PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICES

Senior Pastor Rev. Barry Male

Associate Pastor Rev. Ben Butler

Pastor of Congregational Care Rev. Linda Rickman

Director of Music Ministry Lori Blount

Director of Student Ministry Rev. Cory Phillips

Director of Kids Ministry Reneé Scales

Director of Outreach Ministries Steve Potter

Organist Rosemary McInnis

Pianist Donna Banks

Online Pastor Chris Filippou

Acolytes (8:30 a.m.) Emma McElroy & Robert McElroy

Acolytes (10:45 a.m.) Colton Johnson & Gracyn Dilley

The flowers in the Chancel area are presented to the Glory of God by Randall & Susan Hierlmeier in celebration of their 46th wedding anniversary.

BIBLE TIME VOLUNTEERS:

8:30 Hannah & Jay Hogg and Matt & Cameron Howard10:45 Zach & Heather Lambert and Etta & Phillip Spencer

MINISTRY UPDATES

- Lord's Acre Sunday is next Sunday, November 20. We will have a Thanksgiving meal Sunday night at 5:00 p.m.
- United Women In Faith will begin selling Christmas poinsettias this Sunday, November 13, to decorate the sanctuary. They will be \$15.00
- Methodist Men will meet Sunday, November 20 in the CLC, beginning at 7:00 a.m. All men are invited for breakfast and a presentation.

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

WEDNESDAYS AT MADISON



- Supper 5:15-6:00 p.m. Adults \$7, Kids \$4
- registration: 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

Here is a QR Code to pull up the online supper

Adult Meal-Dijon Glazed Ham, Puffed & Stuffed Turkey Loaf, Country Green Beans, Praline Sweet Potatoes, Cranberry Fluff, Deviled Eggs, Stuffing Rolls

Super Salad Bar

<u>Desserts</u>-Pumpkin Crunch Cake, Pecan Bars (also in Sugar Free), Apple Dumplings, Pilgrim Hat Cookies

email jone@madisonumc.org

<u>Kids Meal</u> - Baked Ham, Country Green Beans, Sweet Potatoes with Marshmallows, Yeast Rolls

SERMON NOTES

(Psalm 119:9-16)

COFFEE & CONVERSATION

We will have our first of five Coffee & Conversation meetings today, November 13, from 2:30-3:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Our Administrative Council formed a sub-committee in June to study denominational concerns and to learn about the possibility of disaffiliation. Several of those sub-committee members and our pastor will be present to answer your questions and to go through a guided conversation about the possibility of disaffiliation. Each of these five meetings will have the same content and format, as will the upcoming Sunday School class meetings, so please try to attend one of these meetings when you can.

OUR ANNUAL CHARGE CONFERENCE

Will be held with several other UMC churches today, November 13, at 4:00 p.m. at St. Matthews's UMC (7427 Old Canton Road, Madison, MS 39110). We will have a brief meeting to vote on pastor salaries and nominations and then enjoy a time of food and fellowship with those churches.

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SERVICE OF WORSHIP

November 13, 2022 **CONFIRMATION SUNDAY**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE Now Thank We All Our God arr. Blersch

HYMN Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above 126

PASTORAL 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.

Trust and Obey **CHORAL WORSHIP** arr. Larson

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!

OFFERTORY The Potter's Hand arr. Larson

Margie Williams, soloist

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 119:9-16

HYMN OF PREPARATION Thy Word Is a Lamp 601

SERMON

SERVICE OF CONFIRMATION

CLOSING HYMN *Take Time to Be Holy* 395

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

CONFIRMATION NOVEMBER 13, 2022

INTRODUCTION TO THE SERVICE

Reneé 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 Reneé 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

David Torrrent

(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

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

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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.

2022 CONFIRMANDS AND MENTORS (8:30 A.M.)

Confirmand <u>Mentor</u> Campbell Breckenridge **Brian Nettles** Cam Fulcher Matt Gray Marcy Scoggins Stella Madden Mims Woodward Lyndie Faulkner

2022 CONFIRMANDS AND MENTORS (10:45 A.M.)

Confirmand	<u>Mentor</u>
Luke Anglin	Jeff Guy
Jasper Branning	Matt Smith
Hayden Briscoe	John McHann
Carson Browning	Allison Weems
Connor Johnson	Micah Anglin
Tommy Litton	Ric Stanfield
Lydia Mayo	Abbey Phillips
Lily McClure	Jone McCollum
Bailey Potter	Vickie Graves
Eliza Reynolds	Mackenzie Burn
Lele Taylor	Abbey Phillips
Reeves Young	Jimbo Bearden

KIDS Ministries Director Reneé Scales

Confirmation Table Leaders

Micah Anglin, Brian Nettles, Marcy Scoggins, Matt Smith

Will be confirmed at a later date

Confirmand **Mentor** Kirk Scoggins Hunter Bearden Linley Fisher Bonnie Patterson Parker O'Reilly Steve Potter **Rivers Wansley** Ginger Fisher

^{***} Seating of additional worshipers