

# *Madison Street*

## United Methodist Church

Service for the Lord's Day ~ August 31, 2025 ~ 10:15 a.m.

*Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost*

**“This is My Story; This is My Song”**

*A Service of Gospel Songs*

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A professionally staffed **nursery** is located through the double doors on the west side (front left) of the sanctuary. Our nursery is available for children and infants through age 3. **Restrooms** are also located through the double doors on the west side (front left) of the sanctuary.

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## ENTRANCE

The Chiming of the Hour

The Words of Gathering & Invitation to Worship

The Rev. Bo Myers

The Prelude

“I’ll Fly Away”

Albert Brumley, arr. by Bill Wolaver

Danny Jackson, Saxophone  
Jeffrey Thomas, Piano

**+The Call to Worship** (+Indicates stand as you are able)

Rev. Myers

Leader: Come, people of God—

**People: Tune our hearts to sing Thy praise.**

Leader: This is our story, this is our song—

**People: Praising our Savior all the day long.**

Leader: Lift your voices with joy—

**People: We sing because we’re happy; we sing because we’re free!**

**All: Come, let us worship the Lord!**

**+The Processional Hymn No. 369**

“Blessed Assurance”

ASSURANCE

*The cross leads the procession as a reminder that Jesus Christ, the Word of God and savior of humanity, is at the center of our worship.*

*The acolytes light two candles on the altar to symbolize the dual nature of Jesus, fully human and fully divine.*

Song of Praise

“Glory Road”

The Mitchell-Foster Family

## PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

The Epistle Reading

Rev. Myers

Zephaniah 3:14-17

**+The Gospel Lesson**

Rev. Myers

Matthew 26:26-30

This is the Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

Next Gen Kids Moment

The Rev. Dr. Tim Sharp

*After the Next Gen Kids moment, children ages Pre-K through Grade 5*

*will be dismissed to Kids Core to worship in an exciting, child-oriented way!*

*At the conclusion of worship, dismissal locations are: Pre-K: Rm. 305, Kindergarten: Rm. 308, Grades 1-5: Rm. 307*

*Pre-K – Kindergarten Topic: **Joash Fixes the Temple** Grades 1 – 5 Topic: **The Great Family***

Song of Praise

“Oh, The Glory Did Roll”

The Mitchell-Foster Family

The Homily 1

“God Sings Over Us”

Rev. Sharp

Lord, I will lift mine eyes to the hills  
Knowing my help is coming from You  
Your peace you give me in time of the storm  
You are the source of my strength; You are the strength of my life  
I lift my hands in total praise to You. Amen

**Please Remain Seated and Join in Singing the First Verse of the Following Hymns.**

Hymn No. 600	“Wonderful Words of Life”	WORDS OF LIFE
Hymn No. 98	“To God Be the Glory”	TO GOD BE THE GLORY
Hymn No. 701	“When We All Get to Heaven”	HEAVEN
Hymn No. 370	“Victory in Jesus”	HARTFORD
Hymn No. 733	“Marching to Zion”	MARCHING TO ZION
Hymn No. 140	“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”	FAITHFULNESS
Song of Praise	“What a Happy Time”	The Mitchell-Foster Family
The Homily 2	“Jesus Sings With Us”	Rev. Sharp

**Please Remain Seated and Join in Singing the First Verse of the Following Hymns.**

Hymn No. 380	“There’s Within My Heart a Melody”	SWEETEST NAME
Hymn No. 156	“I Love to Tell the Story”	HANKEY
Hymn No. 526	“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”	CONVERSE
Hymn No. 714	“I Know Whom I Have Believed”	EL NATHAN
Hymn No. 310	“He Lives”	ACKLEY
Hymn No. 364	“Because He Lives”	RESSURECTION

**The Prayers of the People & The Lord’s Prayer No. 895** Rev. Myers

*If you have a prayer request to share with our pastors, please email us at [prayer@madisonstreetumc.org](mailto:prayer@madisonstreetumc.org)  
or fill out a prayer card found in the R.O.W. books and place in the offering plate.*

**The Offering of Our Gifts to God** Rev. Myers

*Your generosity enables us to make a difference in our community and world.  
To give online, go to [madisonstreetumc.org/giving](http://madisonstreetumc.org/giving) or scan the QR code located on the green online giving card.  
To give from your phone, text GIVE2MSUMC to 73256.*

**Piano Offertory** Linda Shipley, Piano

“I’d Rather Have Jesus”

**+Offertory Response No. 77 (Refrain Only)**

“How Great Thou Art”

HOW GREAT THOU ART

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee: How Great Thou Art

**SENDING FORTH**

**+The Invitation to Christian Discipleship**

Rev. Myers

**+Hymn of Benediction No. 334**

“Sweet, Sweet Spirit”

SWEET, SWEET SPIRIT

**+The Benediction**

Rev. Myers

**+The Postlude**

“Showers of Blessings”

