

**SERVICE OF WORSHIP  
MULTIPURPOSE ROOM  
APRIL 18, 2021**

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Barry Male

PRELUDE

Sara Male

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. Barry Male

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

*Lord of Eternity*  
Sara Male, soloist

Fernando Ortega

SCRIPTURE READING

**Mark 4:26-34**

<sup>26</sup> He also said, "The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, <sup>27</sup> and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. <sup>28</sup> The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. <sup>29</sup> But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come." <sup>30</sup> He also said, "With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? <sup>31</sup> It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; <sup>32</sup> 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.”<sup>33</sup> With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; <sup>34</sup> he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

OFFERING PRAYER Rev. Barry Male

OFFERTORY MUSIC *The Good Shepherd* Fernando Ortega  
Sara Male, soloist

A TIME MOSTLY FOR CHILDREN Renee Scales

SERMON Rev. Kelly Pope

CLOSING HYMN *Victory in Jesus*

BENEDICTION Rev. Barry Male

CLOSING MUSIC Donna Banks

## **STUDENT MINISTRY**

- Student activities tonight at 6:00
- Text “mumstudent” to 955-77 to get upcoming events or changes.

## **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

## **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](mailto:madisonummen@gmail.com)

## **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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:linda@madisonumc.org) or Jackie Wilson at [jackie@madisonumc.org](mailto:jackie@madisonumc.org)