



# *Madison Street*

United Methodist Church

Service for the Lord's Day ~ May 24, 2026 ~ 10:15 a.m.

*Pentecost Sunday*

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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 Chiming of the Hour

The Words of Gathering & Invitation to Worship

The Rev. Harriet Bryan

The Prelude

“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”  
Thomas Dorsey

Danny Jackson, Saxophone

The Introit

“Veni Sancte Spiritus”  
Jacques Bertheier

Madison Street Choir

Veni Sancte Spiritus

*Holy Spirit, Come to Us*

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

Lucretia Campbell

Leader: Spirit of the living God, you gather people from every nation and language.

**People: You breathe life into the Church and renew the face of the earth.**

Leader: Where fear divides, you create courage. Where hurt lingers, you bring healing.

**People: You call us to truth, mercy, justice, and peace.**

Leader: You awaken gifts in every generation and draw us together in love.

**People: Open our hearts to your presence and your purpose.**

Leader (*English*): Come, Holy Spirit.

Leader (*Spanish*): Ven, Espíritu Santo.

Leader (*French*): Viens, Esprit Saint.

**All: Come, Holy Spirit.**

+The Processional Hymn No. 539

“O Spirit of the Living God”

FOREST GREEN

*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 and loving God,

On the day of Pentecost, you met your people with wind and fire,

with courage and compassion,

with truth spoken in every language of the world.

Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us again.

Give courage to your Church,

comfort to those who suffer,

wisdom to those who lead,

and hope to those who struggle to find their way.

Teach us to listen with humility, to speak with grace,

and to use every gift you have given for the healing of the world.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord

who lives and reigns with you forever. Amen.

**Act of Praise**

“The Light of a Clear Blue Morning”

Dolly Parton

Madison Street Choir  
Melody Fish, Soloist  
Stephanie Taylor, Recorder

It's been a long dark night, And I've been a waitin' for the morning  
It's been a long hard fight, But I see a brand new day a dawning  
I've been looking for the sunshine, 'Cause I ain't seen it in so long.  
Everything's gonna work out fine, Everything's gonna be alright  
It's going to be okay.

I can see the light of a clear blue morning  
I can see the light of a brand new day  
I can see the light of a clear blue morning  
Everything's gonna be alright  
It's gonna be okay.

**PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE**

**The New Testament Lesson**

Acts 2:1-21

The Rev. Bo Myers

**+The Gospel Lesson**

John 20:19-23

Rev. Myers

Spanish: Palabra de Dios para el pueblo de Dios.

French: Parole de Dieu por le peuple de Dieu.

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

**All: 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 Obeys God** Grades 1–5 Topic: **Parable of the Sower***

**+Hymn No. 603**

“Come, Holy Ghost, Our Hearts Inspire”

WINCHESTER

**The Sermon**

“Where Is Your Crash Helmet?”

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](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**      “Blessed Assurance/Simple Gifts/The Water is Wide”      Stephanie Taylor,  
Traditional      Hammered Dulcimer  
David Magers, Guitar

**+The Doxology No. 94**

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**The Sacrament of Holy Baptism**

Revs. Bryan & Myers

Siblings in Christ:

Through the Sacrament of Baptism

we are initiated into Christ's holy Church.

We are incorporated into God's mighty acts of salvation

and given new birth through water and the Spirit.

All this is God's gift, offered to us without price.

I present Gene Terwilliger for holy baptism.

*Pastor asks participant to reaffirm their renunciation of evil and their faith in and loyalty to Christ.*

*Pastor addresses the congregation:*

Do you, as Christ's body, the Church,

reaffirm both your rejection of sin and your commitment to Christ?

**We do.**

Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life  
and include Gene Terwilliger now before you in your care?

**With God's help we will proclaim the good news  
and live according to the example of Christ.**

**We will surround Gene**

**with a community of love and forgiveness,**

**that he may grow in his trust of God,**

**and be found faithful in his service to others.**

**We will pray for him,**

**that he may be a true disciple**

**who walk in the way that leads to life.**

**Thanksgiving Over the Water**

Eternal God...

...Their children you brought through the Jordan to the land which you promised.

