

CHRISTMAS/HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

- Church Offices will be closed December 27, 31 and January 3.

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

MISSIONS AND OUTREACH NEWS

- **The Power of a meal!**
Our Celebrate Recovery ministry provides love, encouragement, fellowship, resources, and other support for people dealing with hurts, habits and hang-ups every Tuesday night.
- The night always starts with fellowship over a meal provided by the people of our church. Would you consider providing one of these meals or volunteering to serve? Please contact **Cynthia Lauderdale** at (601) 720-3460 to sign up or for more information.
- If you would like to serve by greeting, setting up and running the sound/AV system, playing an instrument, or leading/assisting small groups or would like more information about Celebrate Recovery, contact Rodger Wasson at rodger.wasson@live.com



SERMON NOTES

(Matthew 2:13-15)



December 26, 2021

WELCOME GUESTS!

We would love an opportunity to get introduced personally!
Scan the QR code below to access an online Connection Card.
Please share your name, best contact info, and any areas of the life and ministry of MUMC you want to know more about. Then SUBMIT the form, and we will follow up with you in the coming week.



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"Building faithful disciples, serving Jesus Christ"

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

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WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *He Is Born* arr. Whitworth

CAROL *Angels From the Realms of Glory (vs 1 & 2)* 220

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Nicene Creed
We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all this is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, Eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; Through Him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation He came down from heaven Was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate; He suffered death and was buried. On the third day He rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and His kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son Who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, Who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in the one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

GLORIA PATRI
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

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, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

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SPECIAL MUSIC *Sweet Little Jesus Boy* arr. Gimsey
Patricia Stanfield, soloist

GREETING

A TIME MOSTLY FOR CHILDREN
Away in a manger no crib for a bed, the little Lord Jesus lay down His sweet head. The stars in the sky looked down where He lay, the little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.

OFFERTORY *Silent Night* arr. Lasky

DOXOLOGY
Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 2:13-15

CAROL *What Child Is This (vs 1 and 2)* 219

SERMON
CAROL *Go, Tell It On the Mountain* 251

POSTLUDE
*** Seating of additional worshippers



- Senior Pastor** Rev. Barry Male
- Associate Pastor** Rev. Ben Butler
- Pastor of Congregational Care** Rev. Linda Rickman
- Director of Music Ministry** Lori Blount
- Director of Student Ministry** Rev. Cory Phillips
- Director of Kids Ministry** Renee Scales
- Director of Outreach Ministries** Steve Potter
- Organist** Rosemary McInnis
- Pianist** Donna Banks

STUDENT MINISTRY

Contact Cory Phillips (cory@madisonumc.org)

- A full schedule of Student Ministry activities may be downloaded from the Student page of the MUMC website (www.madisonumc.org/students).
- Student Ministry & Family groups will resume January 9, 2022
- DNOW/The Gathering February 25-27, 2022

KIDS MINISTRY

Contact Renee Scales (renee@madisonumc.org)

- KIDS activities will resume January 12, 2022

WEDNESDAYS AT MADISON

Will resume January 12, 2022!

REGULAR SERVICES AND GUEST PREACHER – SUNDAY, JANUARY 2

Dr. Gary Cockerill will be our guest preacher on Sunday, January 2. He taught a fantastic session last year on a Wednesday evening about the reliability and authenticity of the New Testament. He has also written one the more respected and celebrated commentaries on the book of Hebrews (5-Star rating on Amazon) and a wonderful book about how the Christian faith relates to the Old Testament. Dr. Cockerill was a missionary to Sierra Leone and then he taught for Wesley Biblical Seminary. Make sure to be present or watch online to hear what God will share with us through his preaching. We will return to having Sunday School classes and our regular Sunday morning activities that day. Let's start the New Year well by being in worship together!