

Madison Street

United Methodist Church

Service for the Lord's Day ~ October 5, 2025 ~ 10:15 a.m.

World Communion Sunday

The Armed Man: A Mass for Peace

Music by Karl Jenkins

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

“L’Homme Armé”

Madison Street Choir & Soloists

anonymous, circa 1450

L’homme armé doit on douter.

On a fait partout crier,
que chacun se viegne armer
d’un haubregon de fer.

L’homme armé doit on douter.

(The armed man should be feared.)
(Everywhere it has been proclaimed,
(That each man shall arm himself
(with a coat of iron mail.)
(The armed man should be feared.)

*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 Call to Worship

The Rev. Bo Myers

Leader: Destruction and violence are everywhere; strife and contention are all around.

People: The needs of the world are so great; O Lord, increase our faith.

Leader: The law is slack, and justice does not prevail.

People: The needs of the world are so great; O Lord, increase our faith.

Leader: How many threats surround us; warfare, homelessness, loneliness, loss?

**People: The needs of the world are so great, but you, O God, are greater still –
the One in whom all things are possible. O Lord, increase our faith in you!**

Feasting on the Word, Worship Companion, Liturgies for Year C, Vol. 2, Kimberly Bracken Long, ed. WJK Press, 2013, 193.

Kyrie

Madison Street Choir & Soloists

Kyrie eleison
Christe eleison
Kyrie eleison

(Lord have Mercy)
(Christ have Mercy)
(Lord have Mercy)

+The Opening Prayer

Rev. Myers

**For the gift of faith which sees beyond the present moment
and looks to an eternity, we thank you.**

**For the gift of faith small as a mustard seed,
which has power within its simplicity, we thank you.**

**For the gift of faith bestowed on those who would simply come,
hearts open in humility, we thank you. Amen.**

Written by John Birch and posted on his Faith and Worship website.

The Old Testament Reading in Song

Conrad Edington & Talon Beeson

Psalm 56:1, 59:2

Be merciful unto me, O God:
For man would swallow me up.
He fighting daily oppresses me.
Mine enemies would daily swallow me up.
For they be many that fight against me.
O thou Most High.
Defend me from them that rise up against me.
Deliver me from the workers of iniquity,
And save me from bloody men.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Great Thanksgiving

Rev. Myers

Lift up your hearts and give thanks to God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Blessed are you, O God, who with your Word and Holy Spirit
created all things and called them good.

In Jesus Christ your Word became flesh and dwelt among us.

Through Jesus' suffering and death
you took upon yourself our sin and death
and destroyed their power for ever.

You raised from the dead this same Jesus, who now reigns with you in glory,
and poured upon us your Holy Spirit,
making us the people of your new covenant.

*During the next song, 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: **God Loves Adam & Eve** Grades 1 – 5: **Remain in Worship***

“Sanctus”

Madison Street Choir

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus,
Dominus Deus Sabaoth
Pleni sunt coeli et terra gloria tua
Hosanna in excelsis

(Holy, Holy, Holy,
(Lord God of Hosts)
(Heaven and earth are full of your glory)
(Hosanna in the highest)

“Hymn Before Action”

Madison Street Choir

Poem by Rudyard Kipling

The earth is full of anger,
The seas are dark with wrath,
The Nations in their harness
Go up against our path:
Ere yet we loose the legions
Ere yet we draw the blade,
Jehovah of the Thunders,
Lord God of Battles, aid!

High lust and froward bearing,
Proud heart, rebellious brow
Deaf ear and soul uncaring,
We seek Thy mercy now!
The sinner that forswore Thee,
The fool that passed Thee by,
Our times are known before Thee
Lord, grant us strength to die!

“Charge!”

Madison Street Choir

Poem by John Dryden & Jonathan Swift

The trumpet's loud clangor
excites us to arms,
With shrill notes of anger,
and mortal alarms.

How blest is he who for his country dies

The double, double beat
Of the thund'ring drum
Cries, Hark! the foes come;
Charge, charge, 'tis too late to retreat.

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Charge, charge, 'tis too late to retreat.
Charge!

“Angry Flames”

Madison Street Choir & Soloists

Poem by Tōge Sankichi
(witness to the bombing of Hiroshima)

Pushing up through smoke
From a world half darkened
by overhanging cloud.
The shroud that mushroomed out
And struck the dome of the sky,
Black, red, blue,
Dance in the air,
Merge, scatter glittering sparks already
tower over the whole city.
Quivering like seaweed
The mass of flames spurts forward.
Popping up in the dense smoke,
Crawling out wreathed in fire,
Countless human beings on all fours
In a heap of embers that erupt and subside,
Hair rent, rigid in death,
There smoulders a curse.

