

**SERVICE OF WORSHIP
MULTIPURPOSE ROOM
AUGUST 22, 2021**

OPENING MUSIC

OPENING PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING

II Cor. 1:3-7

³ Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, ⁴ who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God. ⁵ For just as we share abundantly in the sufferings of Christ, so also our comfort abounds through Christ. ⁶ If we are distressed, it is for your comfort and salvation; if we are comforted, it is for your comfort, which produces in you patient endurance of the same sufferings we suffer. ⁷ And our hope for you is firm, because we know that just as you share in our sufferings, so also you share in our comfort.

SERMON

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM (8:30 a.m.)

James Preston
Hogg, IV

CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM (10:45 a.m.)

Kirsten & Katie
Norris

Do you, as Christ's body, the church, reaffirm both your rejection of sin and your commitment to Christ? **We do.**
Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life and include the Norris family before you in your care? **With God's help, we will.**

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Nicene Creed

A TIME MOSTLY FOR CHILDREN

SPECIAL MUSIC

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in
heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us
our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against
us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from
evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory
forever. Amen.**

OFFERING PRAYER

OFFERTORY MUSIC

BENEDICTION

CLOSING MUSIC

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

We offer our sympathy to the family of:

- Chuck Dauenhauer, husband of Eleanor Dauenhauer and member of MUMC, who died August 13.

Presented for baptism today are:

- James Preston Hogg, IV, son of Jay & Hannah Hogg and baby brother of Gates.
- Kirsten & Katie Norris, daughters of Jay & Ashley Norris and sisters of Jake

KIDS MINISTRY

All of our **1st graders** will remain in the Sanctuary for the entire worship service. Come down for Children's Sermon and then go sit with your parents for the remainder of the service.

Save The Dates!!!!

- Drive-by Blessing of the Backpacks is TODAY, 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.
- 1st Grade Bible Sunday is August 29
- Confirmation Kick-off is September 12
- Confirmation Sunday is November 14
- KIDS Fall Music Program is November 17

STUDENT MINISTRY

A full schedule of Student Ministry activities may be downloaded from the Student page of the MUMC website (www.madisonumc.org/students).

- Text “mumcstudent” to 955-77 to get upcoming events or change
- Sunday Night Family Groups are back!
- Dinner is 6-6:30 p.m., games & worship 6:30-7:15 p.m., Small groups/Family groups 7:15p.m., at 8p.m. we will close with a special time of prayer in the Chapel

We are **excited** to be back! Invite some friends and come hangout tonight!

Also, if you are interested in being part of our student led praise band,

Come to praise band practice at 5:00 p.m. and see what it is about.

ALTAR FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS

- Please sign up by calling the church office 601-856-6058
- You may sign up for one or both arrangements at \$65 each

CELEBRATE RECOVERY

- For any person who has experienced a hurt, habit, or hangup and would like the support of God & others to overcome in a structured Biblical setting
- Every Tuesday night in the Multi-Purpose Room (MPR)
- Supper is 5:30-6:00 p.m. A nursery for children 4 years old and younger, opens at 6:00p.m.
- Worship and large group time is 6:15 p.m. and support groups follow at 7:00 p.m.
- Please contact Steve Potter (steve@madisonumc.org) to volunteer to be a greeter, to help with set-up, prepare & serve meals, serve on worship team or to work the soundboard.
- Please invite people to this recovery program and feel free to visit the program to learn more about it
- For more complete information, see the article in the August 15 *Messenger* newsletter. Copies are available in the Narthex or on the MUMC website.

MUMC COVID UPDATES

Due to the rapid rise of COVID cases in our area, several scheduled events at MUMC have been postponed.

- Wednesdays at Madison meals and programming (originally schedule to resume this Wednesday) has been postponed for at least two weeks.
- The September VIP Luncheon has been cancelled.
- Rise Against Hunger meal packing event to be held September 19 has been postponed and will be rescheduled at a later date.