

**SERVICE OF WORSHIP  
SANCTUARY  
May 16, 2021**

OPENING MUSIC

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Steve Potter

PRELUDE *Amazing Grace* arr. Rainey

CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM (8:30 a.m.) William Henry “Liam” Whittenton

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.**

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, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen**

SPECIAL MUSIC *In the Presence of Jehovah* arr. Mauldin  
MUMC Men’s Ensemble

A TIME MOSTLY FOR CHILDREN Renee Scales

OFFERING PRAYER Rev. Ben Butler

OFFERTORY MUSIC *Changed and Climbing* arr. Lister  
MUMC Men’s Ensemble

SCRIPTURE READING **Romans 12:1-2** Steve Potter

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. <sup>2</sup>Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect.

HYMN OF PREPARATION      *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

*Come Thou fount of every blessing  
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace  
Streams of mercy never ceasing  
Call for songs of loudest praise  
Teach me some melodious sonnet  
Sung by flaming tongues above  
Praise the mount, I'm fixed upon it  
Mount of Thy redeeming love*

*Here I raise mine Ebenezer  
Hither by Thy help I've come  
And I hope by Thy good pleasure  
Safely to arrive at home  
Jesus sought me when a stranger  
Wandering from the fold of God  
He to rescue me from danger  
Interposed His precious blood*

*Oh, to grace how great a debtor  
Daily I'm constrained to be  
Let Thy goodness like a fetter  
Bind my wandering heart to Thee  
Prone to wander, Lord I feel it  
Prone to leave the God I love  
Here's my heart, oh take and seal it  
Seal it for Thy courts above*

SERMON

Rev. Barry Male

CLOSING HYMN

*To God Be the Glory*

*To God be the glory  
Great things He has done  
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son  
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin  
And opened the life-gate that all may go in*

*(Chorus)*

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord  
Let the earth hear His voice  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord  
Let the people rejoice  
O Come to the Father  
Through Jesus the Son  
And give Him the glory  
Great things He has done*

*O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood  
To every believer the promise of God  
The vilest offender who truly believes  
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives (Chorus)*

*Great things He has taught us, great things He has done  
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son  
But purer, and higher, and greater will be  
Our wonder, our worship, when Jesus we see (Chorus)*

BENEDICTION

Rev. Barry Male

POSTLUDE

Rosemary McInnis

**PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICES**

8:30 a.m.: McKinley Taylor & Jude Broussard  
10:45 a.m.: Crew Smith & Grace Smith

The flowers in the Chancel Area  
Are presented to the Glory of God  
By Cecil and Karen Harper  
In honor of our daughter Stephanie's  
33<sup>rd</sup> birthday and in celebration of  
the baptism of our grandson Walter  
Griffin "Walt" Bass.

MEN'S ENSEMBLE: Greg Weber, Russell Boles, Chris Blount, Cary Breedlove,  
Wesley Blount, Blake Breedlove

ONLINE PASTOR Chris Filippou

**COMMUNION SERVICE**

- Today! May 16, 4:00-5:00 p.m. we will have a Drive-Thru Communion

**OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

Presented for baptism today is:

- William Henry "Liam" Whittenton, son of Will and Amy Whittenton

We offer our sympathy to the families of:

- Mary Frances Kelly, mother of Fran Dickie, grandmother of Pat Patterson, member MUMC, died May 4

We rejoice at new births!

- Lela Marie Daniels, daughter of Madeline & Jacob Daniels, granddaughter of Glenn & Emily Boyce, born May 4.
- Neely Catherine Plunkett, daughter of Candace and Charles Plunkett, granddaughter of Becky and Richard Shelton, born May 7.

**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

**KIDS MINISTRY**

- SAVE THE DATE!!
- Vacation Bible School, June 28-July 2

VBS REGISTRATION

- Open to all children who have completed K5 – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

- Register online at [www.madisonumc.org](http://www.madisonumc.org)

## **VBS VOLUNTEERS**

- Sign up to volunteer online at [www.madisonumc.org](http://www.madisonumc.org) (go to KIDS Ministry page & click the VBS link) or email [renee@madisonumc.org](mailto:renee@madisonumc.org)
- Not sure where you would like to help? Click on the “job description” for more info!

## **STUDENT MINISTRY**

A full schedule of Student Ministry activities may be downloaded from the Student page of the MUMC website ([www.madisonumc.org/students](http://www.madisonumc.org/students)).

- No activities tonight
- Text “mumcstudent” to 955-77 to get upcoming events or change

## **REGISTRATION FOR SUMMER TRIPS IS NOW LIVE!**

- Register online at [www.madisonumc.org/students](http://www.madisonumc.org/students)
- All forms are available online at [madisonumc.org](http://madisonumc.org)

## **ADULT MINISTRY**

### **CELEBRATE RECOVERY**

- Every Tuesday night in the Multi-Purpose Room (MPR)
- Supper is 5:30-6:00 p.m. A nursery for children 4 years old and younger, opens at 6:00p.m.
- Worship and large group time is 6:15 p.m. and support groups follow at 7:00 p.m.
- Please contact Steve Potter ([steve@madisonumc.org](mailto:steve@madisonumc.org)) to volunteer to be a greeter, to help with set-up, and serve on worship team or to work the soundboard.
- Please invite people to this recovery program and feel free to visit the program to learn more about it

### **MISSIONS**

- Honduras mission team serving with the Moodys
- Dates- TBA but will be in the fall
- Information Meeting is Sunday, May 16 at 1:00 pm in the Conference Room
- For any questions or for more information contact George Taylor at 601-941-9767

### **FAITHBUILDERS ANNUAL GARAGE SALE**

- Saturday, June 5, in the Christian Life Center, 8:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.
- Donations will be accepted at the trailer in the rear of the East Parking Lot only on Saturdays, 15, and 22 from 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
- Will accept furniture, household items, books, toys, sporting equipment, tools, etc.
- Clothing will be accepted week of May 24, must be on hangers.

