



Madison Street

United Methodist Church

Service for the Lord's Day ~ March 29, 2026 ~ 10:15 a.m.

Palm & Passion 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

“Processional for Palm Sunday”

ST. THEODULPH

Laudate Handbells

Madison Frank, Student Director

(+indicates to rise in body or spirit)

+The Proclamation of the Entrance into Jerusalem

Rev. Bryan

Matthew 21:1-11

+The Processional Hymn No. 280 “All Glory, Laud, and Honor”

ST. THEODULPH

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.

Act of Praise

“When Jesus Came to Jerusalem”

Cherub Choir

Melody Fish, Director

When Jesus came to Jerusalem the children stood along the way,

Waving palm branches for their Lord and King.

Sing "Hosanna!" to the Lord and King.

When Jesus came to Jerusalem the children stood along the way,

Making room for Him.

Sing "Hosanna!" to the Lord and King.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

+The Opening Prayer

Lucretia Campbell

Almighty God,

you sent your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ,

to suffer death on the cross.

Grant that we may share in his obedience to your will

and in the glorious victory of his resurrection;

through Jesus Christ our Lord,

who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and forever. Amen.

Children’s Prayer

“Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love”

Next Gen Choir

Tim Sharp, Director

(Text may be found on Hymn No. 432)

During 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: Rm. 308, Kindergarten: Rm. 309, Grades 1-5: Rm. 307

Pre-K – Kindergarten Topic: Jesus Enters Jerusalem Grades 1 – 5 Topic: The Faces of Easter

+Hymn No. 278

“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

ELLACOMBE

+The Passion Reading

Matthew 27: 1-2, 11-14	Jesus Before Pilate	Ann Marie Crozier
Matthew 27:15-23	Pilate Offers Barabbas or Jesus	Sandy Campbell
Matthew 27:24-31	Jesus Sentenced to Death & Mocked	Kayla Whitford
Matthew 27: 32-44	The Crucifixion of Jesus	John Eskew

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

Thanks be to God.

The Sermon

“The Crucified God”

Rev. Bryan

The Prayers of the People & The Lord’s Prayer No. 895

The Rev. Dr. Tim 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

“Ride on, King Jesus”

Madison Street Choir

arr. Parker/Shaw

Ride on King Jesus, No man can-a hinder me.
I was but young when I begun, but now my race is almost won.
King Jesus ride on a milk white horse, the river Jordan he did cross.
If you want to find your way to God, the gospel highway must be trod.
Ride on King Jesus, No man can-a hinder me.

+The Doxology No. 95

OLD 100th

SENDING FORTH

+The Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Rev. Bryan

+The Death of Jesus

The Rev. Anne Hough

Matthew 27: 45-46

+The Hymn No. 298

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

HAMBURG

+The Stripping of the Sanctuary

The ancient practice of stripping the Lord’s table and sanctuary is a vivid and dramatic way of showing the desolation and abandonment of the long night in Gethsemane and what followed. Designated persons pick up the cloths on the Lord’s table, the pulpit and the lectern, and other decorations and quietly carry them from the sanctuary.

+The Burial of Jesus

Rev. Myers

Matthew 27: 57-61

+The Postlude

“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

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 palms on the altar are given to the glory of God.

To donate flowers in April contact Anne Clark, aclark@caarchitects.com or (931) 237-4209.

Worship Leaders in Today's Service:

The Rev. Harriet Bryan ~ Senior Pastor	Ann Marie Crozier ~ Scripture Reading
The Rev. Bo Myers ~ Associate Pastor	Sandy Campbell ~ Scripture Reading
The Rev. Dr. Tim Sharp ~ Pastoral Associate for the Arts	Kayla Whitford ~ Scripture Reading
Lucretia Campbell ~ Congregational Care	John Eskew ~ Scripture Reading
The Rev. Anne Hough ~ Scripture Reading	Jeffrey Thomas ~ Organist
Ashley Menard & Bruce Anderson ~ Technical Team	Laudate Handbells
Ty Zang & Zion Frederick ~ Acolytes	Next Gen Choir
Madison Frank ~ Handbells Student Director	Madison Street Choir
Melody Fish ~ Cherub Choir Director	Cherub 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.

We extend Christian sympathy to Ruth White and family following the death of Jerry White, who died on March 24, 2026.

A graveside service for Jerry White will be Sunday, March 29, 2026 at 3:30PM at Alex Yarbrough Cemetery behind The River Church, 1036 Cumberland Heights Road, Clarksville, TN 37040. Rev. Harriet Bryan will officiate. The family will receive friends at Sykes Funeral Home from 1:00-3:00PM on Sunday prior to the service.

Aleeta Christian
Carol Pring
Chris Patton
Chris Towe
Christina Creech
David Rose
Desi Burdick
Doris Davenport
Elaine Yarzab
Emilia Isaacs
Ezra Moore

Griffin Myers
Ivan Scholle
Jake West & Family
Jeff Johnston
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
Military Families

This Week at *Madison Street*

Sunday, March 29

All Day	Palm Sunday
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)
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Visioning Meeting (Conference Room)
4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	UMYF (Hilldale UMC)

Monday, March 30

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Adult Ministries Meeting (Library)
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Wednesday, April 1

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Bible Study (Rm. 107)
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Staff Meeting (Conference Room)
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Bridge Club (CLC Activity Room)
5:30 p.m. – 5:55 p.m.	Midweek Meal (Fellowship Hall)
6:00 p.m. – 6:50 p.m.	Preschool Choir (2 nd Floor Classrooms)
6:00 p.m. – 6:50 p.m.	Younger Children's Choir (2 nd Floor Classrooms)
6:00 p.m. – 6:50 p.m.	Youth Choir (Youth Room)
6:00 p.m. – 6:50 p.m.	Laudate Handbells (Sanctuary)
7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Madison Street Choir (Sanctuary)

Friday, April 3

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Good Friday Tenebrae Service (Sanctuary)
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Sunday, April 5

All Day	Easter Sunday
7:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Nursery/Childcare Available (2 nd Floor Sanctuary Hall)
8:15 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	Worship (Sanctuary & Streaming)
9:15 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	Easter Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)
9:15 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	Family Stations (Sidney Johnson Gallery)
9:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Resurrection Easter Egg Hunt
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)

Clarksville Holy Week Worship Opportunities

Monday–Wednesday, March 30–April 1 — 12:00 p.m.

Sango United Methodist Church (3301 Sango Rd)

Monday — Josh Newberry (Mt. Carmel UMC)

Tuesday — Jesse Fleck (Bethel UMC & Woodlawn UMC)

Wednesday — Eric Soard (Fellowship UMC)

Thursday, April 2 — Maundy Thursday

5:45 p.m. — Hilldale UMC (1751 Madison St)

Family-friendly — Dinner provided

(Pastor Bo will be present)

6:00 p.m. — First Presbyterian (213 Main St)

Dinner provided

(Pastor Harriet will be present)

Friday, April 3 — Good Friday — 6:00 p.m.

Madison Street United Methodist Church (319 Madison St)

Saturday, April 4 — Holy Saturday — 6:00 p.m.

St. Bethlehem United Methodist Church (2201 Old Russellville Pike)



VBS 2026

GALAXY

Launching Kids on a Mission of God's Love

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.

PREK - RISING 6TH GRADERS



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.



April 5, 2026

EASTER SUNDAY

at Madison Street UMC

Worship 8:15 a.m.

Easter Breakfast 9:15 a.m.

Easter Egg Hunt 9:45 a.m.

Worship 10:15 a.m.

Easter Communion Service:

Music will start 30 minutes before our service begins.