Linda Shipley, Piano

*The acolytes lead us into the world carrying the light of Christ as a reminder  
that God sends each of us into the world to share Christ's light with others.*

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*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in memory and honor of  
family members with August birthdays by Mary Ann Hansen.*

*To donate flowers in September, contact Sherri Harvill: (931) 206-5355 or Denise Greenwood: [denisegreenwoodmd@gmail.com](mailto:denisegreenwoodmd@gmail.com).*

**Worship Leaders in Today's Service:**

The Rev. Bo Myers ~ Associate Pastor

The Rev. Dr. Tim Sharp ~ Pastoral Associate for the Arts

Ashley Menard & Bruce Anderson ~ Technical Team

Eva Orange & Emmett Greenfield ~ Acolyte

Jeffrey Thomas ~ Organist

Danny Jackson ~ Saxophonist

Linda Shipley ~ Pianist

Mitchell-Foster Family ~ Singers

Madison Street Choir

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# This Week at *Madison Street*

## **Sunday, August 31**

8:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Nursery/Childcare Available (2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Sanctuary Hall)
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Sunday Morning Small Groups (Various Locations)
10:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Beyond Limits (Rm. 215 – Sanctuary Hall)
10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Worship (Sanctuary & Streaming)
During Worship	Gospel Sing (Sanctuary)
11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Meet the Pastors (Narthex)
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Acolyte Training (Sanctuary)
	No UMYF – Labor Day Weekend

## **Monday, September 1**

All Day	Office Closed for Labor Day
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## **Wednesday, September 3**

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Bridge Club (CLC Activity Room)
6:00 p.m. – 6:50 p.m.	Healing Harp Circle (CLC Activity Room)
7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

## **Thursday, September 4**

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study (Rm. 104)
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Prayer Shawl Group (Library)

## **Sunday, September 7**

8:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Nursery/Childcare Available (2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Sanctuary Hall)
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Sunday Morning Small Groups (Various Locations)
10:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Beyond Limits (Rm. 215 – Sanctuary Hall)
10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Worship (Sanctuary & Streaming)
11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Meet the Pastors (Narthex)
3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Back to Madison Street (Fellowship Hall)

# Acolyte Training

All New & Returning Acolytes  
3rd - 7th Graders

**Sunday, August 31**

Following Worship - 11:30 - 12:30



## MEET THE PASTORS

Narthex-Following Worship

**August 24**

**August 31**

**September 7**

(30-45 mins)



Meet our pastors, learn about Madison Street UMC, and explore what it means to be involved or become a member!

**September 14** - New Member Sunday

All are welcome!

## Take the Plug-In Survey

How will you get plugged-in  
to the life & ministry of  
Madison St. UMC?



Fill out online or place paper copy in baskets  
by doors for chance to win raffle.

Scan the QR code to complete the plug-in online.





Madison St. UMC Adult Ministries  
**Fellowship Luncheon**

Topic to be determined.

**Monday September 15, 2025**

11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

MSUMC Fellowship Hall

**Register by  
Sept. 10**

**Suggested Donation: \$10**

**Bible Study**  
**Wednesdays @ 10:30 a.m.**

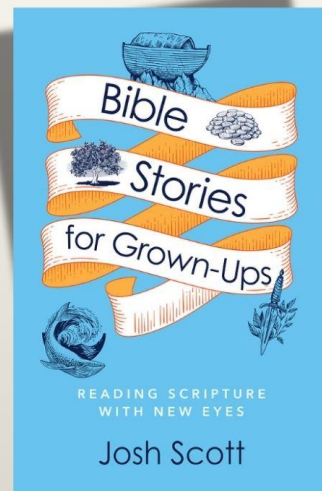
Starting:  
September 17  
**Everyone Welcome!**

Growing in faith, together.



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For more information contact [bo@madisonstreetumc.org](mailto:bo@madisonstreetumc.org).



Adult Luncheon, scan the QR code, or call the church office at (931) 647-0221.

**Meeting God  
in the Music**  
**September Worship Series**

**The Psalms:**  
**Sacred songs for a restless world.**



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# Back to Madison Street

Line  
Dancing

**3 - 6 P.m.**

Door  
Prizes

Children's  
Activities

**SUNDAY, SEPT. 7**

Ice Cream  
Contest

REGISTER AT  
**MADISONSTREETUMC.ORG**

To register for Back to Madison Street, scan the QR code,  
go to [madisonstreetumc.org](http://madisonstreetumc.org) or call the church office at (931) 647-0221.



## ICE CREAM CONTEST

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7**  
**DURING BACK TO MADISON STREET**



**REGISTER FOR THE ICE CREAM CONTEST FOR THE  
CHANCE TO WIN THE RENOWNED GOLDEN SCOOP!**

To register for the ice cream contest,  
scan the QR code or  
call the church office at (931) 647-0221.

