



Poinsettias are given to the Glory of God and in honor or memory of loved ones. They are listed in alphabetical order by the donor's name. Proceeds from the sale of poinsettias support local missions of the Naomi Ruth Circle. These beautiful poinsettias will decorate the Sanctuary, Atrium, and Chapel through Christmas Day.

You may pick up your poinsettias after the 6:00 p.m. service on Christmas Eve or during the following week.

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To the Glory of God | David & Stephanie Faulkner
In honor of their children and grandchildren; Josh, Lyndie, Adalyn, Lillian, Jonathan, Kaysey, August, Everett, Charley Ann, Jordan, Emily, Grayson and Miller
In memory of their parents Charles & Nina Cook, Ray T. Faulkner, and Charlene Faulkner King |
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In memory of her parents Alan & Wanda Brieger, her brother Randy Brieger, and Rev. Kelly Pope | Haley, Sam, Emma, Jack and Charlotte Gregory
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In honor of Mary Ann Rocconi Odom and Mary Ann Bell Odom | Jim & Sandra Grissom
In honor of the custodial staff of our church |
| Scott & Ann C. Catington
In memory of Carolyn Walker | Cecil & Karen Harper
To the Glory of God |
| Challengers Sunday School Class
In honor of Lowery & Susan Germany and Billy & Debbie Hutto | Nita Henry
In honor of Hayes Joseph Henry, Jace James Henry, Grace Elizabeth Henry, and Jett Joseph Henry
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In honor of Lena Cheatham | Kathi & Charlie Hodges
In honor of Sara Male and Pat Martin |
| Cody & Rachel Chew
In honor of David & Cindy Chew and Randy & Laura Thrash | Scott & Megan Hodges
In honor of Walker, Reid and Graham |
| Rod & Laura Coleman
In honor of their grandchildren; Jack, James, Felix, Lucy and baby boy arriving January 2025 | Rusty Holcomb
In memory of Rev. & Mrs. Rowe C. Holcomb |
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In memory of J. D. Ingram |
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In honor of Wesson Dean and Sidney Dean | Jimmy & Sharon Jernigan
In honor of their grandsons; Jack & James Jernigan and Luke & Benny Power |
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In memory of Louise Killens and Liang Huam |
| Eddie Eargle
In honor of the best wife, mother and gran, Donna Eargle | Diane LaBan
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In honor of Good News Sunday School Class |
| James & Joelle Eargle
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In honor of Ashley, Josh, and Grace Helen Graham |
| Jordan, Haley, James, Joelle Eargle and Kirby Eargle
In Honor of Donna & Eddie Eargle | Susan Robertson
In memory of her husband, Ronnie Robertson |
| Scott & Kate Eddy
In memory of parents Victor & Marilyn Lawrence and Jim Eddy | Dave and Bobbi Robinson
In memory of their brothers Douglas Robinson and Willard Foster |
| Merle Ellis
In memory of Bob Ellis | Sara Robinson
In memory of her husband Walter Robinson |

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| Cynthia Lauderdale
In honor of Susie Johnson | Edward Sanders
In honor of Krista Sanders |
| Sue Lauderdale
In honor of the Altar Guild | Dave & Carolyn Schussler
In honor of Chet and Charlotte LeBlanc |
| Steve & Anita Lewis
In memory of Maxine Creel | Sue Ellen Shepard
In memory of Billye and Tom Dallas |
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In honor of Melanie, Wil, Mary Somers & Wilkins Crawford and Lee Smith |
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In memory of Hart Toler and Johnnie & Harry Smith |
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In memory of Bob "Pop" Maddox | Stephen & Angie Smith
To the Glory of God |
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In memory of Bob Maddox | Ric & Patricia Stanfield
In honor of their children Jason, Emily, and Matthias, and granddaughter, Lainey |
| Olivia & Mike Martin
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In memory of Maris Stanard and Greg Stanard |
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In memory of Barbara & Dick Durgin | Stephen & Angie Smith
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In memory of Jack McNeil | Karen and Ken Stubbs
In memory of Barbara & Joe Culotta, and Dotty, Jack, and Jordan Stubbs |
| Lloyd and Fran McRae
In honor of their family | Suzanne Sullivan
In honor of her children and grandchildren
In memory of Sam Sullivan and Posey Gautier |
| Clark, Beth, Audrey, and Lyla Moore
In memory of Otto Browning, Jr. | Michelle Taheri
In honor of Carolyn & David Schussler |
| John & Mollie Murphey
In memory of Jake Heath | Ethel Claire Taquino
In memory of George Taquino |
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In honor of Sue Lauderdale | Ernest & Cynthia Thomas
In memory of Clark & Peggy Coleman, and Wesley Coleman |
| Evelyn Palmer
To the Glory of God
Dan & Suzanne Parker
In honor of Daniel & Abbey Wright, Marianna, Emma Kate & Parker
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In memory of Jennifer's father, George Shumpert and Bobby's mother, Elizabeth Tickner |
| Sara Parks
In memory of Nancey Dodson
Rebecca, Brent, Emma, and Mary Thames Wilson; and Rachel & Larry Peeples
In memory of Anne A. Thames | Mike, Joyce, Anna Sledge, and Leigh Tucker
In memory of Alberta and John Tucker |
| Vicki Pitts
In memory of Darrell Pitts | Norma Upshaw
In memory of Ken Upshaw and Mary Anne McKay |
| Jeff & Mid Purvis
To the Glory of God | Bert, Jennie, Lilla, & Wells Vandevere
In honor of Mary Blackwell, and Albert & Christy Vandevere
In memory of Mike Blackwell |
| Elizabeth Ramsey
In memory of Michael Ramsey and Mr. & Mrs. J. T. Santmyer | Cindy & Bill Warner
In memory of Barbara & Bill Banks and Joyce & Billy Warner |
| Jason, Katye, & Maggie Reece
In honor of Kenny & Debbie Hinshaw and Luther & Jane Reece | Taft, Amy, Taft, and Sara Margaret Webb
In memory of J. B. Sims |
| The Reid and Rawson Families
In memory of Dr. Kirk Reid | Bo, Allison, Rhett, & Bowen Weems
In memory of Mary Alice Sanders and Sue Evans, and Poem & Billy Weems |
| Revs. Linda and Cary Rickman
In honor of their grandchildren; Griffin, Isabelle, and Caroline Paine | Marcia & Steve Whatley
In memory of Steve's parents Josephine & Marie Melichar |
| Emmylou, Jason, Lily and Elle Roberts
In honor of Devra Branscome | William, Louise, and Rosie Whittington
In memory of their grandmothers Debbie Dorman and Nancy Whittington |
| Angela Robertson
In honor of Ashley, Josh, and Grace Helen Graham | Linda & Steve Williams
In honor of Martha Manuel |
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In memory of her husband, Ronnie Robertson | |
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December 15, 2024
The Christmas Choir & Orchestra
present

