

## PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICES

<b>Senior Pastor</b>	Rev. Barry Male
<b>Associate Pastor</b>	Rev. Ben Butler
<b>Pastor of Congregational Care</b>	Rev. Linda Rickman
<b>Director of Music Ministry</b>	Lori Blount
<b>Director of Student Ministry</b>	Rev. Cory Phillips
<b>Director of Kids Ministry</b>	Reneé Scales
<b>Director of Outreach Ministries</b>	Steve Potter
<b>Organist</b>	Rosemary McInnis
<b>Pianist</b>	Donna Banks
<b>Online Pastor</b>	Chris Filippou
<b>Acolytes (8:30 a.m.)</b>	McKinley Hutto and Everly Smith
<b>Acolytes (10:45 a.m.)</b>	Will Thomas Stark and Evan Nettles

The flowers in the Chancel area are presented to the Glory of God by David and Stephanie Faulkner in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary.

### BIBLE TIME VOLUNTEERS:

No Bible Time today. We request that children remain in the Sanctuary with their families on Communion Sundays and experience this special and meaningful sacrament together.

### YOUR LIGHT HAS COME

Our annual Christmas worship service with music performed by the Chancel Choir and orchestra will be presented Sunday, December 11 at both morning services. Invite someone to attend with you. Overflow seating will be in the Multi-Purpose Room ( Education Building, second floor).

### MINISTRY UPDATES

- United Women In Faith will be selling Christmas poinsettias today, December 4 to decorate the sanctuary. They are \$15.00. Please make the check out to MUWF.
- MadCAAP donations needed: Canned fruit and veggies, jelly (plastic jars only), and childrens clothes and toys.

## KIDS MINISTRY

Contact Renee Scales (renee@madisonumc.org)

We ask that ONLY adults who are checking in or picking up children enter the Nursery Hall. There are several reasons for this: safety/security for all children, disruption for other children, and space limitations. We do not allow elementary age children to check in or pick up their siblings.



UPCOMING EVENTS

February 9-11, 2023 Created by God (5th Graders)  
Times to be Determined  
June 19-23, 2023 VBS 2023 8:30-11:30 a.m.

## CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES

### CHRISTMAS MUSIC PROGRAM

Wednesday, December 7 at 6:15 p.m.  
KIDS (Wed. night 3 years old – 5th graders)

### POLAR EXPRESS FAMILY NIGHT

Friday, December 9 in the Multi-Purpose Room, 6-8 p.m.  
Families are invited to join us for pizza and The Polar Express movie.  
RSVP – renee@madisonumc.org

### PRESCHOOL HAPPY BIRTHDAY, JESUS PARTY

Saturday, December 10 in the KIDS Hall, 10-11:30 a.m.  
Ages 2 ½ - K5  
Please bring adult size gloves, hats, scarves, or socks.  
RSVP – renee@madisonumc.org

### LET'S BUILD A MANGER FOR 1ST – 3RD GRADERS

Wednesday, December 14 in the Christian Life Center (CLC), 6-7:30 p.m.  
Join us for dinner, building gingerbread mangers, & games.  
RSVP – renee@madisonumc.org

### LIVE NATIVITY AT PARK PLACE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY & DINNER AT EL RANCHITO FOR 4TH & 5TH GRADERS

Friday, December 16  
Meet at the Church (KIDS Hall Check-in area) at 5:30 p.m.  
Pick up at the church at 8:00 p.m. (parking lot on playground side)  
Please bring \$5.00 for dinner. RSVP – renee@madisonumc.org

### SERMON NOTES

(Mark 10:42-45)

# MADISON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Madison, Mississippi



December 4, 2022

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*"Building faithful disciples, serving Jesus Christ"*

# SERVICE OF WORSHIP

December 4, 2022

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRELUDE** *Angels We Have Heard on High* arr. McDonald

**HYMN** *O Come, All Ye Faithful* (verses 1, 2, 3, & 6) 234

## LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

8:30 a.m.: Sam, Bailey, Stella and Vivienne Madden

10:45 a.m.: Greg and Nicole Shows

*O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.*

## MORNING PRAYER

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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**SPECIAL MUSIC** *What Child Is This* arr. Wilkinson  
Student Ensemble

## GREETING

### A TIME MOSTLY FOR CHILDREN

*Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere,  
Go, tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born.*

