

SERVICE OF WORSHIP
MULTIPURPOSE ROOM
APRIL 25, 2021

GATHERING MUSIC

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 6:14-29

¹⁴ King Herod heard of it, for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, "John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him." ¹⁵ But others said, "It is Elijah." And others said, "It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old." ¹⁶ But when Herod heard of it, he said, "John, whom I beheaded, has been raised."¹⁷ For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. ¹⁸ For John had been telling Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife." ¹⁹ And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, ²⁰ for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed and yet he liked to listen to him. ²¹ But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. ²² When his daughter came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, "Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it." ²³ And he solemnly swore to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom." ²⁴ She went out and said to her mother, "What should I ask for?" She replied, "The head of John the baptizer." ²⁵ Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter." ²⁶ The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. ²⁷ Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, ²⁸ brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. ²⁹ When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

SERMON Rev. Barry Male

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Cory Phillips

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Cory Phillips

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 *Shout to the North* arr. Larson
Lori Blount and Cary Breedlove, duet

HYMN OF PRAISE *Alleluia, Alleluia*
Give Thanks to the Risen Lord

OFFERING PRAYER Rev. Cory Phillips

OFFERTORY MUSIC *Come, People of the Risen King*
Cary Breedlove, soloist

CLOSING HYMN *Majesty*

BENEDICTION Rev. Cory Phillips

CLOSING MUSIC Donna Banks

STUDENT MINISTRY

- Student activities tonight at 6:00
- Text “mumcstudent” to 955-77 to get upcoming events or change
- Graduate Recognition is Sunday, May 2

VIP DRIVE-THRU

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

COMMUNION SERVICES IN MAY

- Sunday May 9 in person at our morning worship services
- Sunday, May 16, 3:00-4:00 we will have Drive-Thru Communion

PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY

- 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

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