

# ADULT MINISTRY

## ALTAR FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS

- Please sign up by calling the church office at 601-856-6058
- We ask that if you sign up for Sanctuary flowers and you intend to take them home, you are welcome to take them after the second service. If this time is not convenient, please pick them up on Monday morning.

## VIP LUNCHEON

- Tuesday, September 12th at noon. Reservations MUST be made by Thursday, September 7th.
- The Vanillan (Beth Hennington), winner of the Food Network Christmas Cookie Challenge, will be our guest speaker.
- Menu: Crunchy Catfish or Chicken, Au Gratin Potatoes, Succotash, Fresh Fruit w/Poppy Seed Dressing, Sour Cream Rolls & Turtle Cake.

## METHODIST MEN'S MEETING

- Sunday, September 17th in the CLC, beginning with a great breakfast at 7:00 A.M.
- DJ Hikes, the speaker for our program, is a 2022 Madison Central High School graduate and recipient of the Frank Wilson Scholarship.
- During his first year of college, DJ attended Spurgeon College in Kansas City, Missouri, and specifically the Fusion program. Afterwards, DJ spent his summer in India on a mission trip.
- Come join us Sunday, September 17th as DJ shares with us his spiritual journey.

## GRIEF MINISTRY

- Our meetings will be on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month at 6:15 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall, Room 118.
- For additional information, contact Jackie Wilson at 601-953-7455 or Linda Barker at 601-842-2971

## MADISON MC 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 are available at the doors entering the sanctuary.

# OUR CHURCH FAMILY

## SERMON NOTES (Psalm 111:1-10)

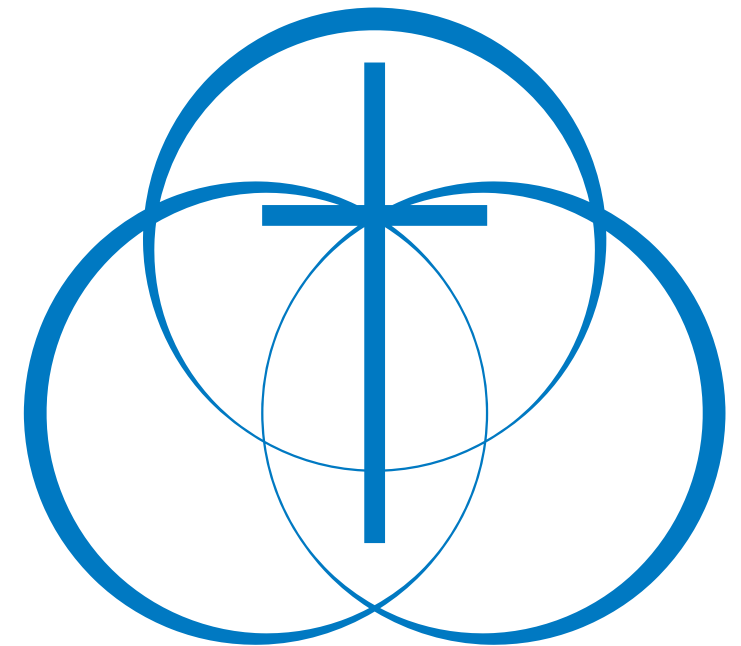


### WELCOME GUESTS!

*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 MMC you want to know more about. Then SUBMIT the form, and we will follow up with you in the coming week.

# MADISON METHODIST CHURCH

Madison, Mississippi



September 3, 2023

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*"Building faithful disciples, serving Jesus Christ"*

# SERVICE OF WORSHIP

September 3, 2023

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRELUDE** *Holy Manna* arr. Callahan

**HYMN** *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* 36

## MORNING PRAYER

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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**CHORAL WORSHIP** *I Surrender All* arr. Raney

## GREETING

### A TIME MOSTLY FOR CHILDREN

*Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.  
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## MINISTRY MOMENT

**OFFERTORY** *Good, Good Father* arr. Johnson  
Andy Miller IV, piano solo

## 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** Psalm 111:1-10

## SERMON

### PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.  
And also with you.  
Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is right and a good and joyful thing always and everywhere to give thanks to you...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy are you and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ ... And so in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith: **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us ... all honor and glory is yours  
Almighty Father, now and forever.  
Amen.

## SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

**SONG OF BLESSING** *Shalom to You*  
*Shalom to you now, shalom my friends. May God's full mercies bless you my friends.  
In all your living and through your loving, Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom.*

## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

\*\*\* Seating of additional worshipers



**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.)** Lillian Faulkner & Luke Livingston

**Acolytes (10:45 a.m.)** Claire Guynes

### BIBLE TIME VOLUNTEERS:

No Bible Time today. We request that children remain in the Sanctuary with their families on Communion Sundays and experience this special and meaningful sacrament together.

# STUDENT MINISTRY

Contact Cory Phillips (cory@madisonmc.org)

- THERE ARE NO YOUTH ACTIVITIES TONIGHT DUE TO THE LABOR DAY HOLIDAY
- Please make sure you are on the text plan by texting "mmcstudent" to 866-998-3838.
- Also, follow our Instagram page for updates and pictures from events: @mmcstudents.

**Beach Retreat** in Panama City is October 7th – 9th. Deadline to sign up is September 24. Please scan the QR Code to register.



## KIDS MINISTRY

### Save the Date

September 24 Confirmation Kick-off for 6th Graders & Their Families  
November 12 Confirmation Sunday

### FIRST GRADE – Sunday Morning Worship

1st graders are growing and learning so fast, and we think you are ready to learn about how we worship in the Methodist Church. One way you learn new things is to attend worship services on Sunday mornings. **1st graders will remain in the Sanctuary for the entire worship service.** Come down for KIDS Time and then go sit with your parents for the remainder of the service.

### FALL 2023 WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN

5:45 – 6:10 p.m. KIDS Choir (1st – 6th graders) in the Choir Room  
5:45 p.m. Drop off for kids whose parents participate in small groups  
3-year-olds – 6th grade – KIDS Check-in Desk  
2-year-olds & under – Nursery Hall

6:15 – 7:00 p.m. KIDS Classes  
3-year-olds – 6th grade – KIDS Hall  
2-year-olds & under – Nursery Hall

## WEDNESDAYS AT MADISON

5:15-6:00 p.m. Supper Adults \$8, Kids \$5, with a family cap of \$26  
**NO CARRYOUT MEALS WILL BE AVAILABLE UNTIL 5:50 P.M.**

5:45 p.m. KIDS Choir & KIDS Play  
6:15 p.m. KIDS Ministry activities (KIDS check-in)  
6:15 p.m. Student Ministry study (Lounge, Student Hall)  
6:00 p.m. Small Groups  
6:15 p.m. Pastor's Bible Study (Sanctuary)

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



### September 6 Adult Meal

Triple Meat Supreme Hash, Egg & Cheese Torte, Bacon, Cheese Grits, Biscuits, Sausage Gravy, Fabulous Fruit Bar (assorted cut fruits)

### Super Salad Bar

### Desserts

Cinnamon Rolls, Honey Bun Cake (also in Sugar Free)

### Kids Meal

Pigs in Blankets, Bacon, Cheese Grits, Individual Monkey Bread