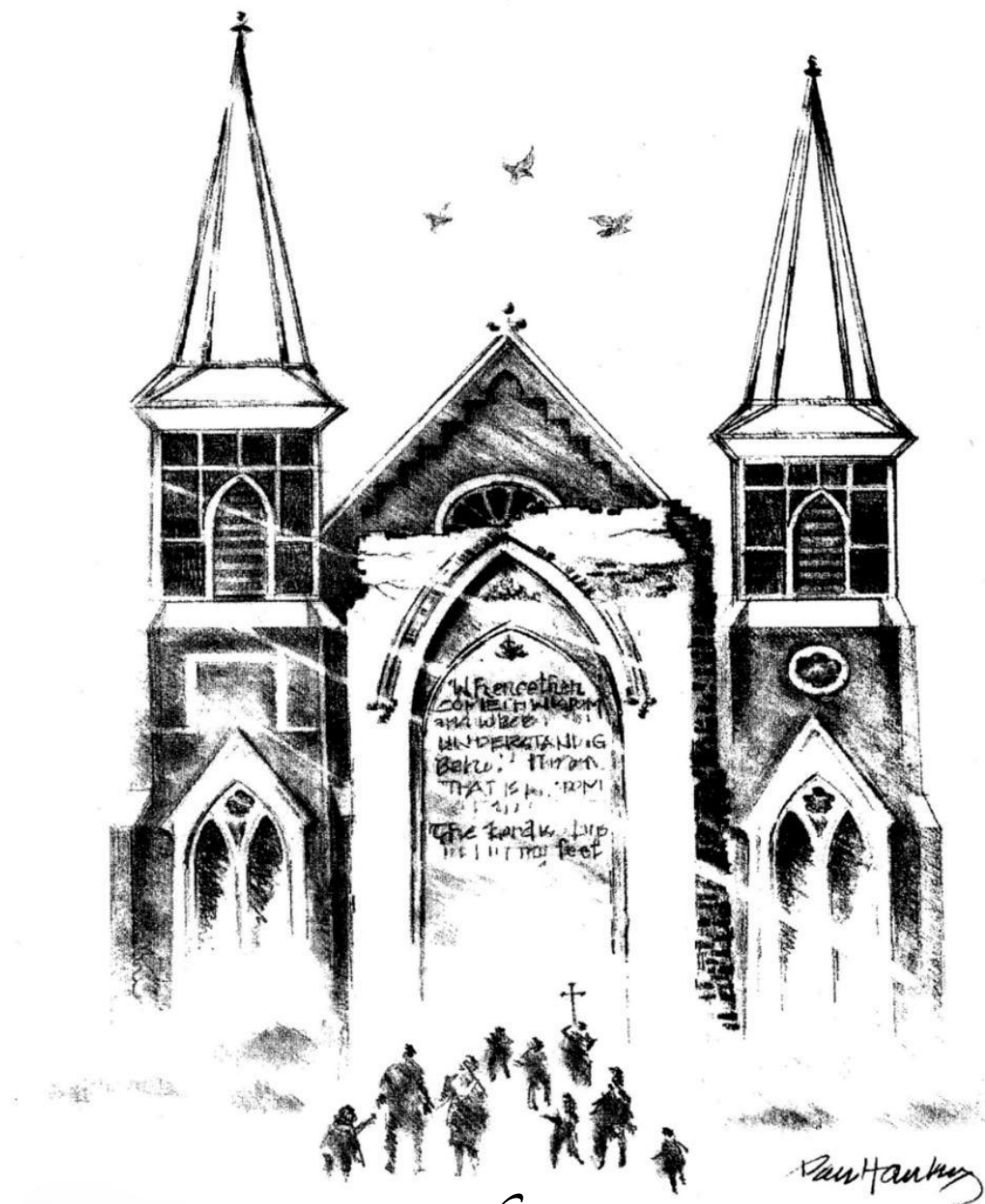




Madison Street

United Methodist Church

Service for the Lord's Day ~ August 23, 2026 ~ 10:15 a.m.

Thirteenth 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

“Andante Religioso”

Francis Thomé

Jeffrey Thomas, Organist

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

Lucretia Campbell

Leader: God brings healing where brokenness once ruled.

People: God creates new futures through mercy and grace.

Leader: In Christ, reconciliation becomes possible.

People: We worship the God who restores and renews.

+The Introit and Processional Hymn

CORONATION

Madison Street Choir

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.

Lord, I lift Your Name on high;

Lord, I love to sing Your praises;

I'm so glad You're in my life;

I'm so glad You came to save us.

You came from heaven to earth to show the way,

From the earth to the cross my debt to pay,

From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky,

Lord I lift your name on high.

