

## SERVICE OF WORSHIP

October 18, 2020

GATHERING MUSIC Rosemary McInnis

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Linda Rickman

PRELUDE *All Creatures of Our God and King* arr. McElroy  
MUMC Handbell Ensemble

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 *The Church's One Foundation* Wesley  
MUMC Handbell Ensemble

STEWARDSHIP TESTIMONY D'Anna Broussard

A TIME MOSTLY FOR CHILDREN (8:30)

SCRIPTURE READING Acts 9:36-43

<sup>36</sup> In Joppa there was a disciple named Tabitha (in Greek her name is Dorcas); she was always doing good and helping the poor. <sup>37</sup> About that time she became sick and died, and her body was washed and placed in an upstairs room. <sup>38</sup> Lydda was near Joppa; so when the disciples heard that Peter was in Lydda, they sent two men to him and urged him, "Please come at once!" <sup>39</sup> Peter went with them, and when he arrived he was taken upstairs to the room. All the widows stood around him, crying and showing him the robes and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was still

with them. <sup>40</sup> Peter sent them all out of the room; then he got down on his knees and prayed. Turning toward the dead woman, he said, “Tabitha, get up.” She opened her eyes, and seeing Peter she sat up. <sup>41</sup> He took her by the hand and helped her to her feet. Then he called for the believers, especially the widows, and presented her to them alive. <sup>42</sup> This became known all over Joppa, and many people believed in the Lord. <sup>43</sup> Peter stayed in Joppa for some time with a tanner named Simon.

OFFERING PRAYER

Rev. Cory Phillips

SPECIAL MUSIC

*My Jesus, I Love Thee*  
MUMC Handbell Ensemble

Gordon

SERMON

Rev. Barry Male

BENEDICTION

The ushers will direct you out. Please follow their lead.

POSTLUDE

## **OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

We offer our sympathy to the families of:

- Steve Sooy, husband of Pam Reeves Sooy, who died October 9.
- Florence Morphis, wife of James Morphis and member of MUMC, died October 12.
- Leon Williams, member of MUMC, died October 14.

## **2021 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN**

- Please be in prayer about how God is leading you to respond to Christ's kingdom work.
- Commitment cards were mailed out this week. If you did not receive a card, extras are available in the Church Office.
- Bring your completed card next Sunday to the Commitment Sunday service or turn in to the Church Office.

## **NURSERY NOW AVAILABLE FOR WORSHIP**

- A nursery for 4-year olds and under is now available for in-person worship services.
- Make a reservation for your child/children for the nursery as you make your worship service reservation for yourself.
- Deadline for nursery reservations is Friday at 6:00 p.m.

## **KIDS SUNDAY SCHOOL IS BACK!**

- **During the 11:00 a.m. service**
- 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](mailto:renee@madisonumc.org).

## **MADISON UMC STAFFING NEEDS**

- Director of Buildings and Grounds, a full-time, salaried position
- Treasurer, a full-time, salaried position
- Applications available in the church office or by contacting SPRC chair Vickie Graves at [vickie@amsmort.com](mailto:vickie@amsmort.com) or by phone at 601-942-7023.

### **WEDNESDAYS AT MADISON**

- Adult small groups, Student Ministry, and Pastor's Bible Study at 6 PM
- Due to COVID-19 concerns, we will not yet resume Wednesday night fellowship suppers.
- We will not have KIDS programming but we will offer childcare for those attending studies on campus.

### **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](mailto: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.