

SERVICE OF WORSHIP
February 7, 2021

OPENING MUSIC

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Steve Potter

PRELUDE *Day By Day* arr. Page
Handbell Ensemble with piano

PASTORAL PRAYER Steve Potter

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 *Jesus Is a Rock in a Weary Land/
I Want Jesus to Walk with Me* arr. Page
Handbell Ensemble with piano

A TIME MOSTLY FOR CHILDREN Renee Scales

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 7:1-8, 17-23

Now when the Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around him, ² they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with defiled hands, that is, without washing them. ³ (For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat unless they thoroughly wash their hands, thus observing the tradition of the elders; ⁴ and they do not eat anything from the market unless they wash it and there are also many other traditions that they observe, the washing of cups, pots, and bronze kettles)⁵ So the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, "Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled

hands?"⁶ He said to them, "Isaiah prophesied rightly about you hypocrites, as it is written,

'This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me;⁷ in vain do they worship me, teaching human precepts as doctrines.'⁸ You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition."

¹⁷ When he had left the crowd and entered the house, his disciples asked him about the parable. ¹⁸ He said to them, "Then do you also fail to understand? Do you not see that whatever goes into a person from outside cannot defile, ¹⁹ since it enters, not the heart but the stomach, and goes out into the sewer?" (Thus he declared all foods clean.) ²⁰ And he said, "It is what comes out of a person that defiles. ²¹ For it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come: fornication, theft, murder, ²² adultery, avarice, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander, pride, folly. ²³ All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person."

OFFERING PRAYER

Rev. Cory Phillips

SPECIAL MUSIC

Raise Your Hands
Ashlynn Grissom, soloist

Sorenson

Raise your hands when you're high upon the mountain, and you know that you've been blessed.

Raise your hands when you start your day with nothing, and you end with even less.

Raise your hands to the One who gives us everything, yet He shines in emptiness.

Raise your hands when you're offering up the sacrifice that you want to claim as yours.

Raise your hands, reaching up to heaven when your heart's bowed to the floor.

Raise your hands, trusting in the grace of God that has carried you before.

I will lift my hands to You and bless Your name forever.

I will lift my hands to You and bless Your holy name.

Raise your hands when your heart is full of worship and your songs are

filled with praise.

Raise your hands when the battle ends in victory, and God's glory is ablaze.

Raise your hands. Let the earth shout, "Hallelujah!" and the people shout, "Amen!"

Raise your hands, and the hands that have been emptied, God will fill them once again.

Raise your hands.

SERMON

Rev. Barry Male

BENEDICTION

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POSTLUDE

Donna Banks

ONLINE PASTOR

Rev. Ben Butler

HANDBELL ENSEMBLE:

Ashlyn Grissom, Blake Breedlove, Emily Hudgens, Francesca Blount, Wesley Blount, Lori Blount.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

We offer our sympathy to the families of:

- DeSha Montgomery, wife of Sam Montgomery, member MUMC, died 1/30/21
- Robin Morris, wife of Todd Morris, mother of Mary Grace, Addie and Sarah Love, member of MUMC, died 1/31/21
- Rosemary Steir, mother of Linda Barker, died 1/31/21
- Bill Thomas, father of Tamara Gammon and member of MUMC, died 2/2/21
- Betty Bailless, grandmother of Brooke Hood, died 2/3/21

We rejoice at new births:

- Josephine Grace Vaughn, daughter of Jennifer and Jake Vaughn, sister of Hank and granddaughter of Marcia and Steve Whatley, was born February 2.

DRIVE-THRU COMMUNION

- TODAY!! 2:00-3:00 p.m.

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) 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 or Jackie Wilson at jackie@madisonumc.org

STUDENT MINISTRY

- Student Ministry will not meet tonight due to the Super Bowl
- Text “mumcstudent” to 955-77 to get upcoming events or changes.

PASTOR’S BIBLE STUDY

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

IF GATHERING – SAVE THE DATE

- 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 or call the church office 601-856-6058

ALTAR FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS

- To begin on February 14
- 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.