

**SERVICE OF WORSHIP**  
**Second Sunday of Advent**  
**December 6, 2020**

OPENING MUSIC Donna Banks

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Ben Butler

PRELUDE *Good Christian Men, Rejoice!* Arr. McElroy  
\* MUMC Handbell Ensemble

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

8:30 a.m.: Sandra Rasberry

10:45 a.m.: Chris, Leta, Sadie, and Sophie Bryan

ADVENT SONG *Come and Light This Candle* arr. Martin  
Natalie Butler, soloist

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Ben Butler

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.**

MISSION MOMENT Katie Moody

SPECIAL MUSIC *A Medley of Three Manger Carols*  
\* MUMC Handbell Ensemble

A TIME MOSTLY FOR CHILDREN Renee Scales

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 1:1-5

<sup>1</sup>The beginning of the good news about Jesus the  
Messiah, the Son of God,<sup>2</sup> as it is written in Isaiah the  
prophet:

“I will send my messenger ahead of you,  
who will prepare your way”—  
3 “a voice of one calling in the wilderness,  
‘Prepare the way for the Lord,  
make straight paths for him.’”

4 And so John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness,  
preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness  
of sins. 5 The whole Judean countryside and all the  
people of Jerusalem went out to him. Confessing their  
sins, they were baptized by him in the Jordan River.

OFFERING PRAYER

Rev. Linda Rickman

SPECIAL MUSIC *God Rest You Merry Gentleman*  
Wesley Blount, Cary Breedlove, Blake Breedlove

SERMON

Rev. Barry Male

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Donna Banks

\* Handbell Ensemble: Carrie Ainsworth, Wesley Blount, Blake  
Breedlove, Cary Breedlove, Elizabeth Carr, Wren Gregory,  
Ashlynn Grissom, Laura Isbell

## **OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

We express our sympathy to the family of:

- Bill Brame, husband of Carol Brame and member of MUMC, who died November 25

We welcome new members!

- Amanda Sullivan became a member of MUMC church family this week

## **DRIVE-THRU COMMUNION**

- TODAY
- 3:00-4:00 p.m.
- Please enter from the west (church office) side of the campus

## **UNITED METHODIST MEN**

- Sunday, December 20, 7:30 a.m., Christian Life Center (CLC)
- Breakfast followed by a short program
- Breakfast will be catered, so please RSVP to Greg Weber ([gjw357@aol.com](mailto:gjw357@aol.com)) if you plan to attend

## **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)