



# *Madison Street*

United Methodist Church

Service for the Lord's Day ~ April 5, 2026

8:15 a.m. & 10:15 a.m.

*The Resurrection of the Lord*

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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 Pre-Service Music** (begins 30 minutes prior to service)

Brass Quintet

“The Heavens Declare”

Benedetto Marcello (1686-1739)

“My Spirit Be Joyful”

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

“Trumpet Voluntary”

William Boyce (1711-1779)

## The Chiming of the Hour

### The Words of Gathering and Invitation to Worship

The Rev. Harriet Bryan

Leader: Friends in Christ, behold the Light of the Risen Christ!

**All: Thanks be to God!**

*As we bring in the Paschal Candle, we carry into worship the light of the risen Christ. Traditionally first processed into the darkness at the Easter Vigil, its flame proclaims that resurrection light has entered the world and now shines in the hearts of God's people.*

*Throughout the Easter season it burns each Sunday as a sign of the living Christ among us, and it is also lit at baptisms and funerals—marking both the new life we receive in Christ and the resurrection hope that holds us in life, death, and eternal life.*

### The Prelude

“Nimrod” from *Enigma Variations*

Edward Elgar (1857-1934)

Brass Quintet & Organ

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

Rev. Bryan

Leader: Christ is risen!

**All: Christ is risen indeed!**

**Alleluia!**

### +The Processional Hymn No. 302 “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”

EASTER HYMN

*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

Lucretia Campbell

God of glory,

by the raising of your Son

you have broken the chains of death and hell:

fill your Church with faith and hope;

for a new day has dawned

and the way to life stands open

in our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

### The Act of Praise

“My Eternal King”

Jane Marshall (1924-2019)

Madison Street Choir

My God, I love Thee; not because I hope for heaven thereby,  
Nor yet because who love Thee not must die eternally.

Thou, O my Jesus, Thou didst me upon the cross embrace;  
For me didst bear the nails, the nails and spear, and manifold disgrace.

Why, then why, O blessed Jesus Christ, should I not love Thee well?  
Not for the hope of winning heav'n, or of escaping hell;

Not with the hope of gaining aught, not seeking a reward;  
But as Thyself hast loved me, Oh, ever-loving Lord!

E'en so I love Thee, and will love, and in Thy praise will sing;  
Solely because Thou art my God, and my Eternal King.

## PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

### +The Gospel Lesson

Matthew 28:1-10

The Rev. Bo Myers

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

**All: Thanks be to God.**

*During the next 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. 305, Kindergarten: Rm. 308  
Pre-K – Kindergarten Topic: **The Empty Tomb Grades 1 – 5: Remain in Worship***

### +The Hymn No. 322

“Up from the Grave He Arose”

CHRIST AROSE

### The Sermon

“The Stone Did Not Stay Where It Was”

Rev. Bryan

### +The Affirmation of Faith

**Goodness is stronger than evil;**

**Love is stronger than hate;**

**Light is stronger than darkness;**

**Life is stronger than death;**

**Victory is ours through the One who loves us.** (Desmond Tutu, adapted)

Rev. Sharp

### The Prayers of the People

The Rev. Dr. Tim Sharp

*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. 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

“Suite”

Brass Quintet

Michael Praetorius (1571-1621)

### +The Doxology No. 94

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

## HOLY COMMUNION

### The Invitation

Rev. Myers

Even the obstacle of death has been removed between us and God.  
If death no longer stands in our way,  
we can be sure that our sin does not either.  
Let us confess our sins  
that they may be washed away by the mercy of our risen Lord.

### The Prayer of Confession

Rev. Myers

**Risen Lord,**  
we have seen the empty tomb,  
and yet we sometimes act as if we have seen nothing.  
Why must we continue in fear?  
Why must we be afraid of death even after its defeat?  
This is a glorious day of celebration and song;  
forgive us when we are quick to forget its Good News.  
Help us be a people of resurrection not just on this day but all days.  
Fill our hearts with your resurrection promise of life  
that we might turn from sin and be renewed.  
Eliminate from us the fear of sin  
that we might tell this glad story—  
that Christ is risen, he is risen, indeed!  
This we pray in the name of your Risen Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

### The Words of Assurance

Rev. Myers

Friends in Christ, hear the good news of the Gospel:  
The tomb is empty! Our Lord and Savior has risen from the grave!  
That which has been dead is alive!  
No barrier, none whatsoever, can keep us from the love of God!  
I announce to you this day that our sins are forgiven! (Rev. Stephen M. Fearing, adapted)  
**All: Alleluia! Amen!**

### 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 has 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**

Rev. Bryan

## **The Sharing of the Bread and Cup**

*8:15- Our ushers will direct you to come down the center aisle and return to your seats by the outer aisle.  
Gluten-free elements are available at the station in the center. Waste stations are located at the base of the columns.*

*10:15 - Our ushers will direct the first 15 pews to come down the center aisle and return to your seats by the outer aisle.  
Our ushers will direct the last 6 pews to go up the center aisle into the Narthex and return to your seats by the Narthex side doors which lead to the outer aisles. The balcony will be directed to come downstairs and turn into the sanctuary to go behind the last pew joining with the last 6 pews in going into the narthex and returning through the side doors to go back upstairs.  
Gluten-free elements are available at the center station. Waste stations are located at the side doors.*

*Today's Communion offering will support theological education for pastors serving in some of the most challenging mission contexts outside the United States. Through this shared offering, we join United Methodists around the world in forming leaders for the church and strengthening communities for generations to come.*

## **Music During Communion**

**"Jesus Paid It All"**  
arr. Howard Helvey

Jeffrey Thomas, Organist

## **SENDING FORTH**

## **The Invitation to Christian Discipleship**

Rev. Bryan

## **+The Hymn No. 308**

**"Thine Be the Glory"**

JUDAS MACCABEUS

## **+The Benediction**

Rev. Bryan

## **+The Postlude**

**"Hallelujah!"**  
G.F. Handel (1685-1759)

Madison Street Choir

Hallelujah!

