

Madison Street

United Methodist Church

Service for the Lord's Day ~ May 17, 2026 ~ 10:15 a.m.

Ascension Sunday

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

“My Faith Looks Up To Thee”
arr. Sam Ellson

Jeffrey Thomas, Organist

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

Lucretia Campbell

Leader: The risen Christ sends us into the world—

People: Not to wait, but to witness.

Leader: We are a people blessed and sent,

People: Gathered for worship and scattered for mission.

Leader: We come to receive what God gives,

People: And to be sent where Christ leads.

All: Let us worship the risen Christ.

+The Processional Hymn No. 718 “Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending” HELMSLEY

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

Sending God,

you bless your people and call them into your mission,

not to remain where they are, but to bear witness in the world;

open our hearts to your purpose,

and give us grace to follow where you lead,

through Jesus Christ, who sends us

in the power of your Spirit. Amen.

Act of Praise

“Praise the Lord” (from *Judas Maccabeus*)
G.F. Handel (1685-1759)

Madison Street Choir

Praise the Lord. Let songs of joy break forth.

Sing Alleluia praise God's name forevermore.

Shout, sing, come dance and celebrate.

Let all within us praise God's holy name forevermore.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

The New Testament Lesson

The Rev. Bo Myers

Acts 1:1-11

+The Gospel Lesson

Rev. Myers

Luke 24:44-53

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

Thanks be to God.

VBS Invitation John Blevins

Next Gen Moment Rev. Myers

*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: **Singing In Jail** Grades 1–5 Topic: **Parable of the Great Pearl***

+Hymn No. 494 “Kum Ba Yah” DESMOND

The Sermon “Waiting, Watching, and Witnessing” Rev. Bryan

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 Mary Banks, Project Transformation

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.*

*This Sunday, more than 30,000 United Methodist congregations around the world will join in a one-time offering to support theological
education for future pastors in Africa, Europe, and the Philippines.
Please give prayerfully and generously as you are able.*

The Offertory “Londonderry Air” Jeffrey Thomas, Organist
arr. Howard Helvey

+The Doxology No. 94 LASST UNS ERFREUEN

SENDING FORTH

+The Invitation to Christian Discipleship Rev. Bryan

+The Hymn No. 451 “Be Thou My Vision” SLANE

+The Benediction Rev. Bryan

+The Postlude “Come, Thou Almighty King” Jeffrey Thomas, Organist
arr. Gordon Young

*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 Dottie & Jim Mann by a grateful friend.

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

Mary Banks ~ Mission Moment Speaker

John Blevins ~ Acolyte, VBS Invitation Speaker

Ashley Menard & Bruce Anderson ~ Technical Team

Ty Zang ~ Acolyte

Jeffrey Thomas ~ Organist

Madison Street Choir

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(ex. kim@madisonstreetumc.org).



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.

Joanne Kroll
Shirley Blanck
Carol Pring
Chris Patton
Chris Towe
Christina Creech
Desi Burdick
Doris Davenport
Elaine Yarzab
Emilia Isaacs
Griffin Myers

Ivan Scholle
Janice Cook
Jeff Johnston
Johnny Peay
Judy Smith
Karen Scholle
Kay Martin
Ken Kroll
Kristin Armistead Helms
Lucretia Campbell
Mary Kidd
Megan Hutcherson

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 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)
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 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)

Monday, May 18

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Adult Fellowship (Fellowship Hall)
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Tuesday, May 19

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	SPRC Meeting (Conference Room)
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Wednesday, May 20

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Bible Study (Rm. 107)
7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Madison Street Choir (Sanctuary)

Thursday, May 21

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)
5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Finance Committee (Conference Room)

Sunday, May 24

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)
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.

CHAIR YOGA

FREE CLASSES



In partnership with Madison Street United
Methodist Church

Register by Calling or Emailing Samara:
sammwhit@utk.edu or (931)648-5725

Improve Flexibility
and Sleep
Increase Strength and
Mobility

Thursdays
May 14th , 21st , 28th
June 4th , 11th , 18th
@ 5:00 PM

319 Madison St.
Clarksville, TN 37040

**REGISTER
TODAY**

Bible Study
Wednesdays @ 10 a.m.

The Apocrypha

Everyone Welcome!

Growing in faith, together.



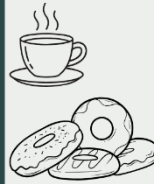
Email Pastor Bo
bo@madisonstreetumc.org
for more information.

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: Shaping Our Future

Please plan to attend the Missional Priorities Team Impressions Session TODAY 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 hope you will stay for this important one-hour conversation as we reflect on the future of our shared ministry.

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. A light lunch will be provided. There will be chicken salad sandwiches, chips, and beverages. Uncrustable sandwiches will be available for the children.