



Madison Street

United Methodist Church

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

Fourth Sunday in Lent

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

“O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee”
Henry P. Smith

Jeffrey Thomas, Organist

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

Lucretia Campbell

Leader: God opens eyes and hearts.

People: We come ready to see.

Leader: God invites us into new understanding.

People: We come trusting God's work in us.

Leader: Let us worship the God who brings light.

People: Let us worship together.

+The Processional Hymn No. 152 “I Sing the Almighty Power of 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 of Confession

Lucretia Campbell

God of light, we confess that we do not always see clearly.

We cling to assumptions.

We judge too quickly.

We resist truths that unsettle us.

Open our eyes and heal our vision.

Teach us to see with humility and compassion
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

+Words of Assurance

Lucretia Campbell

Leader: Christ opens eyes. Christ brings light to darkness.

Christ heals what we could not see before.

People: In Christ, we are forgiven and renewed. Thanks be to God. Amen.

+Passing of the Peace

Lucretia Campbell

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Act of Praise

“You Do Not Walk Alone”
Elaine Hagenberg

Madison Street Choir

May you see God's light on the path ahead

When the road you walk is dark.

May you always hear, Even in your hour of sorrow,

The gentle singing of the lark.

When times are hard may hardness

Never turn your heart to stone,

May you always remember when the shadows fall – You do not walk alone.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

+The Gospel Lesson

John 9:1-41

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

Thanks be to God.

Talon Beeson

Jeff Campbell

Edward Powers

Paige Bates

Next Gen Moment

The Rev. Bo Myers

After the Next Gen 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: Sick Boy is Made Well Grades 1 – 5: Remain in Worship

+Hymn No. 454

“Open My Eyes, That I May See”

OPEN MY EYES

The Sermon

“Learning to See”

Rev. Bryan

Points to Ponder & Questions to Consider

“Change happens when we see reality clearly and stay connected.” —Henry Cloud, *Changes That Heal*

1. Where might my vision be limited or incomplete?
2. How does healing require honesty and humility?
3. What new way of seeing might God be offering me?

+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.

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

“Open the Eyes of My Heart”

Madison Street Choir

Paul Baloche

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord.

I want to see You high and lifted up, shining in the light of Your glory.

Pour out Your power and love as we sing, "Holy, Holy, Holy."

+The Doxology No. 95

OLD 100th

SENDING FORTH

+The Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Rev. Bryan

+The Hymn No. 128

“He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought”

HE LEADETH ME

+The Benediction

Rev. Bryan

+The Postlude

“Father, Almighty, Bless 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.*

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in memory of Dave Donahue by Pat Donahue & family.

To donate flowers in March, contact Carole Anne Smith (931) 645-6586 or nansmi2@bellsouth.net.

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

Lucretia Campbell ~ Congregational Care

Talon Beeson ~ Scripture Reader

Jeff Campbell ~ Scripture Reader

Edward Powers ~ Scripture Reader

Paige Bates ~ Scripture Reader

Ashley Menard & Bruce Anderson ~ Technical Team

Henry Lee & Joseph Wells ~ Acolytes

Jeffrey Thomas ~ Organist

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.

Military Families

Ezra Moore

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

Henry Baggett
Hunter Burney
Ivan Scholle
Jake West & Family
Jeff Johnston
Jerry White
Johnny Peay
Judy Smith
Karen Scholle
Kay Martin
Ken Kroll

Kristin Armistead Helms
Mary Kidd
Morgen Smith
Polly Wallace Parker
Rev. Charles Becher
Rev. Cliff Wright
Rita Collett
Ronnie Albright
Silas Fritts
Sherri Harvill
Suicide Epidemic



**Candy & Small Prizes
Needed for Easter**

Bins are located at the Commerce Street
entrance and in the narthex for donations.

Adult Fellowship

Monday, March 16

11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

APSU Performing Arts
Talon Beeson & APSU Students

Wendy's Lunch

Suggested Lunch Donation: \$10



This Week at
Madison Street

Sunday, March 15

8:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. Nursery/Childcare Available (2nd 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 (Conference Room)
4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. No UMYF – Spring Break

Monday, March 16

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Adult Ministries Fellowship (Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday, March 17

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. SPRC Meeting (Conference Room)

Wednesday, March 18

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Bible Study (Rm. 107)
6:00 p.m. – 6:50 p.m. Laudate Handbells (Sanctuary)
7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Madison Street Choir (Sanctuary)

Thursday, March 19

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl (Library)

Sunday, March 22

8:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. Nursery/Childcare Available (2nd 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)
1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Reunification Space Meeting (MSUMC)
4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. UMYF (Hilldale UMC)

Children's Choirs:

Age 3 - 1st Grade

2nd - 5th Grades

6th - 12th Grades

(Nursery for 2 and under)

M3

at MADISON STREET UMC

Adult Offerings:

Conversation Group

Games

Free Wifi

Hang Out

Meal • Music • Meaning

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

MEAL - 5:30 P.M.

CHOIRS & PROGRAMMING - 6-7 P.M.

Please Note: No M3 this week due to spring break.

Remembrance Easter Lilies

Cost: **\$25 per plant**

Deadline for purchasing: **March 27**

Lilies will be available to take home after the Easter Sunday services.

To purchase, scan the QR code or call the church office (931) 647-0221.





PALM SUNDAY

10:15 AM Madison Street UMC

MAUNDY THURSDAY

5:45 PM Hilldale UMC (Family-Centered)

OR

6:00 PM First Presbyterian

GOOD FRIDAY

6:00 PM Good Friday Tenebrae Service

EASTER SUNDAY

8:15 AM Service at Madison Street

9:15 AM Brunch at Madison Street

9:45 AM Egg Hunt at Madison Street

10:15 AM Service at Madison Street



EASTER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

- Greeters
- Communion Servers
- Sanctuary "Straighten Up"
- Photographers

For more information or to volunteer, scan the QR code or call the church office (931) 647-0221.

