

UPCOMING EVENTS

WEDNESDAYS AT MADISON

Our Wednesdays at Madison supper and studies have concluded for 2025. They will resume on **January 14**.

THANK YOU!

Special thanks go to our Christmas Choir, Orchestra, and Lori Blount for their wonderful “All is Well” Christmas music program. You can rewatch it on our YouTube channel (<https://www.youtube.com/@madisonmcms>).

YEAR END GIVING

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.

UPCOMING SERVICES:

Next Sunday, December 28, we will only have services in the sanctuary at 8:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. and Sunday School classes will not meet on that day.

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)

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WELCOME GUESTS!

We would love an opportunity to get introduced personally! Scan the QR code to access an online Connection Card. Please share your name, best contact info, and any areas of the life and ministry of MMC you want to know more about. Then submit the form, and we will follow up with you in the coming week.



SERMON NOTES

(Luke 2:8-20)

I. Jesus’ story

A. His h_____

B. His h_____

II. Our story

A. Do not be s_____

B. Tell your s_____



December 21, 2025
8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

*Building faithful disciples,
serving Jesus Christ*



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SERVICE OF WORSHIP

December 21, 2025

Fourth Sunday of Advent

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Angels from the Realms of Glory* arr Innes

CAROL *Hark! the Herald Angels Sing* 180

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Nicene Creed*

We believe in one God,
the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,
of all this is - seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God, Eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father;
Through Him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation He came down from heaven
Was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and
became truly human.
For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
He suffered death and was buried.
On the third day He rose again in accordance with the
Scriptures;
He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the
Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and His kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
Who proceeds from the Father and the Son
Who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified,
Who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in the one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the
world to come. Amen.

GLORIA PATRI
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
And to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be:
World without end. Amen. Amen.

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

8:30 a.m. Jordan, Haley, James, & Joelle Eargle
10:45 a.m Jeff, Ashley, Elizabeth, & Mason Brantley

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

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.

CHORAL WORSHIP *Song of the Shepherds* arr. Larson

GREETING & A TIME MOSTLY FOR CHILDREN
Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere
Go, tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born.

OFFERTORY *Silent Night* Mohr / Gruber
Molly Carr, Maggie Lindley, Titus Miller

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 Luke 2:8-20

CAROL *God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen (vs. 1, 2 & 5)* 198

SERMON Rev. Barry Male

CAROL *Joy to the World* 201

BENEDICTION

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY’S SERVICE

ACOLYTES:

8:30 Caroline Lee & Frances Miller
10:45 Holland Hopping & Emerson Massingill

BIBLE TIME VOLUNTEERS:

8:30 Channing & Josh Hancock and Chad & Jennifer Rawson
10:45 Kelsey & Michael Tartt

ACCOMPANISTS:

Rosemary McInnis and Dr. Donna Banks

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

MINISTRY UPDATES

KIDS: Renee Scales (renee@madisonmc.org)

CREATED BY GOD FOR 5TH GRADERS!
Registration is limited to 25 students on a first-come-first-served
basis, and members / regular attendees of Madison MC will be
given priority.

The schedule is as follows:
Required Parents/Guardians Thurs., Jan. 22 - 6:00 p.m. in the
Multi-Purpose Room

Students Fri., Jan. 23 - 6:30-9:00 p.m. in the
Multi-Purpose Room
Sat., Jan. 24 - 8:30a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Students & Parents/Guardians Sat., Jan. 24 - 2:00-3:00 p.m.

There is a **\$15.00 charge for the book.**

To register, please scan the QR code.



STUDENTS: Michael Davis (michael@madisonmc.org)

TOGETHER WEEKEND:
Join us for this year’s Together Weekend, January
30 - February 1! Students in grades 6-12 are invited
and deadline to register is January 12.



REGISTRATION FOR 6th GRADE LOCK-IN
Calling all 6th graders! Come hang out with us on
January 9th as we welcome you into our student
ministry! This night will be full of fun and
fellowship, but will also include times for you to
meet older students, ask questions, and get to know
more about our student ministry. You don’t want to miss it!



MISSIONS

METHODIST CHILDREN’S HOME
Our church has supported the Methodist Children’s Home for a
long time. We are invited this evening, December 21, from 5:30-
8:30 p.m. to their Bright Christmas Weekend event. You can drive
through their campus (805 North Flag Chapel Road Jackson, MS
39209) to view the shining display and to hear stories directly
from the children living in Mississippi’s foster care system.