**Sing to the Lord, all the earth.**

**Tell of God's mercy each day.**

In the fullness of time you sent Jesus...

...and to make disciples of all nations.

**Declare Christ's works to the nations,  
his glory among all the people.**

Pour out your Holy Spirit...

...that, dying and being raised with Christ, they may share in his final victory.

**All praise to you, Eternal God,  
through your Son Jesus Christ,  
who with you and the Holy Spirit  
lives and reigns for ever. Amen.**

*Baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.*

Now it is our joy to welcome  
our new sibling in Christ.

**Through baptism  
you are incorporated by the Holy Spirit  
into God's new creation  
and made to share in Christ's royal priesthood.  
We are all one in Christ Jesus.  
With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you  
as a member of the family of Christ.**

**Receiving New Members into the Local Congregation**

Revs. Bryan & Myers

I present to you these persons for membership in our local congregation.

*Pastor asks the candidates the vows of membership in the local congregation.*

Members of the household of God,  
I commend these persons to your love and care.  
Do all in your power to increase their faith,  
confirm their hope, and perfect them in love.

**We give thanks for all that God has already given you  
and we welcome you in Christian love.**

**As members together with you  
in the body of Christ  
and in this congregation  
of The United Methodist Church,**

**we renew our covenant  
faithfully to participate  
in the ministries of the Church  
by our prayers, our presence,  
our gifts, our service, and our witness  
that in everything God may be glorified  
through Jesus Christ.**

*Today we extend a very warm welcome to our newest members, Gene & Becky Terwilliger  
and Gary & Cindy Chilcott.*

## SENDING FORTH

### The Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Rev. Bryan

### +The Hymn No. 404

“Every Time I Feel the Spirit”

PENTECOST

### +The Benediction

Rev. Bryan

Go now in the power of the Holy Spirit.  
Speak hope where there is fear.  
Speak peace where there is division.  
Speak grace where there is weariness.

French: Allez dans la puissance du Saint-Esprit. (*Go in the power of the Holy Spirit.*)

Spanish: Vayan en el poder del Espíritu Santo. (*Go in the power of the Holy Spirit.*)

And may the love of God, the grace of Jesus Christ, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you now and always. Amen.

### +The Postlude

“Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing”

Jeffrey Thomas, Organist

arr. Sam Ellson

*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 in memory of Karen Hodges by Mark Hodges.*

*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

Ashley Menard & Bruce Anderson ~ Technical Team

Patty Nidiffer ~ Interim Next Gen Coordinator, Spanish Reading

Stephanie Taylor ~ Recorder, Hammered Dulcimer

Ava Bryant & Noah Greenfield ~ Acolytes

Jeffrey Thomas ~ Organist

Madison Street Choir

Danny Jackson ~ Saxophone

Melody Fish ~ Soloist

David Magers ~ Guitar

Marian Towe ~ French Reading

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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.

**Hogie Lewis**  
**Joe Johnson**  
Carol Pring  
Chris Patton  
Chris Towe  
Christina Creech  
Desi Burdick  
Doris Davenport  
Elaine Yarzab  
Emilia Isaacs  
Griffin Myers  
Ivan Scholle

Janice Cook  
Jeff Johnston  
Joanne Kroll  
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  
Shirley Blanck  
Suicide Epidemic  
Military Families



**VBS 2026**  
**GALAXY**  
Launching Kids on a Mission of God's Love

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

**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.

  
**STUDENT & VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION**

# This Week at *Madison Street*

## **Sunday, May 24**

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)

## **Monday, May 25**

All Day Memorial Day/Church Office Closed

## **Tuesday, May 26**

All Day Altar Guild Sanctuary Cleanup  
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. VBS Decorating (MSUMC)

## **Wednesday, May 27**

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. VBS Decorating (MSUMC)  
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 28**

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. VBS Decorating (MSUMC)  
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Group (Library)  
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Ability Avengers (Sarah Mann Building)  
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Chair Yoga (CLC Activity Room)

## **Friday, May 29**

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. VBS (MSUMC)

## **Saturday, May 30**

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. FUEL Bag Packing Event (Hilldale Baptist Church Family Life Center)  
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. VBS (MSUMC)  
1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Big Youth Group (MSUMC)

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