For the Lord God omnipotent reigneth.

The kingdom of this world is become the kingdom of our Lord, and of His Christ;

And He shall reign for ever and ever. King of kings! and Lord of lords!

Hallelujah!

*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 by Anne & Jerry Clark & family.*

*The lilies in the urns are given to the glory of God by the Betty Darnell Flower Fund.*

*To donate flowers in April, contact Anne Clark, [aclark@caarchitects.com](mailto:aclark@caarchitects.com) or (931) 237-4209.*

### **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 for the Arts

Lucretia Campbell ~ Congregational Care

Ashley Menard & Bruce Anderson ~ Technical Team

Theo Drake & Ty Zang ~ Acolytes (8:15 a.m.)

Lily Wells & Henry Lee ~ Acolytes (10:15 a.m.)

Jeffrey Thomas ~ Organist

Fred Sienkiewicz & Sarah Herbert ~ Trumpet

Kristen Sienkiewicz ~ Horn

Joseph Frye ~ Trombone

Christopher Sharp ~ Bass Trombone

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](mailto:prayer@madisonstreetumc.org) or call the church office.

We extend Christian sympathy to Jimmy Orgain and family following the death of Lena Orgain.

Aleeta Christian

Carol Pring

Chris Patton

Chris Towe

Christina Creech

Desi Burdick

Doris Davenport

Elaine Yarzab

Emilia Isaacs

Ezra Moore

Griffin Myers

Ivan Scholle

Jake West & Family

Jeff Johnston

Johnny Peay

Judy Smith

Karen Scholle

Kay Martin

Ken Kroll

Kristin Armistead Helms

Mary Kidd

Morgen Smith

Polly Wallace Parker

Rev. Charles Becher

Rev. Cliff Wright

Rita Collett

Ronnie Albright

Silas Fritts

Sherri Harvill

Suicide Epidemic

Military Families

# This Week at *Madison Street*

## **Sunday, April 5**

All Day	Easter Sunday
7:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Nursery/Childcare Available (2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Sanctuary Hall)
8:15 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	Worship (Sanctuary & Streaming)
9:15 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	Easter Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)
9:15 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	Family Stations (Sidney Johnson Gallery)
9:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Resurrection Easter Egg Hunt
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)

## **Monday, April 6**

All Day	Office Closed for Easter Monday
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## **Wednesday, April 8**

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Bible Study (Rm. 107)
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Staff Meeting (Conference Room)
5:30 p.m. – 5:55 p.m.	Midweek Meal (Fellowship Hall)
6:00 p.m. – 6:50 p.m.	Preschool Choir (2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Classrooms)
6:00 p.m. – 6:50 p.m.	Younger Children's Choir (2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Classrooms)
6:00 p.m. – 6:50 p.m.	Youth Choir (Youth Room)
6:00 p.m. – 6:50 p.m.	Laudate Handbells (Sanctuary)
7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Madison Street Choir (Sanctuary)

## **Thursday, April 9**

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Prayer Shawl Group (Library)
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Quilt Posse (Fellowship Hall)

## **Sunday, April 12**

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)
Following Worship	Church Council (Fellowship Hall)
4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	UMYF (MSUMC)

## **Joining Sunday, April 19**

Interested in becoming part of the Madison Street family? We invite you to take this next step in faith during the 10:15 worship service, when we will welcome those who are ready to unite with the church in membership. If you have been praying about making Madison Street your church home, this is an opportunity to take that next step in worship. Please let Harriet know of your interest at [harriet@madisonstreetumc.org](mailto:harriet@madisonstreetumc.org).

# EASTER TRIBUTE LILIES

## IN MEMORY OF

Henry Baggett  
Jim Campbell  
Bill Cole  
J.G. Davis  
David L. Donahue  
Karen Hodges  
Matthew Hodges  
Bill & David Howard  
Frances Manning Howell  
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Blaine Hodge Jr.  
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Tom Malone  
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Phil Provo  
Harry Webster  
Jerry White  
Parents & Husband; Jerry White

## GIVEN BY

His Loving Family  
Jeff & Tina Campbell  
Tina & Jeff Campbell  
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Mark Hodges  
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The Jones Family  
Bonnie Hodge & Family  
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Charlsie & John Halliburton & Family  
Tom & Mary Rives  
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Judy & Family  
Wendy, Clifton & Nancy Webster  
His Family  
Ruth White



**Reminder: Lilies are toxic to animals, please keep the plants away from pets.  
Donors are invited to take their flowers home after the Easter services.**

**MADISON STREET UMC CHOIR  
PRESENTS...**

**JOSEPH  
AND THE  
AMAZING  
TECHNICOLOR  
DREAMCOAT**  
LYRICS BY  
TIM RICE  
MUSIC BY  
ANDREW LLOYD WEBBER

**SUNDAY, APRIL 26 - 10:15 A.M.**

**319 MADISON ST.**

**VBS 2026**

**PREK - RISING 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS**

**GALAXY**  
Launching Kids on a Mission of God's Love

**SESSION DATES**

**FRIDAY, MAY 29:**

**6:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.**

**SATURDAY, MAY 30:**

**10:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.**

**SUNDAY, MAY 31:**

**9:00 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.**