

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

November 8, 2020

OPENING MUSIC Rosemary McInnis

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Linda Rickman

PRELUDE Rosemary McInnis

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Linda Rickman

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 *How Great Is Our God* arr. Larson
Margie Williams, Elizabeth Carr, Blake Breedlove

A TIME MOSTLY FOR CHILDREN (8:30)

SCRIPTURE READING Acts 2:42-47

⁴² They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. ⁴³ Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. ⁴⁴ All the believers were together and had everything in common. ⁴⁵ They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. ⁴⁶ Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, ⁴⁷ praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

OFFERING PRAYER

Steve Potter

SPECIAL MUSIC *Oh, How He Loves You and Me* arr. Purifoy
Margie Williams, Elizabeth Carr,
Blake Breedlove, Wesley Blount

SERMON

Rev. Barry Male

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

We rejoice at new births!

- Ann Leighton Mays, daughter of Aubrey and Haley Mays was born October 28

We welcome new members!

- Billy and Linda Brunt joined the MUMC family on November 1.

2021 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

- Please be in prayer about how God is leading you to respond to Christ's kingdom work.
- If you did not receive a commitment card, extras are available in the Church Office and Sanctuary entrances.
- Turn in your completed commitment card during today's service or turn in to the Church Office.

KIDS SUNDAY SCHOOL IS BACK!

- **At 9:45 a.m.**
- Because of social distancing, there will be a maximum of 10 kids in each classroom.
- If you can help, please call Ms. Renee or email her at renee@madisonumc.org

STUDENT MINISTRY

- Students will meet tonight 6:00-8:15
- Dinner followed by worship

MadCAAP THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

- MUMC will partner with MadCAAP to feed 700 families and the elderly.
- Our goal is to provide 1400 boxes of macaroni and cheese.
- Drop off at the west entrance to the Fellowship Hall by November 17.

LORD'S ACRE SUNDAY

- Sunday, November 22
- Special offering will help retire the debt for the Education Building.
- Due to Covid 19 concerns we will not have the usual Thanksgiving service and covered dish meal that evening.

MADISON UMC STAFFING NEEDS

- Treasurer, a full-time, salaried position
- Applications available in the church office or by contacting SPRC chair Vickie Graves at vickie@amsmort.com or by phone at 601-942-7023.

WEDNESDAYS AT MADISON

- Adult small groups and Student Ministry will meet from 6 to 7 p.m.
- Pastor's Bible Study will now meet only online
- Due to COVID-19 concerns, we will not yet resume Wednesday night fellowship suppers.
- We will not have KIDS programming but we will offer childcare for those attending studies on campus.

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.