

SERVICE OF WORSHIP
January 3, 2021

OPENING MUSIC

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Steve Potter

PRELUDE

Rosemary McInnis

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

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.

SPECIAL MUSIC *Mary, Did You Know*

Lowry

Haley & Maddie Gall, duet

A TIME MOSTLY FOR CHILDREN

Renee Scales

SCRIPTURE READING

2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

¹⁴ But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it, ¹⁵ and how from infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶ All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, ¹⁷ so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

¹ In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I give you this charge: ² Preach the word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage—with great patience and careful instruction. ³ For the time will come when people will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear. ⁴ They will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths. ⁵ But you, keep your head in all situations, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, discharge all the duties of your ministry.

OFFERING PRAYER

Steve Potter

SPECIAL MUSIC

All Is Well
Haley & Maddie Gall, duet

Smith

SERMON

Rev. Ben Butler

BENEDICTION

Rev. Ben Butler

POSTLUDE

Rosemary McInnis

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

We offer our sympathy to the family of:

- Keith Walton, husband of Martha Walton & member of MUMC, died December 23.
- Charles Arlin Carter, father of David Carter, died December 24.
- Mary Jo Lindsey, mother of June Hightower, died December 28.

We rejoice at new births:

- Adaline Blair Thompson, daughter of Emily & Stephen Thompson and granddaughter of Kevin & Tracey Thompson, was born December 29.

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.

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
- 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 or Jackie Wilson at jackie@madisonumc.org

STUDENT MINISTRY

- Elevate Ski Retreat canceled due to Covid, please email Jackie Wilson at jackie@madisonumc.org for refund details.
- Regular Sunday night Student activities will resume on January 3.