

SERVICE OF WORSHIP
September 27, 2020

GATHERING MUSIC	Rosemary McInnis
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS	Rev. Ben Butler
PRELUDE	Rosemary McInnis
CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM (11:00)	Wilkins Crawford
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.**

SPECIAL MUSIC	<i>Open the Eyes of My Heart</i>	Baloche
	Erin Gall, soloist	

A TIME MOSTLY FOR CHILDREN

SCRIPTURE READING	Lamentations 3:19-32
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¹⁹I remember my affliction and my wandering,
the bitterness and the gall.

²⁰I well remember them,
and my soul is downcast within me.

²¹Yet this I call to mind
and therefore I have hope:

²²Because of the LORD's great love we are not consumed,
for his compassions never fail.

²³They are new every morning;
great is your faithfulness.

²⁴I say to myself, "The LORD is my portion;
therefore I will wait for him."

- ²⁵ The LORD is good to those whose hope is in him,
to the one who seeks him;
²⁶ it is good to wait quietly
for the salvation of the LORD.
²⁷ It is good for a man to bear the yoke
while he is young.
²⁸ Let him sit alone in silence,
for the LORD has laid it on him.
²⁹ Let him bury his face in the dust—
there may yet be hope.
³⁰ Let him offer his cheek to one who would strike him,
and let him be filled with disgrace.
³¹ For no one is cast off
by the Lord forever.
³² Though he brings grief, he will show compassion,
so great is his unfailing love.

OFFERING PRAYER

Rev. Linda Rickman

SPECIAL MUSIC

How Beautiful
Erin Gall and Lori Blount, duet

Paris

SERMON

Rev. Barry Male

BENEDICTION

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

POSTLUDE

Rosemary McInnis

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

- Presented for baptism today is Wilkins Montgomery Crawford, III, son of Wil and Melanie Crawford, baby brother of Mary Somers, and grandson of Priscilla Smith.
- We welcome new members! Chris and Carol Ables became members of MUMC on September 13.

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.
- This means that at least **44 volunteers** will be needed for KIDS Sunday School.
- If you can help, please call Ms. Renee or email her at renee@madisonumc.org.

DRIVE-THRU COMMUNION

- Next Sunday, October 4, from 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
- Enter the parking lot through one of the west entrances (church office/sanctuary)
- Signs and people in the parking lot will lead you through the experience with Scripture readings, prayers, and Holy Communion. A digital bulletin will also be available on the church website

MADISON UMC STAFFING NEEDS

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

WEDNESDAYS AT MADISON

- Adult small groups, Student Ministry, and Pastor's Bible Study will resume in person on **October 7**
- 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) 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.

OCTOBER VIP LUNCHEON DRIVE-THRU

- Tuesday, October 6, 12:00 noon – 12:30 p.m.
- Boxed lunch prepared by Cynthia Lauderdale
- Reservations must be made before 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 1