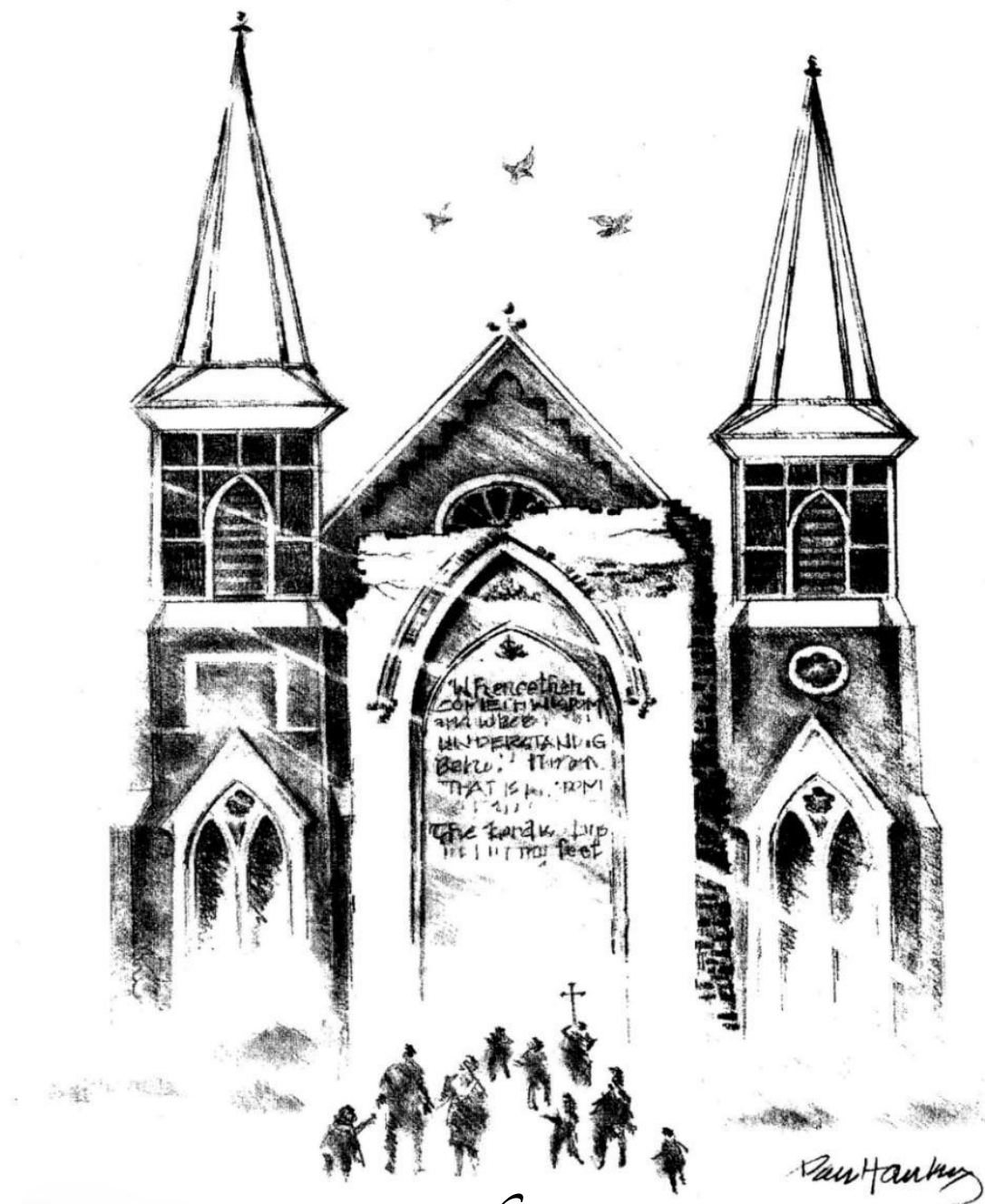




Madison Street

United Methodist Church

Service for the Lord's Day ~ August 2, 2026 ~ 10:15 a.m.

