

SERVICE OF WORSHIP
SANCTUARY
March 28, 2021

OPENING MUSIC		Rosemary McInnis
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS		Rev. Ben Butler
PRELUDE	<i>The Holy City</i>	arr. Whitworth
PALM SUNDAY PROCESSIONAL		
PASTORAL PRAYER		Rev. Ben Butler

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	<i>Hosanna, Loud Hosanna</i>	arr. Fettke Ashlynn Grissom and Margie Williams, duet
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A TIME MOSTLY FOR CHILDREN		Renee Scales
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SCRIPTURE READING **1 Cor. 15:35-50**

³⁵ But someone will ask, "How are the dead raised? With what kind of body do they come?" ³⁶ Fool! What you sow does not come to life unless it dies. ³⁷ And as for what you sow, you do not sow the body that is to be, but a bare seed, perhaps of wheat or of some other grain. ³⁸ But God gives it a body as he has chosen, and to each kind of seed its own body. ³⁹ Not all flesh is alike, but there is one flesh for human beings, another for animals, another for birds, and another for fish. ⁴⁰ There are both heavenly bodies and earthly bodies, but the glory of the heavenly is one thing, and that of the earthly is another. ⁴¹ There is one glory of the sun,

and another glory of the moon, and another glory of the stars; indeed, star differs from star in glory.⁴² So it is with the resurrection of the dead. What is sown is perishable, what is raised is imperishable.⁴³ It is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory. It is sown in weakness, it is raised in power.⁴⁴ It is sown a physical body, it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a physical body, there is also a spiritual body.⁴⁵ Thus it is written, “The first man, Adam, became a living being”; the last Adam became a life-giving spirit.⁴⁶ But it is not the spiritual that is first, but the physical, and then the spiritual.⁴⁷ The first man was from the earth, a man of dust; the second man is from heaven.⁴⁸ As was the man of dust, so are those who are of the dust; and as is the man of heaven, so are those who are of heaven.⁴⁹ Just as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we will also bear the image of the man of heaven.⁵⁰ What I am saying, brothers and sisters is this: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable.

OFFERING PRAYER

Rev. Linda Rickman

OFFERTORY MUSIC

*What Wondrous,
Marvelous Love*

arr. Cooper

Ashlynn Grissom, Margie Williams, Wesley Blount

SERMON

Rev. Barry Male

CLOSING HYMN

Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross

BENEDICTION

Rev. Barry Male

POSTLUDE

Rosemary McInnis

ONLINE PASTOR

Steve Potter

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

We offer our sympathy to the families of:

- Ken Bramlett, brother of Lee Bramlett, died March 22
- John Weber, father of Greg Weber, died March 23
- Curtis Lee Moore, son of former custodian, Willie Moore, died March 24
- Sara Margaret Alexander, mother of Sara Ann Sims, died March 24

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

- Please register for the Maundy Thursday Communion service which is at 7:00 p.m. at madisonumc.org
- Good Friday Prayer service will be at noon, no need to register for this
- Stations of the Cross will be Friday in the Sanctuary from 7:00-11:30 a.m., 1:00-7:00p.m.

EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES

- We will have services at 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Easter Sunday.
- You may begin to register for these on our MUMC website at madisonumc.org, tomorrow after 10:00 a.m.

LENTEN GATHERINGS (Wed., Feb. 17-Sun., Apr. 4)

- Worship & Small Group sharing each night (7:00-7:20 PM) on Zoom; log-on at 6:45 for additional fellowship time
- Reading, Praying, Reflecting On, Singing, & Sharing Responses to the Psalms featured in J.D. Walt's Seedbed Devotional SOUNDTRACK (No pre-reading required)
- To access the meeting go to www.madisonumc.org/lent2021 then click on JOIN

MEETING HERE in the first sentence

KIDS EASTER ACTIVITIES

- Easter Egg Hunt for Preschool Children (2 ½, 3, 4 & K5) Saturday, April 3, 10:00 a.m.
- Resurrection Trail for 1st-3rd graders on Saturday, April 3, 2:00-3:30 p. m.
- Flashlight Egg Hunt for 4th-6th graders on Thursday, April, 1 6:30-8:30 p.m.

See newsletter for complete details or contact Renee Scales at renee@madisonumc.org

STUDENT MINISTRY

- Will meet tonight at 6:30
- Beach Retreat, May 14-16, register www.madisonumc.org/students
- Text “mumstudent” to 955-77 to get upcoming events or changes

PASTOR’S BIBLE STUDY

- Will not meet this Wednesday.

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

- 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) 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

MUMM'S FRANK WILSON SCHOLARSHIP

- Scholarship will be awarded to 2 qualified young men who are MUMC members
- Must have graduated no later than August 2021 with GPA of 3.0
- Applications are available in church office
- Application deadline is April 30, 2021
- Questions? Call Scott Catington at 601-497-9995 or email madisonummen@gmail.com