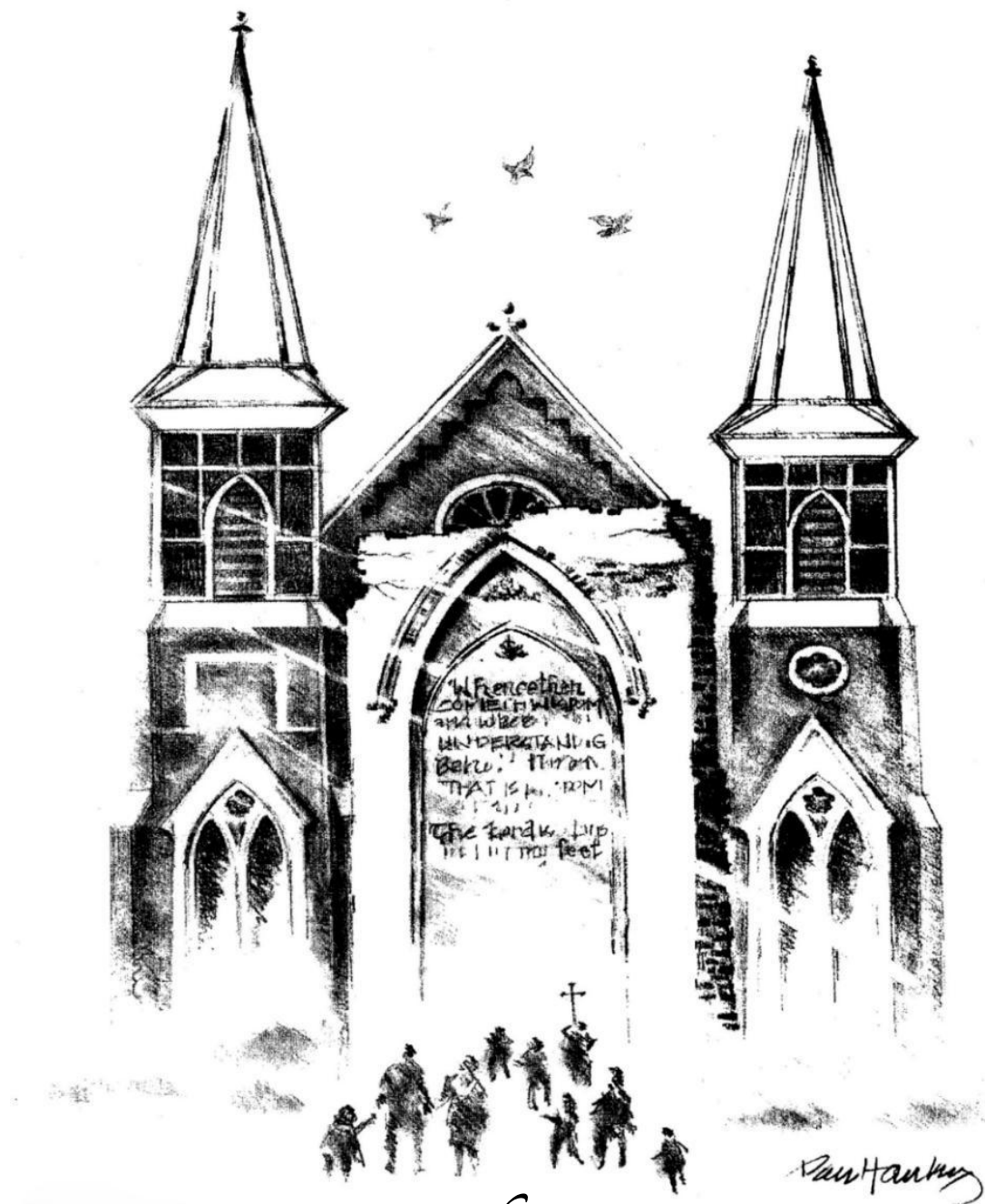




Madison Street

United Methodist Church

Service for the Lord's Day ~ September 6, 2026 ~ 10:15 a.m.

Fifteenth 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

“Thanks be to Thee”

G.F. Handel

Jeffrey Thomas, Organist

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

Lucretia Campbell

Leader: God heard the cries of a people longing to be free.

People: God remembered the covenant and did not forget them.

Leader: From generation to generation,

God's people tell the story of God's saving love.

People: We remember the faithfulness of God and give thanks.

+The Processional Hymn No. 303 “The Day of Resurrection”

LANCASHIRE

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

Faithful God, you have given us a story of grace,

but we confess how easily we forget.

We forget who we are and whose we are.

We forget your faithfulness when the way ahead is uncertain.

We remember old hurts more readily than your mercy,

and we hold tightly to what divides us

instead of seeking the reconciliation to which you call us.

Forgive us, O God.

Remind us again of the grace that has brought us this far.

Shape us into people who remember your goodness,

practice your mercy and live as those who belong to you.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

+The Words of Assurance

Lucretia Campbell

The God who hears our cries meets us again with mercy.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven

and called again to live as God's beloved people.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

+The Passing of the Peace

The Act of Praise

“Keep on the Sunny Side”

The Carter Family

Emily Hanna Crane, Fiddle;

Ensemble

There's a dark and a troubled side of life. There's a bright and a sunny side, too.
Though we meet with the darkness and strife. The sunny side we also may view.

