



Poinsettias are given to the Glory of God and in honor or memory of loved ones. They are listed in alphabetical order by the donor's name. Proceeds from the sale of poinsettias support local missions of the Naomi Ruth Circle. These beautiful poinsettias will decorate the Sanctuary, Atrium, and Chapel through Christmas Day.

You may pick up your poinsettias after the 6:00 p.m. service on Christmas Eve or during the following week.

**Anonymous Donor**  
To the Glory of God

**Mike & Carole Armstrong**  
In honor of Michelle & Kevin  
In honor of Jeff, Tracy & Ronan

**Nancy Baumann**  
In memory of Karl Baumann and Omera & Gill McAdory

**Phil & Mary Blaylock**  
To the Glory of God

**Larry Bourne**  
In memory of Gwyn Bourne

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In honor of Emily's mother Bonnie Grace Burgess  
In memory of their parents Edward Burgess, Coral Thomas, and Glenn F. Boyce Sr.  
In memory of their niece Heather Anne Moak

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In memory of parents Alan & Wanda Brieger  
In memory of her brother Randy  
In memory of her stepmom Carol Brieger  
In honor of the Confirmation Class of 2023

**Gerad & Elizabeth Buffington**  
In honor of Betsy Buffington

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In memory of Harvey Price Carr

**Challengers Sunday School Class**  
In honor of Tracey Thompson  
In honor of Billy Hutto  
In honor of Bob McElroy

**Cody, Rachel, Sam, & Charlie Chew**  
In honor of Dave & Cindy Chew and Randy & Laura Thrash

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In memory of Gwyn Bourne

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In honor of Wesson Dean & Sidney Dean

**Donna & Eddie Eargle**  
In honor of their grandchildren James & Joelle  
In honor of Donna's mom Connie S. Morris  
In memory of their parents D. R. Morris and W. R. & Alberta Eargle

**James & Joelle Eargle**  
In honor of Eddie & Donna Eargle

**Scott & Kate Eddy**  
In memory of Mr. & Mrs. Victor Lawrence  
In memory of James S. Eddy

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In honor of Josh, Lyndie, Adalyn, Lillian, Jona- than, Kayse, August, Everett, Charley Ann,

Jordan, Emily, Grayson, Miller, Sean, Erika, Kinsley, & Knox  
In memory of Charles & Nina Cook, Ray Faulkner, & Charlene Faulkner King

**Josh, Lyndie, Adalin & Lillian Faulkner**  
In honor of our David & Stephanie Faulkner  
In memory of Mike & Tory Haddakin

**Friends in Faith Bible Study**  
In honor of Rev. Linda Rickman

**David & Diane Goolsby**  
In honor of Barry & Sara Male  
In honor of DJ, Lindsey, Ryan, Bryce, Ryder, & Korbin  
Judy & Sam Gray  
In honor of their grandchildren Robert & Ann Lyles Gray

**Wren Gregory**  
In memory of her husband Ed Gregory  
In honor of her son Adam Gregory

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In memory of Charles & Louise Mallette  
In memory of Dorothy Roberts

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**James & Nita Henry**  
In honor of Hayes Joseph Henry, Jace James Henry, & Grace Elizabeth Henry  
In memory of Robert & Carolyn Henry and Joe & Bonnie Simpson

**Susan & Randall Hierlmeier**  
In honor of their children, grandchildren & soon-to-be grandchildren

**Rusty Holcomb**  
In memory of Rev. & Mrs. Rowe C. Holcomb

**Gay & Bob Hughes**  
In honor of Cole & Faye Hughes & Pop & Alice  
In honor of Marvel Allred, Debbie Trussell, and Shauna, Billy, & Todd Sansing  
In memory of Edwina & Willard Rogers and Nancy Hughes

**Bill Hulsey and Arlette & Bill Thompson**  
In memory of Marie Hulsey

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In honor of Bill Thompson

**Craig & Adelene Killens**  
In memory of Louise Killens  
In memory of Liang Huam

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**Allen LaBan**  
In honor of Diane LaBan

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In memory of Giles & Mary Grace Lauderdale  
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In honor of the Altar Guild

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In honor of their children & grandchildren

**Mary Margaret Lowery**  
In memory of her parents Ben & Betty Hill

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In memory of Bob Maddox

**Patricia Maddox**  
In memory of Bob Maddox

**Darrell & Barbara Martin**  
In honor of their children & grandchildren

**Olivia & Mike Martin**  
To the Glory of God

**Nancy, Terry, Allyson, John Durgin, Morgan, & Emory May; Kim McKee; Amanda & Jake Parlow ; Amy, Clark, Adeline, & Vivian DeLashmet**  
In memory of Barbara & Dick Durgin

