



Madison Street

United Methodist Church

Service for the Lord's Day ~ July 19, 2026 ~ 10:15 a.m.
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost – Mountain T.O.P. Sunday

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.

ENTRANCE

The Chiming of the Hour

The Words of Gathering & Invitation to Worship

The Rev. Bo Myers

The Prelude

“Prelude in A Minor”

Benedetto Marcello

Jeffrey Thomas, Organist

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

Tyler Fish

Leader: God of light and love, we give you thanks that you live and move among us.

People: May we share the light you have given us with the world and embrace all the ways your light can bring us new life.

Leader: God of light and love, you call us to a life of mercy and justice, hope and compassion.

People: May we live in such a way that glorifies you.

Leader: God of light and love, there are times that feel dark and unrelenting.

It feels like there is no light.

People: May we be transformed by such times, confident that you never leave us. You are always here to guide us.

Leader: God of light and love, ignite in us an energetic spirit, ready and eager to serve you.

People: We are here, ready to be filled by your Spirit. Amen.

+The Processional Hymn No. 103 “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

ST. DENIO

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.

+The Opening Prayer

Tyler Fish

Gracious and Calling God,

You meet us on the shores of our everyday lives and invite us to follow.

You see more in us than we see in ourselves—

casting a vision into our hearts,

and calling us to cast wide nets of compassion, justice, and love.

As Jesus once called fishermen to become fishers of people,

so you call us to lives of purpose—

to seek out the lonely, lift up the weary,

and welcome all into your abundant love.

O God, tune our hearts to your voice,

prepare our hands for your work,

and shape our community to reflect your wide, inclusive embrace.

We are here, O Christ. We hear your call.

Send us into deep waters with courage and joy.

Amen.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

+The Gospel Reading

John 1:1–5

Rev. Myers

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

Thanks be to God.

+Hymn

“Reckless Love”

Cory Asbury, Caleb Culver, Ran Jackson

Before I spoke a word, you were singing over me.
You have been so, so good to me.
Before I took a breath, you breathed your life in me.
You have been so, so kind to me.

Chorus:

Oh, the overwhelming, never-ending, reckless love of God,
Oh, it chases me down, fights ‘til I’m found, leaves the ninety-nine.
I couldn’t earn it, I don’t deserve it, still you give yourself away,
Oh, the overwhelming, never-ending, reckless love of God.

There’s no shadow you won’t light up,
Mountain you won’t climb up,
Coming after me.
There’s no wall you won’t kick down,
Lie you won’t tear down,
Coming after me.

Chorus

Next Gen Moment

Emery Eskew

*After the Next Gen Moment, children ages Pre-K through Kindergarten
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. 308, Kindergarten Rm. 309, Grades 1-5: Rm. 307

*Pre-K–Kindergarten Topic: **The Fiery Furnace** Grades 1–5 Topic: **The Story of Jacob***

+Hymn

“Gratitude”

Brandon Lake

All my words fall short
I got nothing new
How could I express
All my gratitude?

I could sing these songs
As I often do

But every song must end
And You never do

Chorus:

So I throw up my hands
And praise You again and again
'Cause all that I have is a hallelujah, hallelujah
And I know it's not much
But I've nothing else fit for a King
Except for a heart singing hallelujah, hallelujah

So come on, my soul
Oh, don't you get shy on me
Lift up your song
'Cause you've got a lion inside of those lungs
Get up and praise the Lord (2x)

Chorus

Reflecting on the Week

Cady Drake, Brad Amstutz,
Michaela Fish, Lucas Amstutz

The Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer No. 895

Joe Gary

*If you have a prayer request to share with our pastors, please email us at 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

Joe Gary

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

The Offertory

“Open the Eyes of My Heart”

arr. Jack Schrader

Madison Street Choir

Layla Lirag, Soloist

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord, I want to see You.
To see You high and lifted up Shining in the light of Your glory.
Pour out Your power and love, As we sing holy, holy, holy.

+The Doxology No. 94

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SENDING FORTH

The Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Rev. Myers

+Celebration Hymn

“Mountain T.O.P. Song”

Brown Bannister

I love to sing and I love to pray,
Worship the Lord most every day.
I go to the temple and I want to stay
To hide from the hustle of the world and its ways.

