

*Madison Street*  
United Methodist Church



Service for the Lord's Day ~ May 31, 2026 ~ 10:15 a.m.  
*Trinity Sunday*

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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.

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## ENTRANCE

### The Chiming of the Hour

### The Welcome

The Rev. Harriet Bryan

*Parents, please sign out/pick up students from their drop off/pick up classrooms after the service.*

### The Prelude

“Jesus Loves Even Me”

arr. Mark Hayes

Jeffrey Thomas, Organist

*(+ indicates stand as you are able)*

### +The Processional Hymn No. 657 “This Is the Day”

THIS IS THE DAY

*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

3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Classes

Hello! Today we celebrate our Vacation Bible School Galaxy.

This weekend we've been getting ready to launch ourselves on a mission of God's Love.

We traveled to different Space Stations for Bible Adventures,  
crafts with a purpose, games and music.

We were reminded of the most important mission:

“GOD LOVES US, SO... LOVE EACH OTHER.”

Leader: Jesus said, “Let the children come to me.”

**People: We come, each of us a child of God.**

Leader: God loves us

**People: So... Love each other!**

Leader: Let us worship God together!

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL CELEBRATION

### Song

“Shine”

All Children

### Reciting

1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Classes

*(Jesus heals a paralyzed man and demonstrates his authority to forgive sins when friends lower the man through a roof so he can reach Jesus.)*

On our first day in Bible Adventures,

we learned about Jesus' love, compassion, and power to heal.

Jesus forgave the man's sins and healed him.

In God's galaxy, God's love shines brighter than the stars!

### Song

“Love Around”

Pre-K & Kindergarten Classes

**Reciting**3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Classes

*(Jesus is betrayed, crucified, and buried, but on the third day God raises him from the dead. The risen Christ then appears to his followers and sends them into the world to share the good news and make disciples.)*

Yesterday we learned about Jesus' strength and how, even when people were unfair, Jesus stayed faithful.

Help us shine your light everywhere we go.

**Song**

"All That I Am"

1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Classes**Reciting**

4 year olds – Kindergarten

In our craft station we made "Rocketship Prayer Boxes."

Before you leave, please take one.

We made them with love.

**Song**

"He Is the Light"

3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Classes**PROCLMATION AND RESPONSE****The Scripture Lesson**3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Classes

The theme scripture for VBS this weekend is 1 John 4:7,

"Dear friends, let's love each other, because love is from God,

And everyone who loves is born from God and knows God."

From the very first words of the bible,

We see God's love for all creation – including us!

Today's scripture reading comes from the first creation story in Genesis.

**Reader 1** (*Genesis 1:1*)

"When God began to create the heavens and the earth — the earth was without shape or form, it was dark over the deep sea, and God's wind swept over the waters."

**All: And it was good!**

**Reader 2** (*Genesis 1:3*)

"God said, 'Let there be light.' And so light appeared. God saw how good the light was. God separated the light from the darkness."

**All: And it was good!**

**Reader 3** (*Genesis 1:9–10*)

"God said, 'Let the waters under the sky come together into one place so that the dry land can appear.' And that's what happened. God called the dry land Earth, and he called the gathered waters Seas."

**All: And it was good!**

**Reader 4** (*Genesis 1:20*)

“God said, ‘Let the waters swarm with living things, and let birds fly above the earth up in the dome of the sky.’”

**All: And it was good!**

**Reader 5** (*Genesis 1: 24*)

“God said, ‘Let the earth produce every kind of living thing: livestock, crawling things, and wildlife.’ And that’s what happened.”

**All: And it was good!**

**Reader 6** (*Genesis 1:27*)

“God created humanity in God’s own image, in the divine image God created them, male and female God created them.”

**All: And it was good!**

**Reader 7** (*Genesis 1: 31*)

“God saw everything he had made: it was supremely good...”

**All: And it was very good – Amen!**

**The Message** “God Loves Us... So We Love Each Other” Rev. Bryan

**The Prayers of the People & The Lord’s Prayer No. 895** 4 year olds – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Leader: We pray to the Lord.  
People: Lord, hear our prayer.

*If you have a prayer request to share with our pastors, please email us at [prayer@madisonstreetumc.org](mailto: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](http://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** “Nothing Could Keep Me from You” All Children

**+The Doxology No. 94** LASST UNS ERFREUN

**+The Invitation to Christian Discipleship** Rev. Bryan

**+The Hymn No. 191** “Jesus Loves Me” JESUS LOVES ME

**+The Benediction** Rev. Bryan

**+The Postlude** “Simple Gifts” Jeffrey Thomas, Organist  
arr. Cindy Berry

*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 loving memory of Billie Faye and Robert T. (Bobby) Wyatt by their daughter  
Lynda Wyatt Johnson.*

*To donate flowers in June, contact Martha Elliot, (931) 216-9221 or [elliotti@bellsouth.net](mailto:elliotti@bellsouth.net).*

### **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  
Patty Nidiffer ~ Interim Next Gen Coordinator  
Ashley Menard & Bruce Anderson ~ Technical Team  
Henry Lee & Taylor Walter ~ Acolytes  
Jeffrey Thomas ~ Organist  
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](mailto:prayer@madisonstreetumc.org) or call the church office.

