

Madison Street

United Methodist Church

Service for the Lord's Day ~ February 22, 2026 ~ 10:15 a.m.

First 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

“Bell Peal on 'Holy, Holy, Holy'”

arr. Linda R. Lamb

Laudate Handbells
Madison Frank, Director

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

Lucretia Campbell

Leader: Come, not to prove yourself,

People: but to remember who you are.

Leader: Come, carrying hunger, questions, and need.

People: We come trusting God meets us in the wilderness.

Leader: Come, not in your own strength,

People: but resting in God's declared love.

Leader: Let us worship the God who calls us beloved.

People: Let us worship together.

+The Processional Hymn No. 269

“Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days”

LAND OF REST

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

Jesus, you know what it is to be hungry, vulnerable,
and pressured to take shortcuts.

You know the voice that whispers, “If you are beloved, prove it.”

We confess that under pressure, we reach for control instead of trust.

We try to secure ourselves rather than wait on you.

We perform, manage, and grasp when we are afraid.

We listen to voices that question our worth

instead of resting in what you have already spoken.

Forgive us. Return us to the truth of who we are in you.

Root your belovedness deeply within us,

so that we no longer need to prove ourselves. Amen.

+Words of Assurance

Lucretia Campbell

Leader: Hear the good news: Jesus resists temptation not by willpower, but by trust.

The voice that named Jesus beloved has spoken that same promise over us.

**People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. In Jesus Christ, we are named,
claimed, and loved. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

+Passing of the Peace

Lucretia Campbell

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

The Act of Praise

“Jesus Paid it All”

Madison Street Choir

I hear the Savior say, "Thy strength indeed is small,
Child of weakness, watch and pray, Find in Me thine all in all."

Jesus paid it all, All to Him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow.

For nothing good have I Where-by Thy grace to claim;
I'll wash my garments white In the blood of Calvary's Lamb.

And when, before the throne, I stand in Him complete,
"Jesus died my soul to save," My lips shall still repeat.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

The Psalter No. 766

Psalms 32

The Rev. Bo Myers

+The Gospel Lesson

Matthew 4:1-11

Rev. Myers

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

Thanks be to God.

Next Gen Moment

Rev. Myers

*After the Next Gen 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
Pre-K – Kindergarten Topic: **Jesus Loves Children** Grades 1 – 5 Topic: **The Faces of Easter***

+Hymn No. 395

“Take Time to Be Holy”

HOLINESS

The Sermon

“Under Pressure”

Rev. Bryan

Points to Ponder & Questions to Consider

“Identity. It’s always God’s first move. Before we do anything wrong and before we do anything right, God has named and claimed us as God’s own. But almost immediately, other things try to tell us who we are and to whom we belong... But only God can do that. Everything else is temptation. Maybe demons are defined as anything other than God that tries to tell us who we are.”

—Nadia Bolz-Weber

“People don’t fall because they want evil; they fall because they are trying to meet real needs in the wrong way.”

—Henry Cloud, *How People Grow*

1. Where do I feel the most pressure to prove myself right now?
2. What do I reach for first when fear or hunger rises?
3. What would it look like to trust what God has already said about 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.*

Stewardship Update

Anne Wall

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 “Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us/He Leadeth Me” Jeffrey Thomas, Organist
arr. Cindy Berry

+The Doxology No. 95

OLD 100th

SENDING FORTH

+The Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Rev. Bryan

*During the singing of the final hymn, those who were unable to attend the Ash Wednesday service are invited, if you wish,
to come forward to receive the imposition of ashes. You may come by the center aisle as you feel led. The ashes remind us
as we enter this Lenten season that we are not self-made or self-sustaining; we are created by grace and sustained by grace.*

+The Hymn No. 402 “Lord, I Want to Be a Christian” I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN

+The Benediction

Rev. Bryan

+The Postlude

“In the Cross of Christ I Glory”
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 remembrance of David and Bill Howard’s birthdays given by their family.

