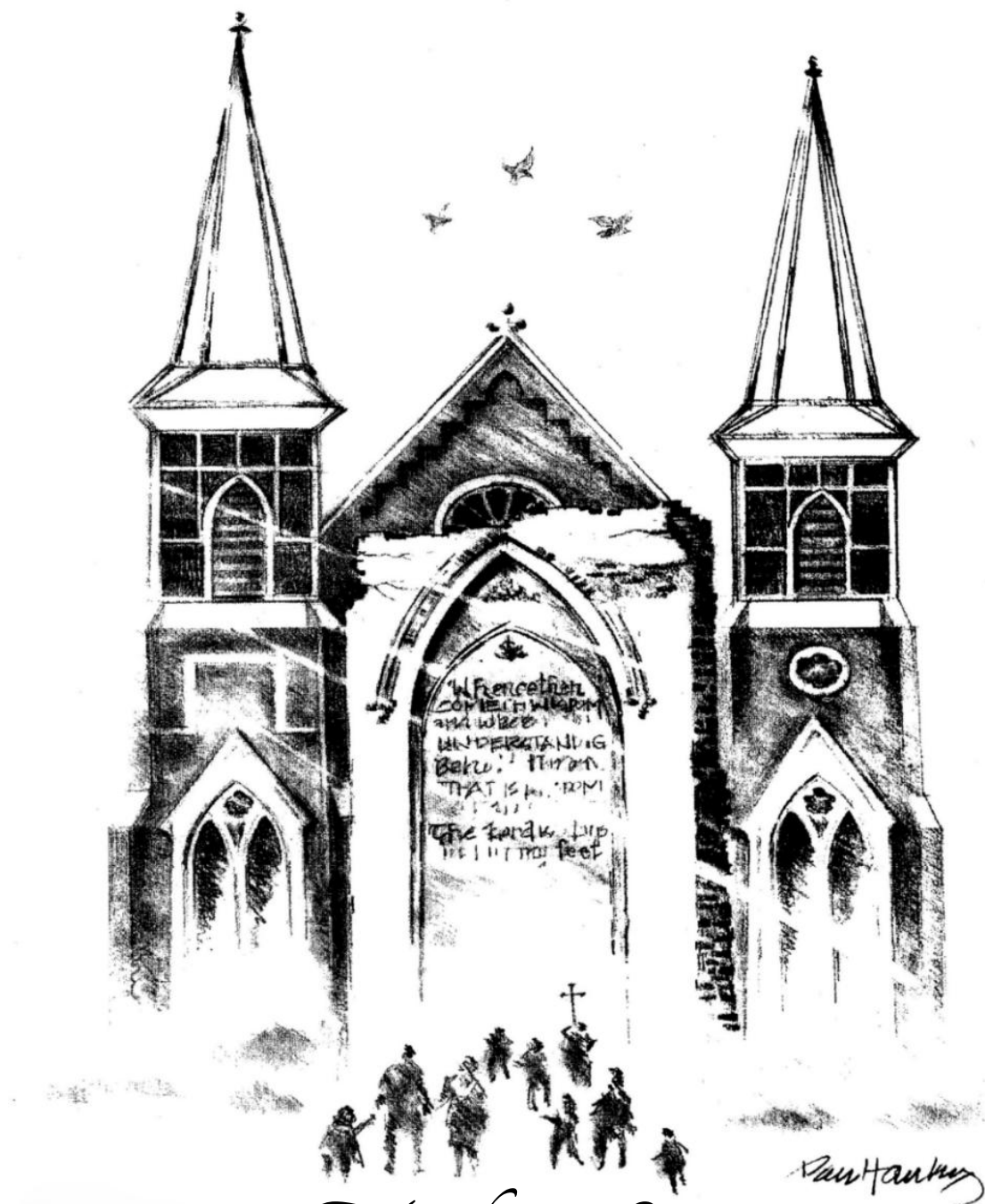




Madison Street

United Methodist Church

Service for the Lord's Day ~ November 16, 2025 ~ 10:15 a.m.

Twenty-Third 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

“Grace and Thanksgiving”

Anna Laura Page

Laudate Handbells

Madison Frank, Student Director

+The Call to Worship (*+Indicates stand as your able*)

The Rev. Bo Myers

Leader: God calls us to keep doing what is good and right.

People: Even small acts of faithfulness matter to God.

Leader: In our work, our giving, our daily living—

All: God’s love is at work in us and through us.

+The Processional Hymn No. 126

“Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above”

MIT FREUDEN ZART

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

Rev. Myers

Steadfast God,

you meet us in the ordinary rhythms of life—

in our work, our service, our daily choices.

When we grow tired or discouraged,

remind us that your Spirit still moves through quiet faithfulness.

Give us grace to keep doing what is right,

and joy to see your love at work in and through us.

In Christ’s name we pray, Amen.

The Act of Praise

“Come Before His Presence”

Madison Street Choir

Philip Bailey, arr. Philip Keveren

Come before His presence, With an open heart to receive Him.

When you come before His presence, Lay your burdens down at Jesus' feet.

Come before His presence, And you can forget all your troubles.

When you come before His presence, Let Him warm your heart and be at ease to...

Worship Him in true holiness, Worship Him for his righteousness.

Worship Him, lift up His holy name.