“Torches”

Madison Street Choir & Soloists

excerpt from The Mahābhāratam, Sanskrit poem

The animals scattered in all directions, screaming terrible screams.
Many were burning, others were burnt.
All were shattered and scattered mindlessly, their eyes bulging.
Some hugged their sons, others their fathers
and mothers, unable to let them go,
and so they died.
Others leapt up in their thousands, faces
disfigured and were consumed by the fire,
everywhere bodies squirming on the ground, wings, eyes and paws all burning.
They breathed their last as living torches.

“Agnus Dei”

Madison Street Choir & Soloists

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona nobis pacem.

(Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.)
(Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, give us peace.)

“Now the Guns Have Stopped” Margaret Blankenship, Soloist
Guy Wilson

Silent, so silent now,
Now the guns have stopped.
I have survived all,
I who knew I would not.
But now you are not here.
I shall go home, alone;
And must try to live life as before
And hide my grief.
For you, my dearest friend, who should be with me now,
Not cold, too soon,
And in your grave,
Alone.

The Great Thanksgiving (continued)

Rev. Bryan

On the night before meeting with death
Jesus took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread,
gave it to the disciples, and said:
"Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over Jesus took the cup,
gave thanks to you, gave it to the disciples, and said:
"Drink from this, all of you;
this is my blood of the new covenant,
poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving
as a holy and living sacrifice,
in union with Christ's offering for us as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us as we partake of this holy meal, and on our gifts,
that in the breaking of this bread and the drinking of this wine
we may know the presence of the living Christ
and be renewed as the body of Christ for the world,
redeemed by Christ's blood,
until Christ comes in final victory
and we feast at your table for ever.

Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and for ever.

Amen.

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 helps fund a denominational effort to equip leaders—leaders who will guide congregations, care for communities, and share the love of Christ in new and creative ways.

Your generosity doesn't just stay in one place. It reaches students preparing for ministry, helps churches grow in diversity and inclusivity, and equips leaders both locally and across the globe.

“Benedictus” Madison Street Choir and Soloists
Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini.

Hosanna in excelsis.
(Blessed is the one who comes in name of the Lord.)
(Hosanna in the highest.)

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 Benediction

“Better is Peace” Madison Street Choir & Soloists
Better is peace than always war,
And better is peace than evermore war.

Ring out the thousand wars of old,
Ring in the thousand years of peace.
Ring out the old, ring in the new,
Ring, happy bells, across the snow:
The year is going, let him go;
Ring out the false, ring in the true.
Ring out old shapes of foul disease;
Ring out the narrowing lust of gold;
Ring out the thousand wars of old,
Ring in the thousand years of peace.
Ring in the valiant man and free,
The larger heart, the kindlier hand;
Ring out the darkness of the land,
Ring in the Christ that is to be.
The year is going, let him go;
Ring out the false, ring in the true

Hymn

“God Shall Wipe Away All Tears” Madison Street Choir
God shall wipe away all tears
And there shall be no more death,
Neither sorrow, nor crying,
Neither shall there be any more pain.
Praise the Lord. (*Revelation 21:4*)

*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.*

To donate flowers in October, contact Lynda Wyatt Johnson (404) 345-6926 or ambrosia@ambrosiaandco.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

Ashley Menard & Bruce Anderson ~ Technical Team

John Blevins ~ Acolyte

Jeffrey Thomas ~ Organist

Madison Street Choir

Chamber Orchestra

Jeffrey Thomas, Organist

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Save the Dates 2025

Winter Clothing Drive	October (all month)
All Saints Day	November 2
Charge Conference	November 9
Funeral Planning Workshop	November
Holiday Market	November 15
Winter Baroque	November 23
Messiah	December 4
Christmas for Kids	December 6
101 st Airborne Band	December 11
Festival of Christmas	December 14
Blue Christmas	December 21
Christmas Eve Worship	December 24

This Week at *Madison Street*

Sunday, October 5

8:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Nursery/Childcare Available (2 nd Floor Sanctuary Hall)
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)
11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Empty Bowls Painting Party (Fellowship Hall)
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Kids Discipleship Meeting (Conference Room)
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Nominations Committee Meeting (Conference Room)
4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Blessing of the Animals (Commerce Street Parking Lot)
4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	UMYF (Hilldale UMC)

Wednesday, October 8

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Bible Study (Rm. 107)
5:50 p.m. – 6:50 p.m.	Healing Harp Circle (Library)
6:00 p.m. – 6:50 p.m.	Laudate Handbells Rehearsal (CLC Activity Room)
7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Thursday, October 9