To donate flowers in February, please contact Debi Winters, (931) 980-4275 or dtwinters130@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 for the Arts

Lucretia Campbell ~ Congregational Care

Ashley Menard & Bruce Anderson ~ Technical Team

Theo Drake & John Blevins ~ Acolytes

Jeffrey Thomas ~ Organist

Anne Wall ~ Stewardship Speaker

Madison Frank ~ Laudate Handbells Director

Laudate Handbells

Madison Street Choir

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(ex. adri@madisonstreetumc.org)



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.

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

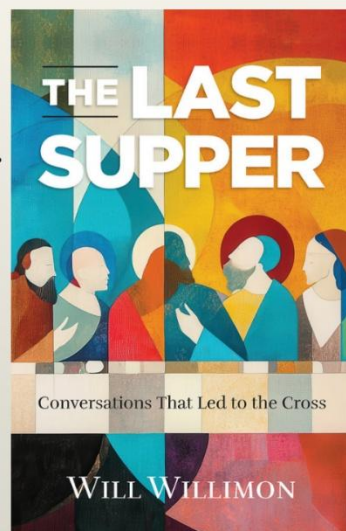
Lenten Bible Study Wednesdays @ 10 a.m.

Everyone Welcome!

Growing in faith, together.

Books \$10

Email Pastor Bo
bo@madisonstreetumc.org
for more information.



This Week at *Madison Street*

Sunday, February 22

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 Luncheon (Fellowship Hall)
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Missions Committee Meeting (Library)
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Vision Team Meeting (Conference Room)
4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	UMYF (MSUMC)

Monday, February 23

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Esther-Rebekah Group (Rm. 103)
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Wednesday, February 25

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Bible Study (Rm. 107)
5:30 p.m. – 5:55 p.m.	Midweek Meal (Fellowship Hall)
6:00 p.m. – 6:50 p.m.	Ash Wednesday Worship (Sanctuary)
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)

Thursday, February 26

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Memorial & Endowment Meeting (Conference Room)
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Sunday, March 1

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)
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Quilt Posse (Fellowship Hall)

Children's Choirs:

Age 3 - 1st Grade

2nd - 5th Grades

6th - 12th Grades

(Nursery for 2 and under)



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.

The poster features a vibrant, multi-colored background with a pattern of small dots. In the top left corner, there is a logo with the letters 'M3' in orange and green, with 'at MADISON STREET UMC' written below it. The main text, 'WELCOMES AWARD-WINNING CHILDREN'S MUSICIAN', is in large, bold, red letters with a white outline. Below this, the name 'ROGER DAY' is written in very large, bold, red letters with a white outline. In the center, there is a photo of Roger Day, a man with a shaved head and sunglasses, playing an acoustic guitar. To the right of the photo, there is a yellow speech bubble with the word 'UNVINCIBLE!' in red. At the bottom, the text 'WEDNESDAY, FEB. 25', 'DINNER: 5:30 P.M.', and 'SHOW 6 - 7 P.M.' is written in bold, blue letters with a white outline. In the bottom left corner, the website 'ROGERDAY.COM' is written in bold, black letters.

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CHRIST MEETS US IN LIFE'S
HARD PLACES TO SHAPE
RESILIENT FAITH,
HONEST LOVE,
AND A RENEWED LIFE.

LENT 2026



MSUMC Fellowship Hall
Soups To-Go after 12:15 p.m.

Sunday, February 22
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Empty Bowls Soup Lunch



Each ticket holder receives a delicious bowl of
soup, toppings, bread, drink, dessert, and a hand-painted bowl.

Tickets \$15 \$5 Children under 10 \$40 Family max

- Ham & Bean
- Vegetable Beef
- Chili
- Tomato
- Chicken Noodle

All proceeds benefit
Urban Ministries, Loaves & Fishes, and Manna Cafe.