

# *Madison Street*

## United Methodist Church

Service for the Lord's Day ~ October 12, 2025 ~ 10:15 a.m.

*Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

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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. Harriet Bryan

The Prelude

“Andante Religioso”  
Francis Thomé

Jeffrey Thomas, Organist

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

The Rev. Bo Myers

Leader: As we come to worship, may God awaken in us a spirit of joyful thanks—  
even when we feel tired, distracted, or overwhelmed by the week behind us.

**People: May God fill us with the real joy of Christ—  
so that we can lift our hearts in grateful praise,  
connect with God’s loving Spirit,  
and find strength and renewal for our whole selves.**

**+The Processional Hymn No. 57**

“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

AZMON

*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 Call to Confession**

Rev. Bryan

Even when we are faithless, Christ remains faithful.  
Trusting in grace, let us confess our sins.

**+The Prayer of Confession**

Rev. Bryan

Jesus, have mercy on us.  
Sometimes we keep our distance—  
because we feel broken, or we’ve made mistakes.  
But you still see us.  
You reach out to us.  
You forgive us and help us become whole again.  
  
We’re sorry for the times we forget to thank you.  
Forgive us when we take your love for granted.  
Help us to live with faith—  
the kind of faith that brings healing and joy.

**The Declaration of Forgiveness**

Rev. Bryan

Leader: Hear the good news: Your call has been answered.  
Christ has healed you and forgives your sin.  
**People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.  
All: Thanks be to God!**

**Act of Praise**

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

John Rutter

Madison Street Choir

(Text may be found on Hymn No. 92)

## **PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE**

**+The Gospel Lesson**

Luke 17:11-19

Madison Frank

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

**Thanks be to God.**

**Next Gen Kids Moment**

Rev. Myers

*After the Next Gen Kids 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. 305, Kindergarten: Rm. 308  
Pre-K – Kindergarten Topic: **Building the Big Boat Grades 1 – 5: Remain in Worship***

**+Hymn No. 549**

“Where Charity and Love Prevail”

ST. PETER

**The Sermon**

“Choosing Gratitude”

Rev. Myers

**+The Affirmation of Faith No. 881**

“The Apostles’ Creed”

Madison Frank

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

Rev. Bryan

*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.*

**Mission Moment**

Robbin Johnston

**The Offering of Our Gifts to God**

Rev. Bryan

*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.*

**The Offertory**

“The Gift of Love”

Hal Hopson

Madison Frank & Jean Macero, Duet

(Text may be found on Hymn No. 408)

**+The Doxology No. 94**

## **SENDING FORTH**

**+The Invitation to Christian Discipleship**

Rev. Bryan

**+The Hymn No. 580**

“Lead On, O King Eternal”

LANCASHIRE

**+The Benediction**

Rev. Myers

## +The Postlude

“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”

arr. Sam Ellson

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.*

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*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in loving memory of John Hopson by Martha Hopson & their children.*

*To donate flowers in October, contact Lynda Wyatt Johnson (404) 345-6926 or [ambrosia@ambrosiaandco.com](mailto:ambrosia@ambrosiaandco.com).*

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

The Rev. Harriet Bryan ~ Senior Pastor

The Rev. Bo Myers ~ Associate Pastor

Ashley Menard & Lucas Amstutz ~ Technical Team

Elijah Wells & Theo Drake ~ Acolytes

Robbin Johnston ~ Music & Arts Director

Jeffrey Thomas ~ Organist

Jean Macero ~ Duo

Madison Frank ~ Duo & Student Conductor

Madison Street Choir

*Today's Call to Worship is adapted from a prayer by Bruce Prewer of the Uniting Church of Australia.*

*Today's Confession and Words of Forgiveness are from Feasting on the Word, Worship Companion, Liturgies for Year C, Vol. 2, Kimberly Bracken Long, ed. WJK Press, 2013, 206 (adapted).*

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# This Week at *Madison Street*

## **Sunday, October 12**

8:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Nursery/Childcare Available (2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Sanctuary Hall)
9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	Sunday Morning Choir Makeup Rehearsal (Choir Room)
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)
	No UMYF (Fall Break)

## **Monday, October 13**

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Adult Ministry Committee Meeting (Library)
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## **Wednesday, October 15**

5:50 p.m. – 6:50 p.m.	Healing Harp Circle (Library)
7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

## **Thursday, October 16**

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Prayer Shawl Group (Library)
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## **Sunday, October 19**

8:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Nursery/Childcare Available (2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Sanctuary Hall)
9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	Sunday Morning Choir Makeup Rehearsal (Choir Room)
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)
4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	UMYF (Hilldale UMC)

## **Save the Dates 2025**

All Saints Day	November 2
Charge Conference	November 9
Holiday Market	November 15
Funeral Planning Workshop (Adult Luncheon)	November 17
Winter Baroque	November 23
Messiah	December 4
Christmas for Kids	December 6
101 <sup>st</sup> Airborne Band	December 11
Festival of Christmas	December 14
Blue Christmas	December 21
Christmas Eve Worship	December 24



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



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

**\*New Time\***

**Everyone Welcome!**

Growing in faith, together.



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 **Urban Ministries**

**WINTER**  
*Coat Drive*

Help keep folks warm this winter with new or previously-worn winter coats.

