

**SERVICE OF WORSHIP
MULTIPURPOSE ROOM
March 21, 2021**

GATHERING MUSIC

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Cor. 15:29-34

²⁹ Otherwise, what will those people do who receive baptism on behalf of the dead? If the dead are not raised at all, why are people baptized on their behalf? ³⁰ And why are we putting ourselves in danger every hour? ³¹ I die every day! That is as certain, brothers and sisters, as my boasting of you—a boast that I make in Christ Jesus our Lord. ³² If with merely human hopes I fought with wild animals at Ephesus, what would I have gained by it? If the dead are not raised, “Let us eat and drink, for tomorrow we die.”³³ Do not be deceived: “Bad company ruins good morals.”³⁴ Come to a sober and right mind, and sin no more; for some people have no knowledge of God. I say this to your shame.

SERMON

Rev. Barry Male

LENT VIDEO

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Ben Butler

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 *There is A Fountain* arr. Ritter
Vince Massimino, violin and Donna Banks, piano

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

SONG OF BLESSING *Shalom*

BENEDICTION Rev. Ben Butler

POSTLUDE Donna Banks

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

We offer our sympathy to the family of:

- Taylor DeLong, son of Cole and Amy DeLong and member of MUMC, died March 15.

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

COMMUNION

- There will be a Drive-Thru Communion today at 3:00 p.m. for those not comfortable with attending worship services at this time.

STUDENT MINISTRY

- We will have youth activities tonight at 6:00
- Beach Retreat, May 14-16, register www.madisonumc.org/students
- Text "mumcstudent" to 955-77 to get upcoming events or changes.

KIDS EASTER ACTIVITIES

- Easter Egg Hunt for Preschool Children (2 ½, 3, 4 & K5) Saturday, April 3, 10:00 a.m.
- Resurrection Trail for 1st - 3rd graders, Saturday, April 3, 2:00-3:30 p. m.

- Flashlight Egg Hunt for 4th-6th graders, Thursday, April, 1 6:30-8:30 p.m.
See newsletter for complete details or contact Renee Scales at renee@madisonumc.org

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

MUMM'S FRANK WILSON SCHOLARSHIP

- Scholarship will be awarded to 2 qualified young men who are MUMC church members
- Must have graduated no later than August 2021 with GPA of 3.0
- Applications are available in church office
- Application deadline is April 30, 2021
- Questions? Call Scott Catington at 601-497-9995 or email madisonummen@gmail.com