

**SERVICE OF WORSHIP
SANCTUARY
May 23, 2021
PENTECOST SUNDAY**

OPENING MUSIC

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Linda Rickman

PRELUDE *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* arr. Payne

CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM (8:30 A.M.) Lamar Kathleen Graham

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Linda Rickman

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.

A TIME MOSTLY FOR CHILDREN Renee Scales

OFFERING PRAYER Rev. Cory Phillips

OFFERTORY MUSIC *We Are Called* arr. Larson
Ashlynn Grissom and Cary Breedlove

SCRIPTURE READING Roman 8:12-17

¹² So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh— ¹³ for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. ¹⁴ For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. ¹⁵ For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, “Abba Father!” ¹⁶ it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷ and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

HYMN OF PREPARATION *Sweet, Sweet Spirit* 334

SERMON Rev. Barry Male

SERVICE OF CONFIRMATION

CONFIRMATION 2021

INTRODUCTION TO THE SERVICE Renee 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 Renee 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

Rev. 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)*

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

Rev. Barry Male

Eternal Father, pour out your Holy Spirit to bless this gift of water and those who receive it, to wash away their sin and clothe them in righteousness throughout their lives, that dying and being raised with Christ they may share in his final victory. Amen.

BAPTISM AND CONFIRMATION

Rev. Barry Male

We baptize you in the name of God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

The Holy Spirit work within you, that having been born through water and the Spirit, you 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? **Yes.**

2021 CONFIRMANDS AND MENTORS (8:30 a.m.)

<u>Confirmand</u>	<u>Mentor</u>	<u>Confirmand</u>	<u>Mentor</u>
Colton Barnett	Brian Nettles	Maggie Lindley	Cathy Martin
Jave Breedlove	Wesley Blount	Macey Livingston	Leslie Ezelle
Natalie Butler	Sara Male	Drew Milton	Allison DeWeese

Molly Carr	Erin Norcross	Caroline Norcross	Elizabeth Carr
Thomas Edwards	Michelle Edwards	Sophia Phyfer	Abby Rowland
Lorin Ezelle	D'Anna Broussard	Sienna Smith	Janna McIntosh
Cooper Griffin	Clark Moore	Sarah Wasson	Stacey Lindley

2021 CONFIRMANDS AND MENTORS (10:45 a.m.)

<u>Confirmand</u>	<u>Mentor</u>	<u>Confirmand</u>	<u>Mentor</u>
Elias Abraham	Stan Wright	Mack McIntosh*	Bert Vandevere
Anna Lee Atkinson	Amy Taylor	Millie McIntosh*	Allison Weems
Emme Brock	Rachel McHann	Ramsey Milling	Kristen Harwell
Claire Bumgarner	Logan Smith	Audrey Moore	Anna Wansley
Danielle Dale	Erin Gall	Sarah Love Morris	Jennie Vandevere
Porter Dancy	Rodger Wasson	Margaret Reily	Katye Reece
Frances Gatlin	Kristen Reynolds	Harrison Smith	Micah Anglin
Reagan Hood	Chris White	Blake Valentine	Ric Stanfield
Ruthie Largen	Francesca Blount		

KIDS Ministries Director
Reneé Scales

Confirmation Table Leaders
Micah Anglin, Stacey Lindley, Cathy Martin, Janna McIntosh,
Clark Moore & Katye Reece

*Will be confirmed at a later date

HYMN OF RESPONSE	<i>Freely, Freely</i>	389
BENEDICTION		Rev. Barry Male
POSTLUDE		Rosemary McInnis

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICES

8:30 a.m.: Luke Anglin & Macy Anglin

10:45 a.m.: Jack Patterson & Lyla Moore

The flowers in the Chancel area
Are presented to the Glory of God
By Evelyn Palmer in memory of
Cecil Palmer and Cindy Myrick.

ONLINE PASTOR Chris Filippou

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Presented for baptism today is:

- Lamar Kathleen Graham, daughter of Aaron and Allison Graham, granddaughter of Les and Sheila Jones, born September 25, 2020.

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 – 5th Grade
- Register online at www.madisonumc.org

VBS VOLUNTEERS

- Sign up to volunteer online at www.madisonumc.org (go to KIDS Ministry page & click the VBS link) or email 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).

- Student activities tonight at 6:00 p.m.
- 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
- All forms are available online at madisonumc.org

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) 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

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 (must be on hangers) along with any others donations will be accepted Monday, May 31, 10:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m. & anytime Tuesday and Wednesday, June 1 & 2 in the CLC.