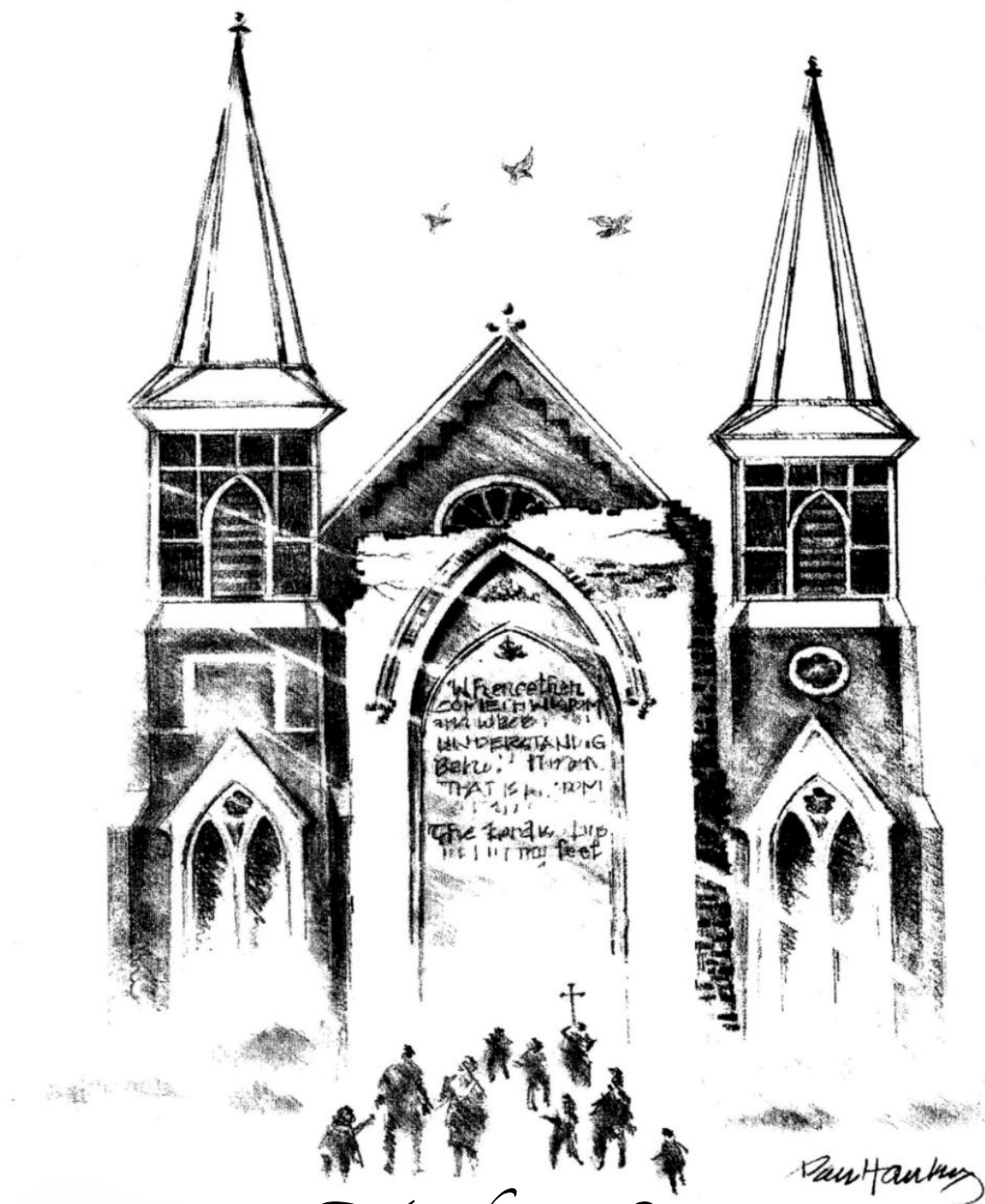




Madison Street

United Methodist Church

Service for the Lord's Day ~ October 19, 2025 ~ 10:15 a.m.

Nineteenth 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

“Étude-Tableau, Op. 39 No. 5”
Sergei Rachmaninoff (1873-1943)

Dr. Bora Lee, Piano

The Call to Worship

“Come Away to the Skies”
Text: Charles Wesley
Arrangement: Tim Sharp

Trevecca University Chorale

Come away to the skies, My beloved, arise, And rejoice in the day thou wast born;
On this Festival day, come exulting away, And with singing to Zion return.
We have laid up our love and treasure above, though our bodies continue below;
The redeemed of the Lord, shall remember His Word, and with singing to Paradise go.

+The Processional Hymn No. 62 (+Indicates stand as you are able)

“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

Gracious & Loving God,

You are our refuge in weariness, our strength in waiting.

**And yet, sometimes we grow tired of asking, tired of hoping,
tired of trusting when answers seem far away.**

Renew our spirits this day.