Congregation and Choir

All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;

Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all;

Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all.

O that with yonder sacred throng we at His feet may fall!

We'll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all.

We'll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all.

+The Opening Prayer

Lucretia Campbell

Gracious and loving God,

you brought reconciliation

where there had once been betrayal and pain.

You created a future of mercy

through Joseph's courage and forgiveness.

Heal what is wounded within us
and form us into a people who reflect your reconciling love;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. Amen.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

The Old Testament Lesson

Genesis 45:1–15

The Rev. Bo Myers

+The Gospel Reading

Matthew 15:21–28

Rev. Myers

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

Thanks be to God.

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Revs. Bryan & Myers

Family of God:

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 Emma Joan Kinney for holy baptism.

Pastor asks parents 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 this person 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 her

with a community of love and forgiveness,

that she may grow in her trust of God,

and be found faithful in her service to others.

**We will pray for her,
that she may be a true disciple
who walks 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.

*During the singing of the next hymn, 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–Kindergarten: Rm. 308, Grades 1–2 Rm. 309, Grades 3–5: Rm. 307
Pre-K–2nd Grade Topic: **The Baby in the Basket** Grades 3–5 Topic: **The Story of Moses***

+The Hymn No. 363

“And Can It Be that I Should Gain”

SAGINA

The Sermon

“Can We Trust Again?”

Rev. Bryan

When Trust Has Been Broken

1. Heal from what happened to you.
2. Move beyond anger and revenge toward forgiveness.
3. Decide what you want for the relationship.
4. Determine whether reconciliation is possible.
5. Assess whether the person is trustworthy.
6. Continue to assess trustworthiness over time.
7. Look for evidence of genuine change.

Adapted from Henry Cloud, Trust (Worthy, 2023).

Musical Reflection

“Any Dream Will Do” from “Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat”

Andrew Lloyd Webber

Cady Drake, Soloist

I closed my eyes, drew back the curtain
To see for certain what I thought I knew.
Far, far away someone was weeping
But the world was sleeping. Any dream will do.

I wore my coat with golden lining
Bright colors shining, wonderful and new
And in the east the dawn was breaking
The world was waking. Any dream will do.

A crash of drums, a flash of light my golden coat flew out of sight
The colors faded into darkness I was left alone.

May I return to the beginning?
The light is dimming and the dream is too.
The world and I, we are still waiting,
Still hesitating. Any dream will do.

+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

Women of the Word

Bonnie Hodge

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

“Amazing Grace”

AMAZING GRACE
Christina Creech, Soprano

The lyrics may be found on Hymn No. 378.

SENDING FORTH

+The Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Rev. Bryan

+The Hymn No. 143

“On Eagle’s Wings”

ON EAGLE’S WINGS

+The Benediction

Rev. Bryan

+The Postlude

“Praise To the Lord”

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.*

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in memory of Peg Becher from Chuck Becher.

To donate flowers in August, contact Mary Rives, (931) 237-2786 or marygrives@gmail.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

Bruce Anderson & Brayden Meeks ~ Technical Team

Bonnie Hodge ~ Women of the Word Speaker

John Blevins & Theo Drake ~ Acolytes

Jeffrey Thomas ~ Organist

Christina Creech ~ Soprano

Cady Drake ~ Soloist

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.

Ronnie Albright
Rev. Charles Becher
Shirley Blanck
Desi Burdick
Lucretia Campbell
Rita Collett
Rev. Dr. LeNoir Culbertson
Doris Davenport
Silas Fritts
Sherri Harvill
Kristin Armistead Helms
Elimia Isaacs

Allan Irby
Joe Johnson
Jeff Johnston
Mary Kidd
Joanne Kroll
Ken Kroll
Griffin Myers
Tony Nave
Polly Wallace Parker
Chris Patton
Johnny Peay
Carol Pring

Ivan Scholle
Molly Shaw
Judy Smith
Morgen Smith
Chris Towe
Rev. Cliff Wright
Elaine Yarzab

Military Families
Suicide Epidemic

*We extend Christian sympathy to the friends & family of Linda Hazlett, who passed away on Friday, August 14, 2026.
We extend Christian sympathy to the friends & family of Frances Davis, who passed away on Saturday, August 15, 2026.*

Save the Dates

October 4 - - - - - Blessing of the Animals

October 25 - - - - - Trunk or Treat

October 30 - - - - - Halloween Organ Concert

October 31 - - - - - Children's Farm Day

November 14 - - - - - Holiday Market

December 3 - - - - - Messiah

December 5 - - - - - Christmas for Kids

December 13 - - - - - Festival of Christmas

December 24 - Christmas Eve (5 p.m. & 11 p.m.)

