

**SERVICE OF WORSHIP**  
**January 10, 2021**

OPENING MUSIC

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Ben Butler

PRELUDE *Oh God, Our Help in Ages Past* arr. Perks

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.**

SPECIAL MUSIC *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*  
Lori Blount & Blake Breedlove, duet

A TIME MOSTLY FOR CHILDREN Renee Scales

SCRIPTURE READING Col. 1:1-14, 4:12

<sup>1</sup>Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,<sup>2</sup> To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father.<sup>3</sup> In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,<sup>4</sup> for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints,<sup>5</sup> because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel<sup>6</sup> that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God.<sup>7</sup> This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf,<sup>8</sup> and he has made known to us

your love in the Spirit <sup>9</sup>For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, <sup>10</sup> so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. <sup>11</sup> May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully <sup>12</sup> giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. <sup>13</sup> He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, <sup>14</sup> in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

<sup>12</sup> Epaphras, who is one of you, a servant of Christ Jesus, greets you. He is always wrestling in his prayers on your behalf, so that you may stand mature and fully assured in everything that God wills.

OFFERING PRAYER

Rev. Cory Phillips

SPECIAL MUSIC    *How Marvelous! How Wonderful!*  
Blake Breedlove, soloist

SERMON

Rev. Linda Rickman

BENEDICTION

Rev. Linda Rickman

POSTLUDE

Rosemary McInnis

## **OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

We offer our sympathy to the family of:

- Rob Buckalew, brother-in-law of Ric Stanfield, December 30.
- Royce Edward “Butch” Harms, husband of Rev. Dianne Harms, member of MUMC, January 3.
- Edwin “Sonny” Potts, brother of James Potts and uncle of Steve Whatley, December 30.

## **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.

## **VIP'S DRIVE-THRU LUNCHEON**

- Tuesday, January 12 at 12:00 noon
- Reservations must be made by noon, Monday, January 11, by calling the church office at 601-856-6058 or email [jone@madisonumc.org](mailto:jone@madisonumc.org)
- Cost of lunch is \$5.00 per person. Please have exact cash or a check.

## **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)

### **STUDENT MINISTRY**

- Family Groups (7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade level small groups) will meet Sunday nights 7:00-8:00 in the Education building
- Text “mumcstudent” to 955-77 to get upcoming events or changes.