Teach us to pray with boldness and perseverance,

to believe that you are working even in silence,

and to live as people shaped by justice, mercy, and faith.

Through Christ our hope, we pray. Amen.

Act of Praise

“Gloria”

Trevecca University Chorale
& Madison Street Choir

Antonio Vivaldi (1678-1741)

Gloria in excelsis Deo.

Glory to God in the highest.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

The Old Testament Lesson

The Rev. Bo Myers

Psalm 121

+The Gospel Lesson

Rev. Myers

Luke 18:1-8

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

Thanks be to God.

Next Gen Kids Moment

The Rev. Mary Kate 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: **Loading the Big Boat** Grades 1 – 5: **Remain in Worship**
(Kids Core for grades 1-5 resumes in November.)*

+Hymn No. 298

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

HAMBURG

Sung by Trevecca University Chorale and Madison Street Choir

(Congregation is invited to follow the text found on Hymn No. 298.)

The Sermon

“Faith That Won’t Let Go”

Rev. Myers

+The Affirmation of Faith No. 881

“The Apostles’ Creed”

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

The Wesley Foundation at APSU

Rev. Myers

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

“Come, Ye Blessed”

Trevecca University Chorale

Text: Matthew 25:34-40

Music based on J.S. Bach (1685-1750) ‘Prelude in C’

Arrangement: Tim Sharp

Come ye blessed of my Father; Yours is the kingdom prepared for you.

"For I was hungry and you gave me meat. I was thirsty, you gave me drink.

I was a stranger, you took me in; Naked, you covered me, Sick, you cared for me.

I was a prisoner, you came to me."

When? When, Lord? When did we do this for you, Lord?

When did you call our name and ask of us?

"They were hungry and you gave them meat. They were thirsty, you gave them drink.

They were strangers, you took them in; Naked, you covered them, Sick, you cared for them.

They were prisoners, you came for them.

In as much as you did to them, you did unto me.

+The Doxology No. 94

SENDING FORTH

+The Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Rev. Bryan

+The Hymn No. 369

“Blessed Assurance”

ASSURANCE

+The Benediction

Rev. Bryan

+The Postlude

“Shout Glory”

Bryan J. Smith

Trevecca University Chorale

Where can I go? What can I do? When my road gets rocky, don't know what to do.
What can I say that will see me through? I shout glory! Glory, glory to the Lord, shout glory to You.
Walking through life, can't find my way. Just don't know which way to go, don't know what to say.
Who can I turn to, to show me the way? I shout glory! (I shout glory)
Glory, glory (glory, glory) to the Lord, shout glory today.
He has changed my life, He has turned me around. He's my Father and my Savior.
He has turned my path into smoother ground. I can call Him any day.
Glorify the Lord. O we sing, (Glory, glory, hallelujah,) Shout glory, glory to His precious name. Shout Glory!

*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 loving memory of Tom Perry, given by his family.

To donate flowers in October, contact Lynda Wyatt Johnson (404) 345-6926 or ambrosia@ambrosiaandco.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 for the Arts

The Rev. Mary Kate Myers ~ Guest Preacher, Director of The Wesley Foundation at APSU

Lucretia Campbell ~ Congregational Care

Ashley Menard & Bruce Anderson ~ Technical Team

Eva Orange & Lily Wells ~ Acolytes

Jeffrey Thomas ~ Organist

Dr. Bora Lee ~ APSU Visiting Artist (Pianist)

Trevecca University Chorale: Rev. Dr. Tim Sharp, Director

Traci Myatt ~ Trevecca University Chorale Pianist

Madison Street Choir

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(ex. adri@madisonstreetumc.org)



This Week at *Madison Street*

Sunday, October 19

8:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Nursery/Childcare Available (2 nd 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)
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Missions Committee Meeting (Library)
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	New Member Seminar
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Nominations Committee Meeting (Conference Room)
4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	UMYF (Hilldale UMC)

Monday, October 20

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Adult Luncheon (Fellowship Hall)
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Tuesday, October 21

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	SPRC Meeting (Conference Room)
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Wednesday, October 22

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Priscilla Group (Rm.106)
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Bible Study (Rm. 107)
5:50 p.m. – 6:50 p.m.	Healing Harp Circle (Library)
6:00 p.m. – 6:50 p.m.	Handbell Rehearsal (CLC Activity Room)
7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Thursday, October 23

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Prayer Shawl Group (Library)
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Sunday, October 26

8:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Nursery/Childcare Available (2 nd 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)
During Worship	Next Gen Kids Choir (Sanctuary)
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Trunk or Treat (Hilldale UMC)

Save the Dates 2025

All Saints Day	November 2	101 st Airborne Band	December 11
Charge Conference	November 9	Festival of Christmas	December 14
Funeral Planning Workshop	November 17	Blue Christmas	December 21
Winter Baroque	November 23	Christmas Eve Worship	December 24

Madison St. UMC Adult Ministries
Fellowship Luncheon

Estate Planning
Wayne Crary

Monday October 20, 2025

11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
MSUMC Fellowship Hall

Register by
Oct. 15

Suggested Donation: \$10

Bible Study

Wednesdays @ 10 a.m.

