UPCOMING EVENTS

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

1:00-2:30 p.m. Come & Go Communion (Chapel) **3:00 p.m.** Candlelight and Communion service

(Sanctuary, Chapel, and Multi-Purpose Room)

5:00 p.m. Candlelight and Communion service

(Sanctuary, Chapel, and Multi-Purpose Room)

7:00 p.m. Candlelight and Communion service (Sanctuary)

DECEMEBER 28TH SERVICES

We will have worship services at 8:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. in the sanctuary on Sunday, December 28. Our chapel services will not meet that day. Sunday School classes will also not meet on December 28, and we will not have a nursery during the Sunday School hour.

CHARGE CONFERENCE

Our church has an opportunity to buy property adjacent to our site and the Board of Trustees has recommended that we pursue this opportunity. In accordance with the Global Methodist Church Book of Doctrines and Discipline, para. 1012.9.f, our Presiding Elder has authorized a Charge Conference to consider this proposal. Voting members of the Charge Conference are the elected officers of the Administrative Council. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 16th, at 6:30 p.m. in Room 401. If you have any questions you may contact our Administrator Pastor, Rev. Jim Genesse.

YEAR END GIVING

Our ministry at Madison Methodist is possible because of the faithful support of our church family. We invite you to support our mission to share the gospel in Madison and beyond. Please prayerfully consider making your year-end gift through one of our many ways to give - online, text, in person or by mail. You can also make Qualified Charitable Distributions from IRA accounts or transfer stock sales directly to the church. All gifts must be transferred, initiated or postmarked by December 31. We are thankful of your support for all the ministries at Madison Methodist. Year-end giving statements will be emailed to all donors by January 15, 2026.

NEXT MESSENGER

This past Wednesday we sent out our last Messenger for 2025. Thank you for a great year. Be on the lookout for our next issue coming out January 7, 2026!

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

We rejoice at new births:

- Katelyn (Katie) Mae Smith was born December 8th. She is the daughter of Kevin & Erin Smith. She is also welcomed by big brother, Luke, and grandparents, Drew and Manell Godfrey.
- John Walker May was born December 10th. He is the son of John Durgin and Morgan May. His grandparents are Terry and Nancy May.



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SERVICE OF WORSHIP

December 14, 2025

WELCOME

PRELUDE Joyeux Noel arr. Leavitt

RESPONSIVE PRAISE

Lift up your hearts—joy has come into the world!

Our hearts awaken in wonder and awe

The light of Christ shines, calling us to worship.

We lift our voices in adoration and praise.

Come, let us join the chorus of all who believe—

O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord!

CAROL

O Come, All Ye Faithful

O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant, O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem; Come and behold Him, born the King of angels;*

*O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.

Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation, Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above; Glory to God, glory in the highest;*

Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, born this happy morning, *Jesus, to Thee be all glory giv'n;* Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing;*

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

8:30 a.m. service – Allen, Michelle, Mina, Leila, & Lily Taheri 10:45 a.m. service – Steven, Kandice, Adeline, & Porter Lee

> O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him, O come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.

MORNING PRAYER

GREETING (At this time children ages 4 & under may be taken to the Nursery)

Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere. Go, tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born!

OFFERTORY

Christmas on the Thames

arr. Eidam

<u>All Is Well</u>

Comfort and Peace When Will He Come It Came Upon the Midnight Clear Gloria

Angels from the Realms of Glory

Angels from the realms of glory, wing your flight o'er all the earth; Ye who sang creation's story now proclaim Messiah's birth: Come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ the newborn King.

Shepherds in the fields abiding, watching o'er your flocks by night, God with us is now residing; yonder shines the Infant light: Come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ the newborn King.

Sages, leave your contemplations, brighter visions beam afar; Seek the great Desire of nations; ye have seen the Infant star: Come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ the newborn King.

Saints, before the altar bending, watching long in hope and fear; Suddenly the Lord, descending, in His temple shall appear: Come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ the newborn King.

> Fantasia on a Spanish Carol Song of the Shepherds Silent Night

Away in a Manger (Forevermore) Louise and Rosie Whittington, soloists

Greensleeves

All Is Well Maddie McCluer, soloist

Immanuel (the Kings' King)

Composers and arrangers for today's program include: Lloyd Larson, Joseph Martin, Cindy Blevins, Michael W. Smith, Michael Story, Jay Rouse, Chip Davis, Larry Goss

THE MADISON METHODIST **CHRISTMAS CHOIR**

Lori Blount, Director

Linda Barker	Erin Gall	Kathryn Nance
Chris Blount	Haley Gall	Angie Pate
Russell Boles	Margaret Genesse	Phil Pringle
Blake Breedlove	Bre Lyn Hamblin	Theresa Pringle
Cary Breedlove	Martha Hand	Bobbi Robinson
Beth Brown	Alana Hargill	Dave Robinson
Drew Burns	Elizabeth Hollingsworth	Sheila Salyer
Brandi Burr	Bob Hughes	Clare Sanders
Hunter Cannette	Gay Hughes	Kaitlynn Sanders
Elizabeth Carr	Laura Isbell	Mary Sanderson
Lindsey Clarke	Sandy Isbell	Patricia Stanfield
Tim Climer	Martha Johnson	David Streit
Ken Cook	Diane LaBan	Suzanne Sullivan
Charles Daugherty	Kate Male	Kim Swan
David Faulkner	Sara Male	Sophie Swan
Stephanie Faulkner	Ainsley Marler	Greg Weber
Melonee Wise Green	Maddie McCluer	Amy Whittenton
Wren Gregory	Rita McGuffie	Pete Williams
Sawyer Galatas	Georgia Miller	Paul Young
-	Titus Miller	_

Reader

Michael Davis

The Orchestra

Vince MassiminoConcert Master	*Sybil CheesmanFlute	
Ty MaiselViolin I	*Alexandra Gordon SmithOboe	
Emily WilliamsViolin II *Bud BertholdTimpani/Percussion		
Gabriella NewcombViolin II	Abby MillerPercussion	
Hristo HristovViola	Wesley BlountTrumpet	
Stephanie WeldonCello	Andy Miller IIITrumpet	
Richard BrownBass	Dr. Donna BanksPiano	
	Rosemary McInnisOrgan	

*Member of the Mississippi Symphony Orchestra

MADISON METHODIST PASTORS

Senior Pastor: Rev. Barry Male Associate Pastor: Rev. Robert McCormick Administrative Pastor: Rev. Jim Genesse Pastor of Congregational Care: Rev. Linda Rickman