TIDINGS OF
COMFORT
AND JOY

Madison Methodist Church
100 Post Oak Rd. Madison, MS 39110
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SERVICE OF WORSHIP

December 15, 2024

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Overture from the Messiah arr. Handel

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Celebrate the good news: God has come to dwell with His people.

Rejoice and be glad for Christ is born!

He brings light and salvation to all who believe.

Rejoice and be glad for Christ is born!

For unto us a Son is given; the Mighty God, the Prince of Peace.

Rejoice and be glad for Christ our Savior is born!

CAROL

Angels We Have Heard on High

*Angels we have heard on high sweetly singing o'er the plains
And the mountains in reply echoing their joyous strains*

(Chorus)

Gloria In excelsis Deo; Gloria In excelsis Deo

*Shepherds why this jubilee why your joyous strains prolong
What the gladsome tidings be which inspire your heav'nly song*

*Come to Bethlehem and see Christ whose birth the angels sing
Come adore on bended knee Christ the Lord the newborn King*

*See Him in a manger laid whom the choirs of angels praise
Mary Joseph lend your aid while our hearts in love we raise*

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

8:30 a.m. Katie Williams

10:45 a.m. Phillip, Etta, Strick, & Etta Cate Spencer

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

PRAYER

GREETING (At this time children ages 4 and 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

A Vaughan Williams Christmas arr. D. Wagner

TIDINGS OF COMFORT AND JOY

Festival of Carols I & II

Comfort and Joy

O Come. O Come Emmanuel

Looking for the Light

Fum Fum Fum

Sheep May Safely Graze

Rise Up, Shepherd, and Follow

Hark! the Herald Angels Sing

*Hark the herald angels sing: "Glory to the newborn King;
Peace on earth and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled!"
Joyful all ye nations rise, join the triumph of the skies;
With th'angelic hosts proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem!"
Hark the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"*

*Christ by highest heav'n adored; Christ the everlasting Lord;
Late in time behold Him come, offspring of the virgin's womb.
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see; hail th'incarnate Deity
Pleased as man with men to dwell, Jesus our Emmanuel.
Hark the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"*

*Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of Righteousness!
Light and life to all He brings, ris'n with healing in His wings.
Mild He lays His glory by, born that man no more may die,
Born to raise the sons of earth, born to give them second birth.
Hark the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"*

The Holly and the Ivy

Candlelight Christmas Canon

Noel

Sawyer Galatas, soloist

Joy to the World

*Composers and arrangers for today's program include:
Tom Fettke, Joseph Martin, Michael Story, Wayne Fritchie, John Leavitt,
Chip Davis,
Phillip Keveren, Heather Sorenson*

THE MADISON MC CHRISTMAS CHOIR

Carrie Ainsworth
Linda Barker
Chris Blount
Russell Boles
Blake Breedlove
Cary Breedlove
Beth Brown
Georgia Brown
Drew Burns
Brandi Burr
Elizabeth Carr
Mollie Carr
Tim Climer
David Faulkner
Stephanie Faulkner
Melanee Wise Green
Wren Gregory
Kaitlyn Godfrey
Sawyer Galatas

Erin Gall
Maddie Gall
Jim Genesse
Margaret Genesse
Martha Hand
Elizabeth Hollingsworth
Bob Hughes
Gay Hughes
Laura Isbell
Sandy Isbell
Martha Johnson
Sara Male
Andy Miller III
Georgia Miller
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Kathryn Nance
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Theresa Pringle

Alison Richardson
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Dave Robinson
Sheila Salyer
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Kaitlynn Sanders
Mary Sanderson
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Sophie Swan
Addy Warden
Greg Weber
Amy Whittenton
AR Williams
Pete Williams
Abigail Young
Paul Young

READER

Rev. Robert McCormick

DIRECTOR

Lori Blount

THE ORCHESTRA

*Vince Massimino.....Concert Master *Sybil Cheesman.....Flute
*Ty Maisel.....Violin I *Alexandra Gordon.....Oboe
*Emily Williams.....Violin II *Bud Berthold...Timpani/Percussion
*Gabriella Newcomb.....Violin II Abby Miller.....Percussion
*Hristo Hristov.....Viola Wesley Blount.....Trumpet
*Stephanie Weldon.....Cello Francesca Blount.....Trumpet
*Richard Brown.....Bass Donna Banks.....Piano
Rosemary McInnis.....Organ

*Denotes members of the Mississippi Symphony Orchestra