Chorus:

I'd love to live on a Mountain T.O.P.
Fellowshipping with the Lord
I'd love to stand on a Mountain T.O.P.
'Cause I'd love to feel my spirit soar
But I've got to come down from that Mountain T.O.P.
To the people in the valley below
Or they'll never know that they can go
To the Mountain of the Lord

Now praising the father is a good thing to do,
Worship the trinity
in spirit and truth
But if we worship all of the time
There would be no one to lead the blind.

Chorus

Now I am not saying that worship is wrong,
But worship is more than just singing a song
It's all that you say and everything that you do
It's letting God's spirit live through you.

Chorus

+The Closing Hymn

“I Saw the Light”

Hank Williams

I wandered so aimless life filled with sin
I wouldn't let my dear savior in
Then Jesus came like a stranger in the night
Praise the Lord I saw the light.

Chorus:

I saw the light, I saw the light
No more darkness, no more night
Now I'm so happy no sorrow in sight
Praise the Lord, I saw the light.

I was a fool to wander and stray
Straight is the gate and narrow the way
Now I have traded the wrong for the right
Praise the Lord, I saw the light.

Chorus

+The Benediction

Lucas Amstutz

+The Postlude

“Toccata in A Minor”

Jan Pieter Sweelinck

Jeffrey Thomas, Organist

*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.*

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by Rick and Marilyn Meador-Lowe in memory of
Roy and Gladys Lowe, James, Mary, Aubrey, and Lawrence Meador.*

To donate flowers in July, contact Marilyn Meador-Lowe, (850) 748-9717 or marilynmeador@yahoo.com.

Worship Leaders in Today's Service:

The Rev. Bo Myers ~ Associate Pastor

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

Bruce Anderson & Brayden Meeks ~ Technical Team

Foster Myers & Henry Lee ~ Acolytes

Jeffrey Thomas ~ Organist

Layla Lirag ~ Soloist

Madison Street Choir

Brad Amstutz

Lucas Amstutz

Cady Drake

Emery Eskew

Michaela Fish

Tyler Fish

Joe Gary

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CONGREGATIONAL CARE & CONCERNS

We value privacy, and we believe in prayer. If you would like to add a name to the prayer list, please email prayer@madisonstreetumc.org or call the church office.

Ronnie Albright
Rev. Charles Becher
Shirley Blanck
Desi Burdick
Lucretia Campbell
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Doris Davenport
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Karen Scholle
Molly Shaw
Judy Smith
Morgen Smith
Chris Towe
Rev. Cliff Wright
Elaine Yarzab

Military Families
Suicide Epidemic

This Week at *Madison Street*

Sunday, July 19

8:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. Nursery/Childcare Available (2nd 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)

Immediately following worship

Meet the Pastors New to Madison Street? Meet Pastor Tim at the front of the sanctuary. We'd love to answer your questions and help you get connected.

Monday, July 20

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Adult Fellowship (Fellowship Hall)

Thursday, July 23

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl (Library)
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Ability Avengers (Sarah Mann Building)

Sunday, July 26

8:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. Nursery/Childcare Available (2nd 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. – 12:30 p.m. Kid's Discipleship Team Meeting (Rm. 107 – Window Room)
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Missions Committee Meeting (Rm. 120 – Conference Room)

Adult Fellowship

Monday, July 20

10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

APSU Nursing & Healthcare Education

At MSUMC • Tour of APSU's Health Professions Building to follow



Presented by Dr. Karen Meisch

Coffee & Donuts



SAVE THE DATE

Back to Madison Street

A Free Family Event

Sunday, August 30

3:30–6:00 p.m.

Register Here: madisonstreetumc.org



Join us for Back to Madison Street on Sunday, August 30, from 3:30–6:00 PM as we kick off the fall season together! This churchwide community event will include a fried chicken meal, bounce houses, an ice cream contest, activities, and opportunities to learn more about the ministries and groups at Madison Street. Come connect, have fun, and find your place to plug in this fall.