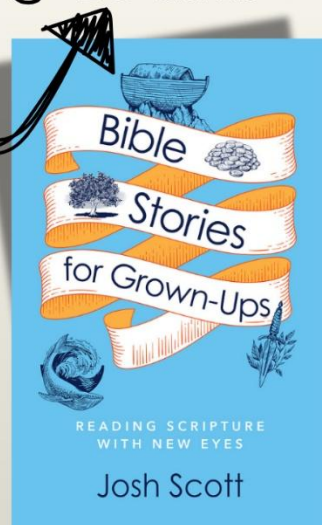
New Time

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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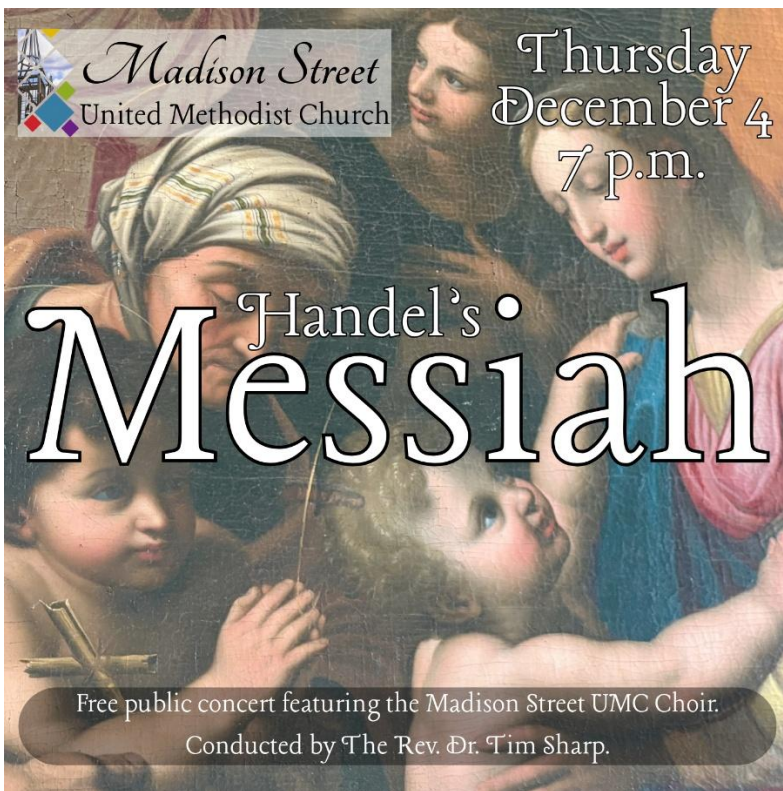


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Thursday
December 4
7 p.m.

Handel's
Messiah

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



New Member Seminar

2 Opportunities:

Sunday, Oct. 19 ~ 11:30 - 1 p.m.

-or-

Wednesday, Nov. 5 ~ 5:30 - 7 p.m.

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.

Choosing Faith

October Worship Series

*A Relationship. A Journey.
A Daily Decision.*

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Let Pastors Harriet or Bo know if you are interested
or have questions about the New Member Seminar.
(harriet@madisonstreetumc.org or bo@madisonstreetumc.org)

Christmas4Kids is Coming! VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our annual Christmas4Kids event is around the corner, and will be held **Saturday, December 5th** in the Fellowship Hall.

To make this event a success,
We Need Your Help!

We need help in the following areas →

SIGN UP NOW:

- By SignUp Genius
- By sending email to carrierose931@gmail.com
- Sign up at a registration table on **Sunday, October 19th** in the Narthex or at the Commerce Street entrance



More details to come as our family registration process closes.

Please lend a hand to support this very important event.

- **Event Set up for Friday evening and Saturday morning:** Assist in sorting and putting out donated gifts by age group, getting wrapping supplies organized, etc.
- **Shoppers:** Work directly with the families participating by helping them navigate the gift tables and assisting in gift selection.
- **Children's Activity:** We need a lead and volunteers in this area to be with the kids in another area of the Fellowship Hall with a simple craft or activity while the parent/caregiver does their shopping. Requires a background check.
- **Gift Wrappers** – Put your wrapping skills to use in wrapping the gifts selected.
- **Runners** – Helping families get the gifts to their vehicles. A great opportunity for our youth to earn some service hours.

*Wear your
costumes!*

TRUNK *or* TREAT

Join us!

Hilldale UMC- 1751 Madison
Street- Across from Chick-Fil-A
Sunday, October 26
3pm-5pm



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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