

SERVICE OF WORSHIP
First Sunday of Advent
November 29, 2020

OPENING MUSIC Rosemary McInnis

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Linda Rickman

PRELUDE Rosemary McInnis

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

8:30 a.m.: Landon, Brandi, Collin, and Adliza Burr

10:30 a.m.: Clark, Beth, Audrey, and Lyla Moore

ADVENT SONG *Come and Light This Candle* arr. Martin
Natalie Butler, soloist

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

SPECIAL MUSIC *Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus* arr. Larson
Haley and Maddie Gall, duet

A TIME MOSTLY FOR CHILDREN Rev. Barry Male

SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 60:1-6

“Arise, shine, for your light has come,
and the glory of the LORD rises upon you.

² See, darkness covers the earth
and thick darkness is over the peoples,
but the LORD rises upon you
and his glory appears over you.

- ³ Nations will come to your light,
and kings to the brightness of your dawn.
- ⁴ “Lift up your eyes and look about you:
All assemble and come to you;
your sons come from afar,
and your daughters are carried on the hip.
- ⁵ Then you will look and be radiant,
your heart will throb and swell with joy;
the wealth on the seas will be brought to you,
to you the riches of the nations will come.
- ⁶ Herds of camels will cover your land,
young camels of Midian and Ephah.
And all from Sheba will come,
bearing gold and incense
and proclaiming the praise of the LORD.

OFFERING PRAYER

Steve Potter

SPECIAL MUSIC

O Come, Little Children
Haley and Maddie Gall, duet

arr. McCartha

SERMON

Rev. Barry Male

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

We rejoice at new births!

- Smith Crawley Chamblee, son of Casey & Brantley Chamblee and grandson of Dorothy and Ron Terry, born November 19

KIDS SUNDAY SCHOOL IS BACK!

- **At 9:45 a.m.**
- Because of social distancing, there will be a maximum of 10 kids in each classroom.
- If you can help, please call Ms. Renee or email her at renee@madisonumc.org

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

VIP DRIVE-THRU LUNCHEON

- Tuesday, December 1 at 12:00 noon
- \$5.00 per person (please have exact change or a check)
- Enter Fellowship Hall parking lot from Main Street entrance

- Reservations MUST be made by Wednesday Nov. 25 by calling the church office at 601-856-6058 or emailing jone@madisonumc.org

DRIVE-THRU COMMUNION

- Next Sunday, December 6
- 3:00-4:00 p.m.
- Please enter from the west (church office) side of the campus