

SERVICE OF WORSHIP
SANCTUARY
April 18, 2021

OPENING MUSIC

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Linda Rickman

PRELUDE *I Know that My Redeemer Lives* arr. Blersch

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM (8:30 a.m.)

Presented for baptism today is William James Eargle, son of Jordan and Haley Eargle. Grandparents are Donna and Eddie Eargle.

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.**

A TIME MOSTLY FOR CHILDREN Renee Scales

SPECIAL MUSIC *To God Be the Glory*
Ashlynn Grissom and Russell Boles, duet

SCRIPTURE READING **MARK 4:26-34**

²⁶ He also said, "The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, ²⁷ and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. ²⁸ The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. ²⁹ But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come." ³⁰ He also said, "With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use

for it? ³¹ It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; ³² yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.” ³³ With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; ³⁴ he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

OFFERING PRAYER		Rev. Ben Butler
OFFERTORY MUSIC	<i>In Christ Alone with The Solid Rock</i>	arr. Larson
	Russell Boles, soloist	
SERMON		Rev. Kelly Pope
CLOSING HYMN	<i>Victory In Jesus</i>	
BENEDICTION		Rev. Ben Butler
POSTLUDE		Rosemary McInnis

The flowers in the Chancel Area are presented to the Glory of God by the Ingram family in memory of J D Ingram on his birthday.

ONLINE PASTOR	Steve Potter
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STUDENT MINISTRY

- Activities tonight at 6:00
- Text “mumcstudent” to 955-77 to get upcoming events or changes

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

VIP DRIVE-THRU

- Tuesday, May 4 at noon
- Reservations must be made by Thursday, April 29

PASTOR’S BIBLE STUDY

- Every Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.
- Online only on our church website, Facebook page or YouTube Channel

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

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