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

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. Harriet Bryan

The Prelude

“Meditation”
Carl Bohm

Jeffrey Thomas, Organist

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

Lucretia Campbell

Leader: God remains faithful even when human relationships fail.

People: God continues working through imperfect people and systems.

Leader: The kingdom of God grows quietly and unexpectedly.

People: We worship the God whose grace is never defeated.

+The Processional Hymn No. 79 “Holy God, We Praise Thy Name”

GROSSER GOTT

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 of Confession

Lucretia Campbell

Leader: Scripture tells the truth
about broken relationships, wounded trust, and human failure.

Let us confess the ways sin continues
to damage our lives and communities.

People: Gracious God,

**we confess that we have contributed
to brokenness in our relationships and communities.**

We wound one another through selfishness, fear, and dishonesty.

We fail to love with patience and humility.

**We participate in systems
that harm rather than heal.**

**Forgive us for the ways we fall short
of your desire for human community
and form us into people of reconciliation and grace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

+The Words of Assurance

Lucretia Campbell

Leader: God does not abandon wounded people
or broken communities.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, restored,
and invited into new life
shaped by grace and reconciliation.

People: Thanks be to God.

+The Passing of the Peace

The Act of Praise

“Alleluia” from Cantata #142

Madison Street Choir

J.S. Bach (1685–1750)

Alleluia! Alleluia! All praise be to God,
All raise your voices, Sing with thankful voices;
Thou God today has't given us joy,
Hold fast to God and praise God's name eternal.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

The Old Testament Lesson

Genesis 29:15–28

The Rev. Bo Myers

+The Gospel Reading

Matthew 13:31–33, 44–52

Rev. Myers

This is the Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

Blessing of the Backpacks, Keys, and Teachers

Rev. Myers & Patty Nidiffer

+The Hymn No. 599

“Break Thou the Bread of Life”

BREAD OF LIFE

*During the singing of the hymn, 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

Pre-K–Kindergarten Topic: Pentecost Grades 1–5 Topic: Remain in Worship

The Sermon

“When the Plans Change”

Rev. Bryan

Questions to Consider

Where have I experienced disappointment or broken promises recently?

Whose story have I failed to notice?

Is there someone whose hurt I understand differently now than I once did?

What would it mean to trust that God's grace is still at work, even here?

+The Affirmation of Faith No. 883 “The United Church of Canada” The Rev. Dr. Tim Sharp

The Prayers of the People

Rev. Sharp

*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

Rev. Bryan

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

“Let Us Break Bread Together”

arr. Cindy Berry

Jeffrey Thomas, Organist

+The Doxology No. 94

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THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

Revs. Bryan & Myers

The Lord be with you

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The pastor gives thanks, remembering God's acts of salvation.

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven

We praise your name and join their unending hymn.

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The prayer continues, and the institution of the Lord's Supper is recalled.

In union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ had died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

The pastor invokes the Holy Spirit and then praises the Trinity.

The people respond; Amen.

The Lord's Prayer No. 895

The Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Our ushers will direct you to come down the center aisle and return to your seat by the outer aisles.

Gluten free elements are available at the station in the center. Waste stations are located at the base of the columns.

If you would like to be served where you are seated, please let an usher know as they pass by.

Today's communion offering supports Encore Ministries, which helps older adults continue growing, serving, and sharing their gifts.

Through opportunities for learning, connection, and ministry, Encore Ministries encourages older adults to remain engaged in the life of the church and the communities they serve.

Music During Communion

“On Eagle’s Wings”

Michael Joncas

Danny Jackson, Saxophone

SENDING FORTH

The Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Rev. Bryan

+The Hymn No. 703

“Swing Low, Sweet Chariot”

SWING LOW

+The Benediction

Rev. Bryan

+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.*

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by the Priscilla Weathersby Flower Fund.

To donate flowers in August, contact Mary Rives, (931) 237-2786 or marygrives@gmail.com.