This Week at *Madison Street*

Sunday, August 23

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.	Missions Committee Meeting (Rm. 120 – Conference Room)
2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Nominations Meeting (Rm. 120 – Conference Room)
4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	U.M. Youth Fellowship (MSUMC)

Monday, August 24

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	UWF/Esther–Rebekah Group (Rm. 103)
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Wednesday, August 26

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Priscilla Group (Rm. 107 – Window Room)
10:30 p.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Staff Meeting (Rm. 120 – Conference Room)
7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Choir (Sanctuary & Choir Room)

Thursday, August 27

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Prayer Shawl (Library)
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Ability Avengers (Sarah Mann Building)

Saturday, August 29

9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.	BTMS Set-Up (Fellowship Hall)
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Sunday, August 30

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)
3:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Back to Madison Street (Fellowship Hall)
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Gospel Grub Club

**WEDNESDAY
NIGHTS
BEGINS SEPT. 9**

M3
at MADISON STREET UMC

**SERVING LINE OPENS
5:15 P.M.**

**CHOIRS & PROGRAMMING
6-7 P.M.**

Meal • Music • Meaning

Children's Choirs:
Age 3 - 1st Grade
2nd - 5th Grades
6th - 12th Grades
(Nursery for 2 and under)

Adult Offerings:
Games
Free Wifi
Hang Out
Faith, Nation, & Allegiance

Children's Choir Registration



Meal Registration



Faith, Nation, & Allegiance

FOLLOWING JESUS IN A DIVIDED TIME

SERIES ONE

*Christian Nationalism: What Is It,
and Where Did It Come From?*

SERIES TWO

*What Does Faithful Christian
Discipleship Require?*

THREE WEEKLY SESSIONS IN EACH SERIES

STARTS SEPTEMBER 16, 6 P.M.

Part of M3. Dinner available before.

*Faith, Nation, and Allegiance: Following
Jesus in a Divided Time*

What does it mean to love your
country while giving your highest
allegiance to Christ?

Faith, Nation, and Allegiance explores
Christian nationalism through
history, theology, and discipleship.
Rather than offering easy answers,
this six-session study invites
thoughtful conversation about faith,
identity, and the witness of the
church. Led by Rev. Harriet.

*Six sessions, 50 minutes each. Divided into
two series. Attend one series or all six.*

Register for Faith,
Nation, & Allegiance
Here!



WOMEN of the WORD



Starting Sept. 3rd

Thursdays 10 - 11am
following the public school
closing protocols

Women will get to know Christ more intimately by studying His Word, build a supportive sisterhood for encouragement, and deploy their unique gifts to serve God's kingdom, reflecting His love to all.

Women of the Word members will form deeper bonds with one another. Help find ways to serve. Help women practice and grow in their faith and understanding Scripture and its meaning in our lives.

Madison Street United Methodist Church

Sign up at madisonstreetumc.org

Scam Awareness Presentation



RESCHEDULED: Sunday,
September 13, 2026



Fellowship Hall



After Worship



PRESENTED BY

Lt. Bishop Delaney

Montgomery County Sheriff's Office



**LEARN HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF
AGAINST SCAMMERS!**

Adult Fellowship

Monday, September 21

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

A History of Clarksville

MSUMC Window Room

Presented by Frank Lott

Director of the Customs House Museum &
Cultural Center



Coffee & Donuts





**Saturday
September 19
10 a.m. - Noon**

Donate or Volunteer:



Madison Street
United Methodist Church



You can also donate or volunteer at madisonstreetumc.org

SAVE THE DATE:

Empty Bowls Painting Party

Sunday, October 4

Following Worship
in the Fellowship Hall

\$10 per bowl

Light lunch will
be provided

BENEFITTING:



WELCOME BACK. WELCOME IN.

— BACK TO MADISON STREET —

REGISTER HERE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30
3:30 – 6 P.M.



REGISTER VIA QR CODE OR [MADISONSTREETUMC.ORG](https://madisonstreetumc.org)

FOOD ♦ MUSIC ♦ MINISTRY FAIR ♦ FUN FOR ALL AGES

Our **churchwide community event** will include a fried chicken meal, bounce houses, an ice cream contest, activities, and opportunities to learn more about the ministries and groups at Madison Street. Invite a friend, connect, have fun, and find your place to plug in this fall.



Your favorite ice cream contest is returning for Back to Madison Street! This year, entries will be judged by a special panel that includes both a youth judge and a child judge, so be ready to impress!

Sign up today when you sign up for Back to Madison Street, bring your best homemade ice cream, and compete for the Golden Scoop!