

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

December 30, 2018

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICES

STUDENT MINISTRY

Contact Cory Phillips (cory@madisonumc.org)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *The First Noel* arr. Thygeron

HYMN *Good Christian Friends, Rejoice* 224

CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM (8:30 a.m.) McCain Everett Tindle
Hayes Lillton Tindle

McCain and Hayes, God claims you, God helps you, protects you, and loves you too. We this day do all agree children of God you'll always be.

McCain and Hayes, God claims you, God helps you, protects you, and loves you too. We are here to say this day that we will help you on your way.

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MORNING 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.

SPECIAL MUSIC *Mary, Did You Know?* Lowry/Greene
David Faulkner, soloist

GREETING

A TIME MOSTLY FOR CHILDREN

*Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere.
Go, tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born.*

OFFERTORY *Infant Holy, Infant Lowly* arr. Ritter

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 Luke 2:25-35

SONG OF PREPARATION *Once in Royal David's City (vs. 1, 2, & 4)* 250

SERMON

HYMN OF RESPONSE *Joy to the World* 246

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 Cory Phillips
Director of Kids Ministry Renee Scales
Organist Rosemary McInnis
Pianist Donna Banks
Acolytes (8:30 a.m.) Caroline Norcross & Claire Thompson
Acolytes (10:45 a.m.) Maclane Fairburn & Natalie Patterson

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The flowers in the Chancel Area The flowers in the Chancel Area
Are presented to the Glory of God Are presented to the Glory of God
By Ronnie & Jodie McGehee By Ronnie & Jodie McGehee
In honor of Anne Ellison for her birthday In anticipation of God's great work
In our world in 2019.
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BIBLE TIME VOLUNTEERS

Bible Time Volunteers for December 30 :

8:30 a.m.: Amber & Shad Pope; Maren & Brad Hutto
10:45 a.m.: Jim & Leslie Turner; Margaret & Adam Bounds

MADISON UMC WELCOMES ALL CHILDREN

- A **Nursery** (infants, crawlers, and toddlers) is available during both worship services as well as during the Sunday School hour. The Nursery is located in the Nursery Hall, Rooms 103, 105, and 107.
- All children are invited to come down for Children's Time during the worship service. Children K5 and younger may then exit to the Nursery Hall Rooms 112 & 114 for Bible Time. On Communion Sundays, we request that children remain in the Sanctuary with their families and experience this special and meaningful Sacrament together.
- Children's Bulletins and Sermon Notes for Kids are available at the doors entering the Sanctuary.

A full schedule of Student Ministry activities may be downloaded from the Student page of the MUMC website (www.madisonumc.org/students). NO PINNACLE SUNDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES DECEMBER 30.

HOST HOMES NEEDED FOR DNOW GATHERING WEEKEND

- Friday – Sunday, February 22 – 24
- Contact Cory Phillips if you are willing to host a group of students in your home
- Lots of homes needed to make this an incredible experience for our students!

ATTENTION 6TH GRADERS!

- 6th graders officially become part of Student Ministries on Sunday, January 6
- Meet upstairs in Room 401 for Sunday School
- Become part of Pinnacle Sunday nights at 6:00 p.m.

KIDS MINISTRY

Contact Renee Scales (renee@madisonumc.org)

DO YOU WANT TO ACOLYTE?

- 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders
- Contact Ms. Renee no later than Wednesday, January 9, if you would like to serve or continue in the rotation
- Training sessions will be held on a one-on-one basis. All children and at least one parent must attend in order for a child to be placed in the rotation.