Keep on the sunny side, always on the sunny side,
Keep on the sunny side of life.
It will help us every day, it will brighten all the way,
If we'll keep on the sunny side of life.

The storm and its fury broke today. Crushing hopes that we cherished so dear.
Clouds and storms will in time pass away. The sun again will shine bright and clear.

Let us greet with a song of hope each day. Though the moment be cloudy or fair.
Let us trust in our Savior always. To keep us every one in His care.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

The Old Testament Lesson

Exodus 12:1–14

Rev. Bryan

+The Gospel Reading

Matthew 18:15–20

Rev. Bryan

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

Thanks Be to God.

+The Hymn No. 315

“Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain”

ST. KEVIN

*During the singing of the hymn, 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. 308, Kindergarten Rm. 309

*Pre-K–Kindergarten Topic: **Moses and the Pharaoh** Grades 1–5 Topic: **Remain in Worship***

The Sermon

“Remember Who You Are”

The Rev. Bo Myers

The Prayers of the People

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

“Will the Circle Be Unbroken”

Roy Acuff

Emily Hanna Crane, Fiddle;
Ensemble

I was standing by the window on a cold and cloudy day
When I saw the hearse come rolling to carry my mother away

Will the circle be unbroken bye and bye Lord bye and bye
There's a better home awaiting in the sky Lord in the sky.

I said to the undertaker, undertaker please drive slow
For that body you are carrying, Lord I hate to see her go

Well I followed close behind her tried to hold up and be brave
But I could not hide my sorrow when they laid her in that grave

I went back home Lord that home was lonesome, since my mother, she was gone
All my brothers and sisters crying what a home so sad and alone.

+The Doxology No. 94

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

Revs. Bryan & Myers

The Lord be with you

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The pastor gives thanks, remembering God's acts of salvation.

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven
We praise your name and join their unending hymn.

Choral Response

“Holy, Holy, Holy” (from Mass in F)

Franz Schubert (1797-1828)

Madison Street Choir

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The prayer continues, and the institution of the Lord's Supper is recalled.

In union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Choral Response “Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again!” Madison Street Choir
William Mathias (1934-1992)

*The pastor invokes the Holy Spirit and then praises the Trinity.
The people respond; **Amen.***

The Lord’s Prayer No. 895

The Sharing of the Bread and Cup

*Our ushers will direct you to come down the center aisle and return to your seat by the outer aisles.
Gluten free elements are available at the station in the center. Waste stations are located at the base of the columns.
If you would like to be served where you are seated, please let an usher know as they pass by.*

*Today's communion offering supports our Rise Against Hunger meal-packing event. Gifts help provide nutritious meals for people experiencing hunger and support efforts to address the underlying causes of food insecurity.
Together, we can make a meaningful difference in the lives of others.*

Music During Communion

“Ashokan Farewell”
Jay Unger

Emily Hanna Crane, Fiddle

SENDING FORTH

The Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Rev. Bryan

+The Hymn No. 361

“Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”

TOPLADY

+The Benediction

Rev. Bryan

+The Postlude

“Hosanna to the King”
arr. Sam Ellson

Jeffrey Thomas, Organist

*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.*

Immediately following worship

Meet the Pastors New to Madison Street? Meet Pastor Tim at the front of the sanctuary. We'd love to answer your questions and help you get connected.

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by the Priscilla Weathersby Flower Fund.

To donate flowers in September, contact Anne Wall, (931) 206-8919 or annewall@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
Patty Nidiffer ~ Interim Next Gen Coordinator

Bruce Anderson & Brayden Meeks ~ Technical Team
Gracie Longacre & Emmett Greenfield ~ Acolytes
Jeffrey Thomas ~ Organist
Emily Hanna Crane ~ Fiddle
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
Rita Collett
Rev. Dr. LeNoir Culbertson
Silas Fritts
Sherri Harvill
Kristin Armistead Helms
Elimia Isaacs
Allan Irby

Joe Johnson
Jeff Johnston
Emily Sharp Kidd
Mary Kidd
Joanne Kroll
Ken Kroll
Fred Landiss
Griffin Myers
Tony Nave
Polly Wallace Parker
Chris Patton
Johnny Peay

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

Military Families
Suicide Epidemic

This Week at *Madison Street*

Sunday, September 6

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)
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Bouncing Back Buddy Bash (Gymnasium)
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. – 12:00 p.m.	Dolly Parton: Imagination Library Fundraiser (Sanctuary)
5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Gospel Grub Club
	No UMYF (Labor Day Weekend)

Monday, September 7

All Day	Labor Day/Church Office Closed
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Wednesday, September 9

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Staff Meeting (Rm. 120 – Conference Room)
5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	M3 (Fellowship Hall)
7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Choir (Sanctuary & Choir Room)

Thursday, September 10

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Women of the Word
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Prayer Shawl (Library)
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Ability Avengers (Sarah Mann Building)
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Quilt Posse (Fellowship Hall)

Sunday, September 13

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. – 12:00 p.m.	Scam Awareness Presentation (Fellowship Hall)
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Kids Discipleship Meeting (Rm. 120 – Conference Room)
4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	UMYF (Hilldale UMC)

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

BEGINS SEPT. 9



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.*