**Ronnie & Jodie McGehee**  
In honor of their daughter & son-in-law Jessica & Damien Mallen who were married Dec. 10

**Bill & Vanita McMullin**  
To the Glory of God

**Judie P. McNeil**  
In memory of Jack McNeil

**Lloyd and Fran McRae**  
In honor of their children & grandchildren

**Clark, Beth, Audrey, & Lyla Moore**  
In memory of Otto Browning, Jr.

**Connie Moore**  
In memory of her parents Joe & Audrey DeBolt

**The Morris Family**  
In memory of Robin Morris

**Kathy & Alex Mowdy**  
In memory of John Barnett

**Maritta Mullett**  
In honor of local missions

**Naomi Ruth Circle**  
In honor of Patricia Maddox

**New Spirit Sunday School Class**  
In honor of Julie Tipton

**Will O'Reilly Family**  
To the Glory of God

**Evelyn Palmer**  
To the Glory of God

**Wilson & Joan Phillips**  
In honor of their grandchildren Will & Emily Gallaspy

**Afton Pike, Jr.**  
In memory of Mary Pike

**Vicki Pitts & family**  
In memory of Darrell Pitts

**Jeff & Mid Purvis**  
To the Glory of God

**Elizabeth Ramsey**  
In memory of Mike Ramsey  
In memory of Mr. & Mrs. J. T. Santmyer

**Jason, Katye, & Maggie Reece**  
In honor of Kenny & Debbie Hinshaw  
In honor of Jane & Luther Reece

**Mitcie Reid**  
In memory of Kirk Reid

**Revs. Linda and Cary Rickman**  
In honor of their grandchildren Griffin, Bella Hays, & Caroline Paine

**Dave and Bobbi Robinson**  
In memory of their brother Douglas Robinson In memory of their brother Willard Foster

**Max, Sydney, & McLin Sanders**  
In honor of Krista Sanders

**Sara Ann Sims**  
In memory of J. B. Sims

**The Smith Families**  
In honor of Mary Lee Toler  
In memory of Hart Toler, and Johnnie & Harry Smith

**Priscilla Smith**  
In memory of Leland Smith

**Ric & Patricia Stanfield**  
In honor of their granddaughter Lainey Krenn

**Jonathan, Vanessa, & Will Thomas Stark**  
In memory of Jessie Wilson, Peggy Green, Bill Smith, & Thomas Holloway

**Leon and Judy Stewart**  
In honor of their grandchildren Connor, Caitlyn, Alice, Mark, & William

**Karen & Ken Stubbs**  
In honor of the Dixon Family

**Suzanne Sullivan**  
In memory of Sam Sullivan  
In honor of Gideon Gautier

**Myra Kay Talley**  
In memory of Helen McLain Stokes and Edward D. Stokes

**Ron & Jeanne Tew**  
In honor of clergy and staff

**Bobby, Jennifer, Robert & George Tickner**  
In memory of George Shumpert  
In memory of Elizabeth Tickner

**Debbie Trussell**  
In memory of her parents

**The Usey Family**  
In honor of Julie Tipton & her WAM volunteers Bert, Jennie, Lilla, & Wells Vandever

**Jennie, Lilla, & Wells Vandever**  
In honor of Albert & Christy Vandever  
In honor of Mike & Mary Blackwell

**Wayne & Cheryl Webb**  
In honor of Julie and her kitchen helpers

**Bo, Allison, Rhett, & Bowen Weems**  
In memory of Mary Alice Sanders & Kathleen Sanders  
In memory of Poem & Billy Weems

**Marcia & Steve Whatley**  
In memory of Steve's parents Josephine & Arthur Whatley  
In memory of Marcia's parents George & Marie Melichar

**Jackie Wilson**  
In memory of Frank Wilson



**December 10, 2023**  
**The Chancel Choir & Orchestra**  
*present*

*The*  
**GLORY**  
*and the*  
**Wonder**



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# SERVICE OF WORSHIP

DECEMBER 10, 2023

# THE GLORY AND THE WONDER

# THE MADISON MC CHRISTMAS CHOIR

## WELCOME

**PRELUDE** Dance Noel arr. Leavitt

## RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

(Adapted from “Joy Has Dawned” by K. Getty and S. Townend)

Hear the good news! Joy has dawned upon the world!  
**God’s salvation now revealed, hope for every nation!**  
Sounds of wonder fill the sky with the songs of angels;  
**As the mighty Prince of Life shelters in a stable.**  
Son of Adam, Son of heaven, given as a ransom;  
**Reconciling God and man, Christ, our mighty champion!**

**CAROL** The First Noel

The first Noel, the angel did say, was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay:  
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep, on a cold winter’s night that was so deep.

