

**SERVICE OF WORSHIP
MULTIPURPOSE ROOM
EASTER SUNDAY
APRIL 4, 2021**

GATHERING MUSIC

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Cor. 15:51-58

⁵¹ Listen, I will tell you a mystery! We will not all die but we will all be changed, ⁵² in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. ⁵³ For this perishable body must put on imperishability, and this mortal body must put on immortality. ⁵⁴ When this perishable body puts on imperishability, and this mortal body puts on immortality, then the saying that is written will be fulfilled:

“Death has been swallowed up in victory.”

⁵⁵ “Where, O death, is your victory?

Where, O death, is your sting?”

⁵⁶ The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. ⁵⁷ But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁵⁸ Therefore, my beloved, be steadfast, immovable, always excelling in the work of the Lord, because you know that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.

SERMON

Rev. Barry Male

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Ben Butler

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.

SPECIAL MUSIC *Risen Today with Joyful Joyful* arr. Podd
MUMC Virtual Choir

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.**

A TIME MOSTLY FOR CHILDREN Renee Scales

OFFERING PRAYER Rev. Ben Butler

OFFERTORY MUSIC *Worthy Is the Lamb* Zscheck
Haley and Maddie Gall

CLOSING HYMN *He Arose*

BENEDICTION Rev. Ben Butler

SPECIAL MUSIC *The Hallelujah Chorus* arr. Podd
MUMC Virtual Choir

CLOSING MUSIC

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

We offer our sympathy to the family of:

- Carla Pope, sister of Drew Godfrey, died March 25
- Harvey Carr, father of Chad Carr, died March 29

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;

STUDENT MINISTRY

- No student activities tonight
- Text "mumcstudent" to 955-77 to get upcoming events or changes.

PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY

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

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

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.

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