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Prayer Shawl Group (Library)
5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Finance Committee (Conference Room)
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Quilt Posse (Fellowship Hall)

Sunday, October 12

8:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Nursery/Childcare Available (2 nd Floor Sanctuary Hall)
9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	Sunday Morning Choir Makeup Rehearsal (Choir Room)
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**Madison St. UMC Adult Ministries
Fellowship Luncheon**

**Estate Planning
Wayne Crary**

Monday October 20, 2025
11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
MSUMC Fellowship Hall

**Register by
Oct. 15**

Suggested Donation: \$10

To register for Adult Luncheon,
scan the QR code,
or call the church office at (931) 647-0221.



BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

October 5, 2025 ~ 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Join us as we give thanks for the creatures
who share our lives and remind us of God's
love! Bring your pets—large or small, furry,
feathered, or finned—for an individual blessing.

All animals are welcome.

*For everyone's safety, please keep pets
leashed, crated, or safely secured.*

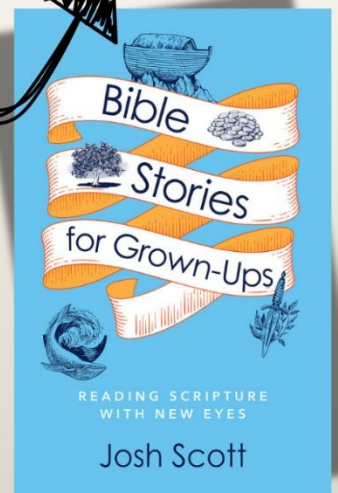


Bible Study
Wednesdays @ 10 a.m.

New Time

Everyone Welcome!

Growing in faith, together.



Choosing Faith

October Worship Series

*A Relationship. A Journey.
A Daily Decision.*

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 **Urban
Ministries**

WINTER Coat Drive

Help keep folks warm this winter with new or previously-worn winter coats.

 **October**

 **Drop Off Location:
Mission Bin
Commerce St. Entrance**

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New Member Seminar

2 Opportunities:

Sunday, Oct. 19 ~ 11:30 - 1 p.m.

-or-

Wednesday, Nov. 5 ~ 5:30 - 7 p.m.

Light Meal Provided

United Methodist beliefs, history, & polity.

Life & ministries of Madison Street UMC.

Time for questions.



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Childcare available
upon request.

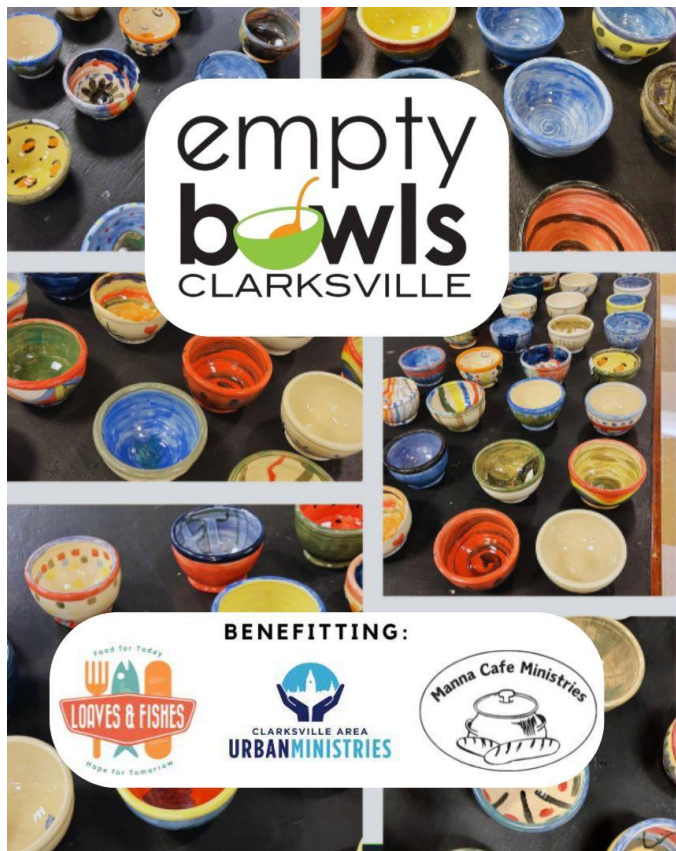


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Thursday
December 4

Handel's Messiah

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



Bowl Painting Party Sunday, Oct. 5

Following Light Lunch &
Worship in the Childcare
Fellowship Hall Provided

\$10 per bowl

Register at madisonstreetumc.org
or call (931) 647-0221