 **October**

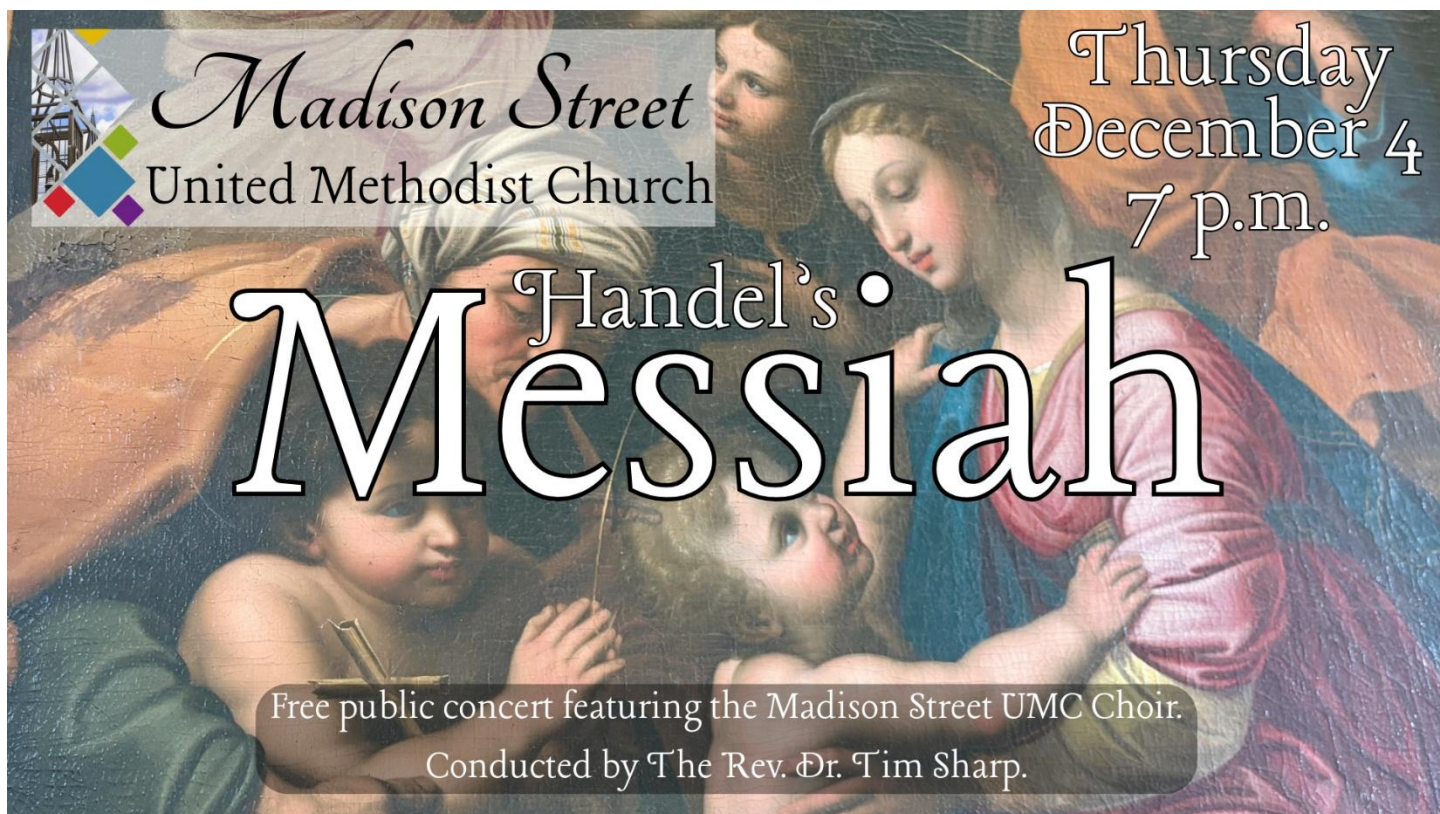
 **Drop Off Location:**  
**Mission Bin**  
**Commerce St. Entrance**


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No Bible Study this week (Oct. 15), resumes Oct. 22.





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Thursday  
December 4  
7 p.m.

# Handel's Messiah

Free public concert featuring the Madison Street UMC Choir.  
Conducted by The Rev. Dr. Tim Sharp.

## New Member Seminar

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**2 Opportunities:**

Sunday, Oct. 19 ~ 11:30 - 1 p.m.  
-or-  
Wednesday, Nov. 5 ~ 5:30 - 7 p.m.

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Light Meal Provided

United Methodist beliefs, history, & polity.  
Life & ministries of Madison Street UMC.  
Time for questions.

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Childcare available  
upon request.

Let Pastors Harriet or Bo know if you are interested or have questions  
about the New Member Seminar.



# *Choosing Faith*

October Worship Series

*A Relationship. A Journey.*

*A Daily Decision.*

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**Madison Street United Methodist Church  
48th ANNUAL**



## **HOLIDAY MARKET**



319 Madison Street, Clarksville, TN

**Saturday, November 15, 2025**

**9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

**Frozen Casseroles & Sides –**  
Stock your freezer with homemade goodness!

**Priscilla's Bakery –** Irresistible homemade treats!

**Priscilla's Boutique –** Holiday treasures and handcrafted gifts!

**Hot Lunch –** Served from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. | \$10 per plate

**Local Vendors –** Pottery, candles, jewelry, and so much more!

**All proceeds benefit missions** within our church, our local community, and UMC global relief.

**VENDORS WANTED! Interested in joining us?**  
**Contact Janet McKnight 931-647-0221 Ext. 103**