## SERVICE OF CONFIRMATION

**OFFERTORY** *Breath of Heaven* arr. Larson  
Student Ensemble

## DOXOLOGY

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below.  
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

**SCRIPTURE READING** Mark 10:42-45

## SERMON

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

## SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

**SONG OF BLESSING** *Shalom to You*

*Shalom to you now, shalom my friends. May God's full mercies bless you my friends.  
In all your living and through your loving, Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom.*

## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

\*\*\* *Seating of additional worshipers*

# CONFIRMATION DECEMBER 4, 2022

## INTRODUCTION TO THE SERVICE

Reneé Scales

Brothers and sisters in Christ: Through the Sacrament of Baptism we are initiated into Christ's holy Church. We are incorporated into God's mighty acts of salvation and given new birth through water and the spirit. All this is God's gift, offered to us without price. Through Confirmation, we profess the faith into which we were baptized, acknowledge what God is doing for us, and affirm our commitment to Christ's holy Church.

## RENUNCIATION OF SIN AND PROFESSION OF FAITH

Reneé Scales

*(confirmands stand)*

On behalf of the whole Church, I ask you: Do you renounce the spiritual forces of wickedness, reject the evil powers of this world, and repent of your sin? **Yes.**

Do you accept the freedom and power God gives you to resist evil, injustice, and oppression in whatever forms they present themselves? **Yes.**

Do you receive and profess the Christian faith as contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments? **Yes.**

Do you confess Jesus Christ as your Savior, put your whole trust in the grace of God, and promise to serve Jesus as your Lord, in union with the Church which Christ has opened to people of all ages, nations, and races? **Yes.**

## CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Cory Phillips

*(mentors stand)*

Will you who sponsor these candidates continue to support and encourage them in their Christian life? **We will.**

*(congregation stands)*

Will you, as Christ's body, the Church, nurture one another in the Christian faith and include these persons now before you in your care? **With God's help we will so order our lives after the example of Christ that, surrounded by steadfast love, you may be established in the faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.**

*(confirmands come forward and kneel at altar rail;  
parents/siblings and mentors may join them)*

## CONFIRMATION

Rev. Barry Male

The Holy Spirit work within you, that having been born through water and the Spirit, you may be a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

## RECEPTION INTO MEMBERSHIP

Rev. Barry Male

As members of Christ's universal Church, will you support the United Methodist Church and this congregation with your prayers, your presence, your gifts, and your service and your witness. **Yes.**

## 2022 CONFIRMANDS AND MENTORS

(10:45 A.M.)

<u>Confirmand</u>	<u>Mentor</u>
Hunter Bearden	Kirk Scoggins
Linley Fisher	Bonnie Patterson
Lydia Mayo	Abbey Phillips
Lily McClure	Jone McCollum
Parker O'Reilly	Steve Potter
Lele Taylor	Abbey Phillips
Rivers Wansley	Ginger Fisher

## STUDENT MINISTRY

### SUNDAY NIGHT SCHEDULE

- 6:00 – 6:30 pm Free Dinner
- 6:30 – 7:15 pm Large group games & worship
- 7:15 – 8:00 pm Family groups
- 8:00 – 8:15 pm Closing prayer in the chapel
- Stay Connected with us! We post updates and changes regularly to our Instagram (@mumcstudents) and via our text plan (text "mumcstudent" to 866-998-3838)

### WEDNESDAYS AT MADISON



- Supper 5:15-6:00 p.m. Adults \$7, Kids \$4
- Here is a QR Code to pull up the online supper registration: Register & pay for supper by using this QR code or you may also call the office 601-856-6058, register on the pew pads during Sunday service or email jone@madisonumc.org

**Dec. 7 Adult Meal** - Garlic Orange Roasted Pork, Rosemary Roasted Beef, Spinach Madeline, Green Beans Amandine, Lemon Poppy Seed Mashed Potatoes, Yeast Rolls

### Super Salad Bar

**Desserts** - Soft Serve Ice Cream with Toppings Bar, Apple Gingerbread Squares, Black Forest Dream Bars (also in Sugar Free), York Peppermint Brownies, Egg Nog Cake

**Kids Meal** - Grilled Chicken Strips, Veggie Ranch Crescent Squares, Grapes, Christmas Sugar Cookies