

ENTRANCE

The Chiming of the Hour

The Words of Gathering & Invitation to Worship

The Rev. Harriet Bryan

The Prelude

“Gracious Spirit, Dwell With Me”
arr. Sam Ellson

Jeffrey Thomas, Organist

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

Lucretia Campbell

Leader: The Spirit of God is not far from us—

People: In him we live and move and have our being.

Leader: The risen Christ calls us to bear witness,

People: In the places where we already are.

Leader: We come seeking courage not our own,

People: But given by the Spirit of God.

All: Let us worship the living God.

The Introit

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

Elementary Choir

All creatures of our God and King, Lift up your voice and with us sing, Alleluia Alleluia!

O brother sun with golden beam, O sister moon with silver gleam! Alleluia, Alleluia!

+The Processional Hymn No. 62 (*verses 2-5*)

“All Creatures of Our God and King” LASST UNS ERFREUEN

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 all places and people,

you are not far from any one of us

and you call us to faithful witness in the world you love;

grant us courage shaped by your Spirit,

that we may speak with clarity and grace

and live as your people in every place,

through Jesus Christ, who sends us and remains with us. Amen.

arr. Tim Sharp

When I can read my title clear
To mansions in the skies,
I'll bid farewell to every fear,
And wipe my weeping eyes.

Should earth against my soul engage,
And fiery darts be hurled,
Then I can smile at Satan's rage,
And face a frowning world.

Let cares like a wild deluge come,
Let storms of sorrow fall!
May I but safely reach my home:
My God, my heaven my all.

There shall I bathe my weary soul
In seas of heavenly rest,
And not a wave of trouble roll
Across my peaceful breast.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

The New Testament Lesson

Acts 17:22-31

The Rev. Bo Myers

+The Gospel Lesson

John 14:15-21

Rev. Myers

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

Next Gen Moment

Patty Nidiffer

*After the Next Gen 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. 308, Kindergarten: Rm. 309, Grades 1-5: Rm. 307

*Pre-K–Kindergarten Topic: **Paul Tells about Jesus** Grades 1–5 Topic: **Good Samaritan***

+Hymn No. 393

“Spirit of the Living God”

LIVING GOD

The Sermon

“The Spirit Goes Before Us”

Rev. Bryan

Questions to Consider

Where have I noticed God already at work this week (in my home, my work, my grief, or my relationships)? How is God inviting me to respond, not just with words, but with faithful action?

Where is my “Athens,” the place where the conversation is difficult, the outcome is uncertain, and silence or avoidance would be easier? What would bearing witness look like there through truth, love, forgiveness, courage, or service?

Who first taught me faith by their witness, not only by what they said, but by how they lived, and how is God now asking me to become that kind of witness for someone else?

Shaping Our Future

Jeff Campbell

The Affirmation of Faith No. 883 “The United Church of Canada”

The Rev. Dr. Tim Sharp

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

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.*

Mission Moment

John Eskew

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

“God, Give Us Christian Homes”
arr. Cindy Berry

Jeffrey Thomas, Organist

+The Doxology No. 94

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

SENDING FORTH

+The Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Rev. Bryan

+The Hymn No. 384

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

BEECHER

+The Benediction

Rev. Bryan

+The Postlude

“Spirit of God”
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 in honor of all mothers,
past, present, and future by the Berry Darnell Flower Fund.*

*“We celebrate them and the way they protect, inspire, nurture, and love.”
–Kay Darnell Drew (daughter of Betty & Ray Darnell)*

To donate flowers in May, contact Charlsie Halliburton (931) 801-4063 or misscharlsie@yahoo.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
Jeff Campbell ~ Visioning Team Speaker
John Eskew ~ VBS Volunteer Ambassador
Bruce Anderson & Lucas Amstutz ~ Technical Team
Foster Myers & Ellis Johnson ~ Acolytes
Jeffrey Thomas ~ Organist
Elementary Choir
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.

Janice Cook
Megan Hutcherson
Aleeta Christian
Carol Pring
Chris Patton
Chris Towe
Christina Creech
Desi Burdick
Doris Davenport
Elaine Yarzab
Emilia Isaacs
Griffin Myers

Ivan Scholle
Jake West & Family
Jeff Johnston
Johnny Peay
Judy Smith
Karen Scholle
Kay Martin
Ken Kroll
Kristin Armistead Helms
Lucretia Campbell
Mary Kidd

Morgen Smith
Polly Wallace Parker
Rev. Charles Becher
Rev. Cliff Wright
Rev. Dr. LeNoir Culbertson
Rita Collett
Ronnie Albright
Silas Fritts
Sherri Harvill
Suicide Epidemic
Military Families

This Week at *Madison Street*

Sunday, May 10

All Day	Mother's Day
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)

Wednesday, May 13

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Bible Study (Rm. 107)
5:30 p.m. – 5:55 p.m.	Midweek Meal (Fellowship Hall)
6:00 p.m. – 6:55 p.m.	M3 Spring Finale with Miss Pattycake (Fellowship Hall)
7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Madison Street Choir (Sanctuary)

Thursday, May 14

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Prayer Shawl Group (Library)
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Chair Yoga (CLC Activity Room)
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Quilt Posse (Fellowship Hall)

Sunday, May 17

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)
11:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Visioning Team – Church-Wide Listening Session & Lunch (Fellowship Hall)
12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	VBS Volunteer Meeting
4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	UMYF (Hilldale UMC)

VBS 2026

GALAXY

Launching Kids on a Mission of God's Love

PREK - RISING 6TH GRADERS



STUDENT & VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION

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.

M3

at MADISON STREET UMC

Welcomes Miss Patty Cake!

Spring Celebration
Wednesday May 13
Dinner - 5:30 p.m.
Show - 6 p.m.



Bible Study
Wednesdays @ 10 a.m.

The Apocrypha

Everyone Welcome!

Growing in faith, together.



Email Pastor Bo
bo@madisonstreetumc.org
for more information.

Adult Fellowship

Monday, May 18

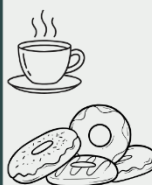
10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

**Tips & Tricks for your
Phone & Tablet**

Presented By:

CDE Lightband

Coffee & Donuts



Visioning Lunch

Please plan to attend the Missional Priorities Team Impressions Session, May 17th just after service.

A volunteer team from our church has been meeting since January to consider priorities for the ministries of our church over the next five years. Your input is an important part of this process, and we need you to attend a special one-hour meeting on Sunday, May 17th at noon. This Impressions Session is an opportunity for you and your family to speak into our future church priorities.

The members of the Volunteer Missional Priorities Team include: Jennifer Bryant, Ellie Crain, Jeff Cambell, Jerry Clark, Ann Marie Crozier, Landon Hopson, Slaydon Johnson, Dawson Nicholson, Katy Olita, and Mary Rivas.

Please join us for this important opportunity to make sure every voice is heard at Madison Street UMC as we plan for a bright and growing future of ministry. A light lunch will be provided.

