

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

February 21, 2021 – Multi-Purpose Room

OPENING MUSIC

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Corinthians 15:1-11 (NASB)

¹ Now I make known to you, brethren, the gospel which I preached to you, which also you received, in which also you stand, ² by which also you are saved, if you hold fast the word which I preached to you, unless you believed in vain. ³ For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received, that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, ⁴ and that He was buried, and that He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, ⁵ and that He appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶ After that He appeared to more than five hundred brethren at one time, most of whom remain until now, but some have fallen asleep; ⁷ then He appeared to James, then to all the apostles; ⁸ and last of all, as to one untimely born, He appeared to me also. ⁹ For I am the least of the apostles, and not fit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰ But by the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace toward me did not prove vain; but I labored even more than all of them, yet not I, but the grace of God with me. ¹¹ Whether then *it was* I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

SERMON

Rev. Barry Male

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Ben Butler

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

Rev. Ben Butler

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. (*UM Hymnal 881*)

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

YouTube Video

A TIME MOSTLY FOR CHILDREN

Renee Scales

OFFERING PRAYER

Rev. Ben Butler

OFFERTORY MUSIC

YouTube Video

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Ben Butler

CLOSING MUSIC

*Please Stand as You Are Able

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

We offer our sympathy to the families of:

- John Ford, father of Marty Ford, member of MUMC, died February 8
- J. D. Ingram, husband of Bettie Ingram, member of MUMC, died February 9.

We rejoice at new births:

- Jude Davis Hancock, son of Josh and Channing Hancock, brother of Sawyer Hancock, grandson of Neil and Heather Osborne, great-grandson of Ronnie Googe, born February 8.

We welcome new members:

- Zack and Amanda Hamilton became MUMC members February 3.

We rejoice with those receiving the Sacrament of Baptism:

- Hudson Mitchell Baker, February 21 at 10:45 service, son of Marye Will & Brock Baker, grandson of Lynn Fitch, nephew of Mackenzie Burns

STUDENT MINISTRY

- PINNACLE (Sunday Night Student Worship) will meet tonight at 6:00 pm
- Student Ministry Leadership Team meets Monday night
- Text “mumcstudent” to 955-77 to get upcoming events or changes; contact Cory Phillips with questions

KIDS MINISTRY

- See the NEWSLETTER for details about Created By God (5th Graders) & Confirmation (6th Graders)
- Questions? Please contact Reneé Scales

PASTOR’S BIBLE STUDY

- Every Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.
- Online only on our church website, Facebook page or YouTube Channel

LENTEN GATHERINGS (Wed., Feb. 17-Sun., Apr. 4)

- Worship & Small Group sharing each night (7:00-7:20 PM) on Zoom; log-on at 6:45 for additional fellowship time
- Reading, Praying, Reflecting On, Singing, & Sharing Responses to the Psalms featured in J.D. Walt’s Seedbed Devotional *SOUNDTRACK* (No pre-reading required)
- To access the meeting, go to www.madisonumc.org/lent2021, then click on **JOIN MEETING HERE** in the first sentence;

SALT AND LIGHT MISSION TRIP

- Scheduled for June 17- 24
- Please contact Phil Hinton at 601-940-9033 if you are interested in learning more.

IF GATHERING – SAVE THE DATE

- March 5-6 • To register: visit IF2021.com Group name: IFMUMC Access code: IFMUMC 2021
- Contact Rachel Chew with questions at 662-769- 0763 or ifmumc@gmail.com

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.

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

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

ALTAR FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS

- To begin on February 14
- 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