Worship Leaders in Today’s Service:

The Rev. Harriet Bryan ~ Senior Pastor

The Rev. Bo Myers ~ Associate Pastor

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

Lucretia Campbell ~ Congregational Care

Patty Nidiffer ~ Interim Next Gen Coordinator

Bruce Anderson & Brayden Meeks ~ Technical Team

Emmett Greenfield & Ellis Johnson ~ Acolytes

Jeffrey Thomas ~ Organist

Danny Jackson ~ Saxophone

Madison Street Choir

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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
Rita Collett
Christina Creech
Rev. Dr. LeNoir Culbertson
Doris Davenport
Silas Fritts
Sherri Harvill
Kristin Armistead Helms

Emilia Isaacs
Allan Irby
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Jeff Johnston
Mary Kidd
Joanne Kroll
Ken Kroll
Griffin Myers
Polly Wallace Parker
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Johnny Peay
Carol Pring

Ivan Scholle
Karen Scholle
Molly Shaw
Judy Smith
Morgen Smith
Chris Towe
Rev. Cliff Wright
Elaine Yarzab

Military Families
Suicide Epidemic



Your favorite ice cream contest is returning for Back to Madison Street! This year, entries will be judged by a special panel that includes both a youth judge and a child judge, so be ready to impress!

Sign up today when you sign up for Back to Madison Street, bring your best homemade ice cream, and compete for the Golden Scoop!

This Week at *Madison Street*

Sunday, August 2

8:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Nursery/Childcare Available (2 nd 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)
	Back to School Blessings
4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	UMYF Pool Party

Wednesday, August 5

10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Staff Meeting (Rm. 120 – Conference Room)
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Bridge Club (CLC Activity Room)
7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Choir (Sanctuary & Choir Room)

Thursday, August 6

3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Ability Avengers (Sarah Mann Building)
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Friday, August 7

All Day	Kairos Ministry (Gym Entrance & Showers)
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Saturday, August 8

All Day	Kairos Ministry (Gym Entrance & Showers)
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Sunday, August 9

8:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Nursery/Childcare Available (2 nd Floor Sanctuary Hall)
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Sunday Morning Small Groups (Various Locations)
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Promotion Sunday (Fellowship Hall)
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. – 6:00 p.m.	UMYF (Hilldale UMC)
All Day	Kairos Ministry (Gym Entrance & Showers)

Missions Committee has upcoming volunteer events and we need YOU!

We know schedules are busy, so we are reaching out early to ask for assistance with our upcoming outreach events.

Save
the
Date!



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- **FUEL drive is back!**
 - Donate Peanut Butter or Cheese and Cracker boxes
 - This food subsidization program is designed to feed those children whose only food source may be the food they are receiving at school. [Information & Details - Project F.U.E.L. - Fuel For Kids | Clarksville, TN](#)
 - Our church provides weekend FUEL bags to Norman Smith
- **Back to Madison Street: 8/30**
 - We will have an interactive booth set up to pack Blessing Bags for our unhoused guests in the community and stations set up to highlight volunteer opportunities for our upcoming events
 - Blessing bags are available year-round. If you want to donate supplies, scan the QR code for an Amazon supply list that will be updated every few months.
- **Rise Against Hunger: 9/19**
 - Our goal is to pack 15,000 meals.
 - We need 60-70 volunteers and we have jobs for all ages 5+
 - If you would like to donate, we need to raise \$6,400.
 - For more information on the program, visit the website [Rise Against Hunger](#)
- **Christmas 4 Kids: 12/5**
 - This yearly event provides outreach and fellowship to support families with children in our community that need a helping hand around the holidays.

Stop by our Back to Madison Street booth or talk with one of our committee members to learn how you can help.

WELCOME BACK. WELCOME IN.

BACK TO MADISON STREET

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 30 3:30 - 6 P.M.



REGISTER VIA QR CODE OR MADISONSTREETUMC.ORG

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