

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICES

Senior Pastor Rev. Barry Male

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

Acolytes (8:30 a.m.) Liam Broussard and Reed Ford

Acolytes (10:45 a.m.) William and Louise Whittington

BIBLE TIME VOLUNTEERS:

8:30 a.m. Megan & David Cretella and Baron & Hannah Jones

10:45 a.m. Kelsey & Michael Tartt and Jennifer & Jake Vaughn

The flowers in the Chancel Area are presented to the Glory of God by the New Spirit Sunday School class in honor of Sue Lauderdale.

LORD'S ACRE

- The Lord's Acre offering and service will be held on Sunday, November 19.
- We will have a Thanksgiving meal Sunday night at 5:00 p.m.

ATTENTION METHODIST MEN

- Our church will be hosting 100+ young people at 'THE HAPPENING' November 17 - 19. Methodist Men will be stepping up to serve 'breakfast' for them on Sunday, November 19th at 8:00 a.m.
- This will be in place of our regular plan of events. Come join us at 7:30 a.m. as we prepare to serve these wonderful youth as they gather and learn more about serving Christ.

WHOLE FOOD PLANT BASED GROUP

- Our next meeting will be Thursday, November 16th at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall Room 122.

WEDNESDAYS AT MADISON

5:15-6:00 p.m. Supper Adults \$8, Kids \$5, with a family cap of \$26

Register & pay for supper by using this QR code or you may also call the office 601-856-6058, register on the pew pads during Sunday service or email jone@madisonmc.org



November 15 - Adult Meal

Smoked Turkey Breast, Baked Ham, Pineapple Souffle, Country Green Beans with Bacon, Praline Sweet Potatoes, Deviled Brussel Sprouts, Cranberry Fluff, Yeast Rolls

Super Salad Bar

Desserts

Double Layer Pumpkin Pie, Pecan Pie Bars, Pumpkin Chocolate Chip Cookies, Sugar Free Cherry Cobbler, Soft Serve Ice Cream & Toppings Bar

Kids Meal

Baked Ham, Country Green Beans, Sweet Potatoes with Marshmallows, Yeast Rolls, Pilgrim Hat Cookies

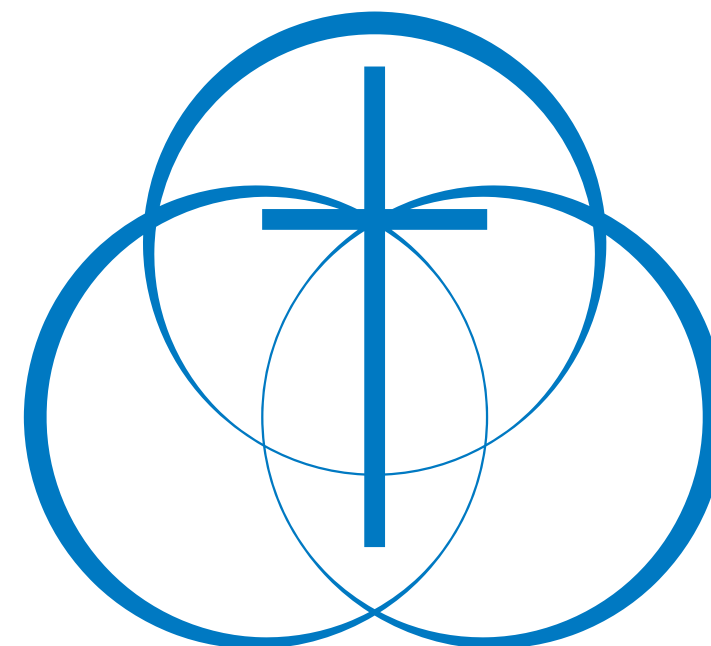
SERMON NOTES

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

- Naomi Ruth Circle will be selling poinsettias to decorate the sanctuary during the Christmas season.
- The plants will be \$15 and may be purchased on Sundays, Nov. 19, Nov. 26 and Dec. 3 and on Wednesday, Nov. 29.
- Please make your check payable to MMC and note that it is for Poinsettias on the memo line of your check.

MADISON METHODIST CHURCH

Madison, Mississippi



November 12, 2023

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"Building faithful disciples, serving Jesus Christ"

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

November 12, 2023
Confirmation Sunday

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Now Thank We All Our God* arr. Travis

HYMN *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* 37

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.

CHORAL PRAISE *How Can I Keep from Singing* arr. Fettke

GREETING

A TIME MOSTLY FOR CHILDREN

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One,

Give thanks, because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son.