\*Noel, noel, noel, noel; born is the King of Israel.

They look-ed up and saw a star shining in the east, beyond them far;  
And to the earth it gave great light, and so it continued both day and night. (\*chorus)

And by the light of that same star, those wise men came from country far;  
To seek for a king was their intent, and to follow the star wherever it went. (\*chorus)

Then let us all, with one accord, sing praises to our heavenly Lord,  
That hath made heav’n and earth of naught, and with His blood mankind hath bought. (\*chorus)

## LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

8:30 a.m. Mark, Natalie, DJ, and Jack Hikes  
10:45 a.m. Rob, Lindsey, Lily, and Hadley McClure

*O come, let us adore Him. O come, let us adore Him.  
O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.*

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## PRAYER

**GREETING** (At this time children ages 4 & under may be taken to the Nursery)

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

**OFFERTORY** The Christmas Symphony J. Bishop

## Anthem for Christmas

### Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

### Canticle of the Shepherds

### O Come, All Ye Faithful

O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,  
O come, ye, o come ye to Bethlehem!  
Come and behold Him, born the King of angels;  
\*O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord!

True God of true God, Light from Light eternal,  
Lo, He shuns not the Virgin’s womb;  
Son of the Father, begotten, not created; (\*chorus)

Sing, choir of angels, sing in exultation;  
O sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!  
Glory to God, all glory in the highest; (\*chorus)

Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, born this happy morning,  
Jesus, to Thee be all glory giv’n.  
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing. (\*chorus)

## The Moon of Winter

### Noel Nouvelet

### What Child Is This

### Away in a Manger

### Thou Dids’t Leave Thy Throne

### Make Room

Amy Whittenton, soloist

### Forevermore

*Composers and arrangers for today’s program include: John Leavitt, Jeffrey Bishop,  
Michael W. Smith, Gloria Gaither, John Purifoy, Heather Sorenson,  
Camp Kirkland, Vince Gassi, Richard E. Brown, Sandi Wilkinson,  
Chip Davis, Robert Longfield, Emily Elliott, Cliff Duren, Jay Rouse, Travis Cottrell, Phillip Keveren*

Carrie Ainsworth	Kaitlyn Godfrey	Addy Osborne
Cecylie Belt	Elizabeth Hammons	Neil Osborne
Chris Blount	Sawyer Galatas	Phil Pringle
Wesley Blount	Erin Gall	Alison Richardson
Russell Boles	Rebecca Geihlsler-Chittom	Bobbi Robinson
Ashley Brantley	Jennye Hilton	Dave Robinson
Blake Breedlove	Bob Hughes	Sheila Salyer
Emily Breedlove	Gay Hughes	Clare Sanders
Drew Burns	Laura Isbell	Mary Sanderson
Brandi Burr	Sandy Isbell	Patricia Stanfield
Elizabeth Carr	Ambie Ivy	Sarah Waters
Molly Carr	Martha Johnson	Greg Weber
Tim Climer	Donna Lyon	Amy Whittenton
William Crutcher	Abby Miller	Margie Williams
David Faulkner	Andy Miller III	Abigail Young
Wren Gregory	Kathryn Nance	Paul Young

## READER

Dr. Matt Ayers

## DIRECTOR

Lori Blount

## ORCHESTRA

*Vince Massimino . . . . . Concert Master	*Sybil Cheesman . . . . . Flute
*Ty Maisel. . . . . Violin I	*Linda Naef . . . . . Oboe
*Emily Williams. . . . . Violin II	*Elaine Maisel . . . . . Bassoon
*Gabriella Newcomb . . . . . Violin II	*Bud Berthold . . . . . Timpani/Percussion
*Hristo Hristov . . . . . Viola	Emily Breedlove . . . . . Percussion
*Ben Randman. . . . . Cello	Abby Miller. . . . . Percussion
*Richard Brown . . . . . Bass	Donna Banks . . . . . Piano
	Rosemary McClinnis . . . . . Organ

\*Denotes members of the Mississippi Symphony Orchestra