

SERVICE OF WORSHIP
September 26, 2021

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* arr. Limbaugh

OPENING HYMN *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* (vs 1,2,3 & 5) 139

MORNING PRAYER

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 *Sanctuary* arr. Larson
Margie Williams and Lori Blount, duet

GREETING

A TIME MOSTLY FOR CHILDREN

*O, how I love Jesus. O, how I love Jesus
O, how I love Jesus because He first loved me.*

OFFERTORY *Rock of Ages* arr. Corl

DOXOLOGY

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen*

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 12:33-37 & Luke 12:15-21

HYMN OF PREPARATION *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus* (sing twice) 349

SERMON Rev. John Branning

CLOSING HYMN *Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know* 163

POSTLUDE

*** Seating of additional worshippers

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICES

ACOLYTES (8:30) Ava Harwell & Adalyn Faulkner
(10:45) Carson Browning & Lyla Moore

The flowers in the Chancel Area are presented to the Glory of God are in honor of Patricia Stanfield who served as Altar Guild Chairman for the last four years. Thank you, Patricia for your dedication to MUMC and to our Lord.

BIBLE TIME VOLUNTEERS:

8:30 Scott & Megan Hodges and Elizabeth & Jason Thigpen
10:45 Mary Katherine & Stephen Snead and Beckie & Josh Lee

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

We offer our sympathy to the families of:

- Paul Younger, husband of Lauren, father of Latham and Mary Michael, member MUMC, who died September 16.

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

COMMUNION

- We will celebrate Holy Communion during our church services on October 3rd
- We will have a drive-through Communion from 4:00-5:00 p.m. on October 3rd for those unable to attend worship.

VIP'S

- Drive-through luncheon Tuesday, October 5 at 12:00 noon.
- Please register by September 30 by calling the church office at 601-856-6058 or by emailing jone@madisonumc.org

KIDS MINISTRY

- KIDS Ministry Leadership Team, Monday, September 27, 6:00 p.m. in the Administrative Conference Room (ACR)
- Acolyte training: for 3rd graders (or 4th & 5th graders who have not attended training). Contact Ms. Renee before Friday, October 1, for registration form.
- Confirmation Sunday is November 14
- KIDS Fall Music Program is November 17

STUDENT MINISTRY

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

- Text "mumcstudent" to 955-77 to get upcoming events or changes
- Sunday Night Family Groups are back!
- Dinner is 6-6:30 p.m., games & worship 6:30-7:15 p.m., Small groups/Family groups 7:15p.m., at 8p.m. we will close with a special

time of prayer in the Chapel

Invite some friends and come hangout tonight!

Also, if you are interested in being part of our student led praise band, come to praise band practice at 5:00 p.m. and see what it is about.

- Beach Retreat is October 9-11

WEDNESDAYS AT MADISON

- Supper 5:15-6:00 p.m. Please socially distance as you wait in line to pay for your meal. Adults \$7 Kids \$4
- Register for supper by calling the office 601-856-6058 or email Jone at Jone@madisonumc.org or www.madisonumc.org/wednesdays-at-madison
- You can also pay for your meals online at the above address
- Meals will be boxed & on a table for pick up. We will have a dessert table & drink table as well.

MENU for Sept 29

- Adults: Hamburger Steak & Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Country Green Beans, Steamed Veggie Medley, Clover Rolls, Fruit Salad or Garden Salad
- Desserts: Oatmeal Cream Pies, Dark Chocolate Pear Cake Pecan Pie Cobbler, Spiced Cake (gluten free/sugar free)
- Kids: Slider Burger, Cheesy Broccoli, Sweet Potato Fries, Orange Wedges

WAM BIBLE STUDY TIMES & LOCATIONS

5:45 p.m. - KIDS Choir & KIDS Play

6:00 p.m. - Family Reunion Small Groups (CLC)

6:15 p.m. - KIDS ministry activities (KIDS Check-in)

6:15 p.m. - Student Ministry study (Lounge, Student Hall)

6:15 p.m. - *The Names of God* study (Sanctuary)

CELEBRATE RECOVERY

- For any person who has experienced a hurt, habit, or hang-up and would like the support of God & others to overcome in a structured Biblical setting
- 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, prepare & serve meals, 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
- For more complete information, see the article in the August 15 *Messenger* newsletter. Copies are available in the Narthex or on the MUMC website.

SERMON NOTES
(Matthew 12:33-37 & Luke 12:15-21)