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One

Give thanks, because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son. Give Thanks!

LORD'S ACRE MINISTRY MOMENT

OFFERTORY *Thy Word* arr. Larson

Blake and Cary Breedlove, duet

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

HYMN OF PREPARATION *God Is So Good* 52

SERMON

SERVICE OF CONFIRMATION

HYMN OF RESPONSE *The Church's One Foundation* 388

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*** Seating of additional worshipers

CONFIRMATION NOVEMBER 12, 2023

INTRODUCTION TO THE SERVICE

Renee Scales

Brothers and sisters in Christ: Through the Sacrament of Baptism we are initiated into Christ's holy Church. We are incorporated into God's mighty acts of salvation and given new birth through water and the spirit. All this is God's gift, offered to us without price. Through Confirmation, we profess the faith into which we were baptized, acknowledge what God is doing for us, and affirm our commitment to Christ's holy Church.

RENUNCIATION OF SIN AND PROFESSION OF FAITH

Renee Scales

(confirmands stand)

On behalf of the whole Church, I ask you: Do you renounce the spiritual forces of wickedness, reject the evil powers of this world, and repent of your sin? **Yes.**

Do you accept the freedom and power God gives you to resist evil, injustice, and oppression in whatever forms they present themselves? **Yes.**

Do you receive and profess the Christian faith as contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments? **Yes.**

Do you confess Jesus Christ as your Savior, put your whole trust in the grace of God, and promise to serve Jesus as your Lord, in union with the Church which Christ has opened to people of all ages, nations, and races? **Yes.**

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Rev. Cory Phillips

(mentors stand)

Will you who sponsor these candidates continue to support and encourage them in their Christian life? **We will.**

(congregation stands)

Will you, as Christ's body, the Church, nurture one another in the Christian faith and include these persons now before you in your care?

With God's help we will so order our lives after the example of Christ that, surrounded by steadfast love, you may be established in the faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.

(confirmands come forward and kneel at altar rail; parents/siblings and mentors may join them)

CONFIRMATION

Rev. Barry Male

The Holy Spirit work within you, that having been born through water and the Spirit, you may be a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

RECEPTION INTO MEMBERSHIP

Rev. Barry Male

As members of Christ's universal Church, will you support the United Methodist Church and this congregation with your prayers, your presence, your gifts, and your service? **Yes.**

2023 CONFIRMANDS AND MENTORS (8:30 A.M.)

<u>Confirmand</u>	<u>Mentor</u>
Jude Turner Broussard	Jeff Guy
Samuel Thrash Chew	Brad Godfrey
Wyatt Harrison Godfrey	Cody Chew
Hensley Jane Hardy	Kristen Harwell
Ava Barnes Harwell	Emily Herron
Murray Hudson Martin	Jimbo Bearden
Camille Grace McClelland	Jennie Vandevere
Emma Catherine McElroy	Kaitlin Godfrey
Molly Jo McGuffie	Erin Gall
Wade Thomas McHann	Brad Hutto
Julia Paige Owens	Dorothy Terry

2023 CONFIRMANDS AND MENTORS (10:45 A.M.)

<u>Confirmand</u>	<u>Mentor</u>
Wesley Carr Barnett	Christy Milton
Bennett William Bourg	Brian Nettles
Anna Catherine Brown	Jennifer Mayo
Philip Collin Burr	Brian Nettles
Bierly Deen Camp	Michelle Guy
Gracyn Karter Dilley	Kristin Reynolds
Max Huston Ezelle	Jay Livingston
Robert Wilson Gray	Clark Moore
Lillian Elise Hall	Tanya Brieger
Jack Martin Heard	Brian Smith
Jack Arthur Jernigan	Steve Potter
Jackson Brett Lacey	Brett Lacey
Maxwell Robert Largen	Becky Morgan
Charles Massey Milton	Erin Barnett
Lyla Brielle Moore	Stephanie Strong
Evan Wills Nettles	Landon Burr
Jack Owen Patterson	Micah Anglin
Tyler Andrew Reeves	Chris Madison
William Thomas Rogers	Thomas McElroy
Elizabeth Claire Selman	Martha Johnson
Grace Elizabeth Smith	Lisa Anglin
Kayleigh Claire Smith	Missy McElroy
Lillian Kay Strong	Christy Nettles
Ella Holt Thurman	Heather Reeves

KIDS Ministries Director – Renee Scales
Table Leaders – Lisa Anglin, Cody Chew, Jeff Guy,
Jennifer Mayo, Kristin Reynolds, & Brian Smith