**Allan Irby**  
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Chris Towe  
Christina Creech  
Desi Burdick  
Doris Davenport  
Elaine Yarzab  
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Kristin Armistead Helms  
Lucretia Campbell  
Mary Kidd  
Megan Hutcherson

Morgen Smith  
Polly Wallace Parker  
Rev. Charles Becher  
Rev. Cliff Wright  
Rev. Dr. LeNoir Culbertson  
Rita Collett  
Ronnie Albright  
Silas Fritts  
Sherri Harvill  
Shirley Blanck  
Suicide Epidemic  
Military Families

This Week at  
*Madison Street*

**Sunday, May 31**

8:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Nursery/Childcare Available (2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Sanctuary Hall)
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Sunday Morning Small Groups (Various Locations)
9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	VBS (MSUMC)
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. – 12:30 p.m.	Missions Committee (Conference Room)
3:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Mountain TOP Parent Meeting (Hilldale UMC)
4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	UMYF (Hilldale UMC)

**Wednesday, June 3**

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Bible Study (Rm. 107)
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Bridge Club (CLC Activity Room)
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Staff Meeting (Conference Room)

**Thursday, June 4**

3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Ability Avengers (Sarah Mann Building)
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Chair Yoga (CLC Activity Room)

**Sunday, June 7**

8:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Nursery/Childcare Available (2 <sup>nd</sup> 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)
	TWK Annual Conference Begins (Murfreesboro FUMC)

**THANK YOU** to the Altar Guild for the tremendous work of deep cleaning the sanctuary and sacristy. This project reflects deep love for the worship life of our church and for the sacred spaces we share together. If you see the following individuals, please thank them for rolling up their sleeves and helping with this work: **Anne Clark, Marilyn Garrett, Lucy Gentry, Lynda Johnson, Vivian King, Susie Perry, Susan Nicholson, Mary Rives, Anne Wall, Janie Wickham,** and honorary member for the day **Ernie Wickham.**  
We are deeply grateful for their faithful service.

## CELEBRATING CHILDREN IN WORSHIP

### To the Parents of Young Children, May We Suggest...

- ✦ RELAX! God put the wiggle in children; don't feel you have to suppress it in God's house. All are welcome.
- ✦ Sit toward the front where it is easier for your little ones to see and hear what's going on. (They tire of seeing the backs of others' heads.)
- ✦ Quietly explain the parts of the service and actions of the pastor, ushers, choir, etc.
- ✦ Sing the hymns, pray, and voice the responses. Children learn liturgical behavior by copying you.
- ✦ If you have to leave the service with your child, feel free to do so, but please come back. As Jesus said, "Let the children come to me."
- ✦ Remember that the way we welcome children in church directly affects the way they respond to the Church, to God, and to one another. Let them know that they are at home in this house of worship.

### To the Members of our Church...

- ✦ The presence of children is a gift to the Church and they are a reminder that our congregation is growing.
- ✦ Please welcome our children and give a smile of encouragement to their parents.



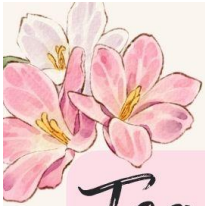
Thank you

Thank you to our volunteers for sharing the light  
of Christ and making VBS a blast!

Lainey Ashlock  
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You are invited to  
a delightful

# Tea for Transformation

Saturday, June 13, 2026

NOON

at Madison Street UMC

319 Madison Street  
Clarksville, TN 37043

Don't miss your chance for this exciting ladies event. Wear your fascinators, big hats, and fancy gloves- we're having a tea party!

Meet our Executive Director, Carrie Yoder, and hear the mission and vision of Project Transformation.



Sign up here!



## Project Transformation

JOIN OUR MISSION

# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



## Volunteer Opportunities

### Reading to Students

June 15-18

<https://ptnational.my.site.com/VolunteerSignUp/s/>

Volunteer CODE: MSUMC

Volunteers will read from 9:15-12:15 at ForestSt. UMC with students in the Project Transformation Summer Program. No experience required. You can volunteer one day or all week! 😊

### Sponsoring Meals June 15-17

Our church will sponsor four meals this summer for the Project Transformation Interns.

<https://ptnational.my.site.com/VolunteerSignUp/s/>

Volunteer Code: MSUMC

### Family Fun Night June 18<sup>th</sup>

A celebration of the Project Transformation families. Our church sponsors the meal and we invite you to volunteer for the celebration.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B44AF4E2CABFCC34-64041085-family>



Register here!