And come before His presence, Bringing Him your highest praise.

Kneel before the altar, Bringing sacrifices of praises.

When you kneel before the altar, Sending all your prayers in Jesus' name.

Bow before the Father, He is waiting, ask Him to forgive you.

When you bow before the Father, He will wipe your tears, He'll give you joy.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

The Epistle Lesson

2 Thessalonians 3:6–13

Rev. Myers

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

Thanks be to God.

Next Gen Kids Moment

Rev. Myers

*After the Next Gen Kids 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. 305, Kindergarten: Rm. 308, Grades 1-5: Rm. 307

Pre-K – Kindergarten Topic: Lot Chooses First Grades 1 – 5: The Good Shepherd and World Communion

+Hymn No. 428

“For the Healing of the Nations”

CWM RHONDDA

The Sermon

“Don’t Quit”

Rev. Bryan

+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

Debbie Ashcraft

Urban Ministries Grace Assistance Program

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 “Fugue no. 20 in a minor, from *Das Wohltemperierte Klavier*” Jeffrey Thomas, Organist
J.S. Bach

+The Doxology No. 94

SENDING FORTH

+The Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Rev. Bryan

+The Hymn No. 438

“Forth in Thy Name, O Lord”

DUKE STREET

+The Benediction

Rev. Bryan

+The Postlude

“Lift Up Your Heads”
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.*

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in honor of the congregation of MSUMC
in appreciation of their support for the Holiday Market by the Priscilla Group.*

To donate flowers in November, contact Janie Wickham; (931) 561-4030 or janiewic@aol.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 for the Arts

Debbie Ashcraft ~ Director of Urban Ministries Grace Assistance Program

Ashley Menard & Bruce Anderson ~ Technical Team

Elijah Wells & Noah Greenfield ~ Acolytes

Jeffrey Thomas ~ Organist

Madison Frank ~ Student Director

Madison Street Choir

Laudate Handbells

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This Week at *Madison Street*

Sunday, November 16

8:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Nursery/Childcare Available (2 nd Floor Sanctuary Hall)
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Children's Festival of Christmas Rehearsal (Rm. 306)
9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	Sunday Morning Choir Makeup Rehearsal (Choir Room)
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)
4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	UMYF (MSUMC)

Monday, November 17

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Adult Luncheon (Fellowship Hall)
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Seasonal Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

Wednesday, November 19

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Bible Study (Rm. 107)
10:00 p.m. – 11:30 p.m.	Priscilla Group Meeting (Rm. 106)
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	C4K Committee Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
5:50 p.m. – 6:50 p.m.	Healing Harp Circle (Library)
6:00 p.m. – 6:50 p.m.	Laudate Handbell Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Thursday, November 20

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Prayer Shawl Group (Library)
5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Finance Committee Meeting (Rm. 107)
5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Memorial Endowment Committee Meeting (Rm. 107)

Sunday, November 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.	Children's Festival of Christmas Rehearsal (Rm. 306)
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Save the Dates 2025

Winter Baroque	November 23	Blue Christmas	December 21
Festival of Christmas	December 14	Christmas Eve Worship	December 24

**Madison St. UMC Adult Ministries
Fellowship Luncheon**

**Funeral Planning
Rev. Bryan & Rev. Sharp**

Monday, November 17 2025

11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
MSUMC Fellowship Hall

**Register by
Nov. 12**

Suggested Donation: \$10

Madison Street
United Methodist Church

Thursday
December 4
7 p.m.

**Handel's
Messiah**

Free public concert featuring the Madison Street UMC Choir.
Conducted by The Rev. Dr. Tim Sharp.

**CHRISTMAS 4 KIDS IS COMING - SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6TH
FELLOWSHIP HALL
IT'S TIME TO START SHOPPING!**

Gift boards are set up in the narthex and commerce street entrances.

You will see a cozy fireplace display with many stockings. Each stocking is marked with an age group and gender for children who are registered. Pick as many stockings as you would like and purchase gifts for that age/gender.

When you bring in your gift, please put the "stocking" with the bag so we know which age group the gifts are for.

Donation boxes will be set up in the Narthex. Use the large box at the Commerce Street entrance.

Donations of wrapping paper and tape are also needed!

Gifts will be accepted through Sunday, Nov. 30.

Check out the Amazon Wish List to buy online and have gifts sent directly to the church! Scan the QR code below.



101st AIRBORNE DIVISION (AIR ASSAULT) BAND

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your seat

Thursday, December 11th 2025 at 7:00 pm

Madison St. United Methodist Church

319 Madison St. Clarksville, TN 37040



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Faithfully

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Generously

Keep Doing
What's Right

Until Love Wins

November Worship Series



Clarksville's Emergency Warming Shelter - The White Flag

When temperatures drop, our efforts in tandem with Canopy Initiative partners ensure that everyone in our community has a safe, warm place to stay.

Our **Emergency Warming Shelter** activates when there are **three or more consecutive days** with **temperatures below 35°F**. During these times, we partner with local faith and service organizations to provide overnight shelter and support. These locations offer warm shelter, meals, and compassionate care for individuals and families in need during severe cold weather.

For updates on activation status, please follow our Emergency Warming Shelter Facebook Page or contact Clarksville Area Urban Ministries at (931) 648-9090

We need both volunteers and supplies! For more information scan the QR code below.

