

**SERVICE OF WORSHIP**  
**SANCTUARY**  
**February 28, 2021**

OPENING MUSIC

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS          Rev. Linda Rickman

PRELUDE                      *My Jesus, I Love Thee*                      arr. Haan

LENT VIDEO

RESPONSIVE READING                      Psalm 25: 1-10

PASTORAL PRAYER                      Rev. Linda Rickman

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.**

SPECIAL MUSIC                      *Holy Ground*                      Davis  
Erin Gall, soloist

A TIME MOSTLY FOR CHILDREN                      Renee Scales

SCRIPTURE READING                      1 Cor. 15:1-11

<sup>15</sup> Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, <sup>2</sup> through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain. <sup>3</sup> For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, <sup>4</sup> and that he was buried, and that he was raised on

the third day in accordance with the scriptures, <sup>5</sup> and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. <sup>6</sup> Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died,<sup>7</sup> Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. <sup>8</sup> Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. <sup>9</sup> For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. <sup>10</sup> But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. <sup>11</sup> Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

OFFERING PRAYER

Rev. Linda Rickman

OFFERTORY MUSIC

*Yet Not I But Through*

*Christ In Me*

arr. Grassi

MUMC Virtual Choir

SERMON

Rev. Barry Male

BENEDICTION

Rev. Barry Male

POSTLUDE

Rosemary McInnis

ONLINE PASTOR

Steve Potter

The flowers in the Chancel area are presented to the Glory of God by Margaret Lyons in memory of her husband, Jerry Lyons.

## **OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

We offer our sympathy to the families of:

- Vida Corley, grandmother of Melanie Bishop, died February 22

## **STUDENT MINISTRY**

- Student Ministry will meet tonight at 6:30
- Text “mumcstudent” to 955-77 to get upcoming events or changes

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## **KIDS MINISTRY**

- See the NEWSLETTER for details about Created By God (5th Graders) & Confirmation (6th Graders)
- Questions? Please contact Reneé Scales at [renee@madisonumc.org](mailto:renee@madisonumc.org)

## **PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY**

- Every Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.
- Online only on our church website, Facebook page or YouTube Channel

## **IF GATHERING**

- March 5-6
- To register: visit IF2021.com  
Group name: IFMUMC  
Access code: IFMUMC 2021
- Contact Rachel Chew with questions at 662-769-0763 or ifmumc@gmail.com

## **NEW STEP STUDY**

- Starting Tuesday, March 9 at 6:30
- If you would like more information on Step Studies email Steve Potter [steve@madisonumc.org](mailto:steve@madisonumc.org) or call the church office 601-856-6058

## **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
- Donors will be acknowledged in the on-line bulletin

## **SALT AND LIGHT MISSION TRIP**

- Scheduled for June 17- 24
- Please contact Phil Hinton at 601-940-9033 if you are interested in learning more.

## **CELEBRATE RECOVERY**

- Every Tuesday night in the Multi-Purpose Room (MPR)
- Due to COVID, our temporary time will be from 6:30-8:15 p.m. and we cannot have meals.
- Please contact Steve Potter ([steve@madisonumc.org](mailto:steve@madisonumc.org)) to volunteer to be a greeter, to help with set-up, or to work the soundboard.
- Please invite people to this recovery program and feel free to visit the program to learn more about it.

## **INTERCESSORY PRAYER GROUP**

- Every Tuesday morning at 11:15 on ZOOM
- For log in information, contact Rev. Linda Rickman at [linda@madisonumc.org](mailto:linda@madisonumc.org) or Jackie Wilson at [jackie@madisonumc.org](mailto:jackie@madisonumc.org)