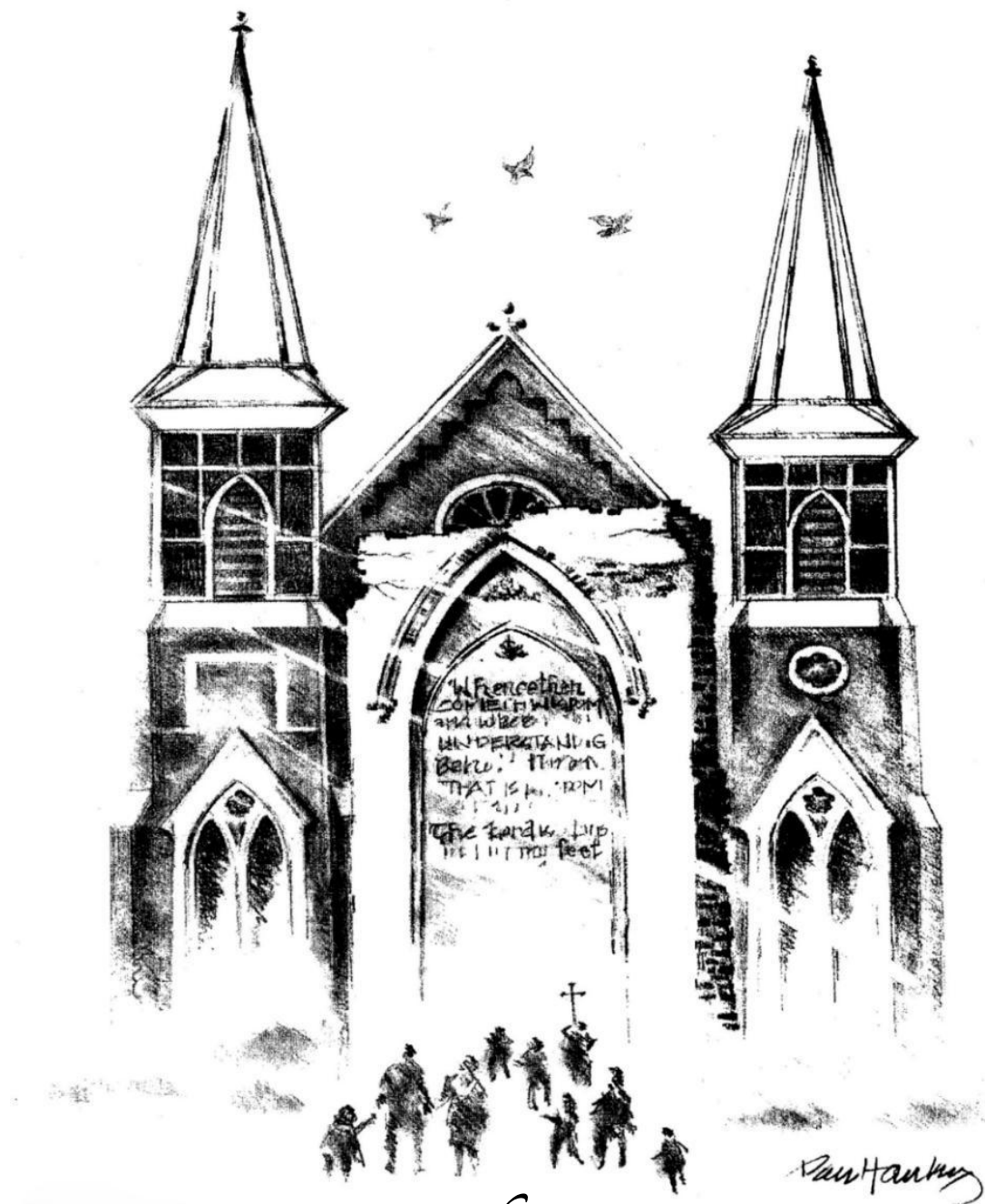




Madison Street

United Methodist Church

Service for the Lord's Day ~ October 4, 2026 ~ 10:15 a.m.

Nineteenth 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

“Sarabande from Sixth French Suite”

J.S. Bach

Jeffrey Thomas, Organist

+The Call to Worship *(+Indicates stand as you're able)*

Lucretia Campbell

Leader: The God who brought Israel out of slavery called them to a new way of life.

People: The God who sets us free teaches us how to live.

Leader: God calls us to love God and to honor the lives of our neighbors.

People: God forms us to live with justice, mercy, truth, and grace.

Leader: Today, Christians throughout the world gather at Christ's table.

People: Though we are many, in Christ we are one.

+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 of Confession

Lucretia Campbell

God of all peoples,

you have called us to love you

and to live faithfully with one another,

yet we confess how often we choose another way.

We make idols of what cannot save us.

We use your name without allowing your ways to shape our lives.

We resist rest and measure ourselves and others by what we produce.

We fail to honor the dignity of our neighbors.

We take what is not ours,

bend the truth to serve ourselves,

and desire what belongs to someone else.

Forgive us, O God.

Free us again from all that holds us captive.

Write your ways upon our hearts,

and make us people whose lives reflect your love

in our homes, our communities, and our world.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

+The Words of Assurance

Lucretia Campbell

Before God gave the commandments,
God first declared,
“I am the LORD your God,
who brought you out of the land of Egypt.”
Grace comes first.

**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven
and called again to live as God’s people.
Thanks be to God. Amen.**

+The Passing of the Peace

The Act of Praise

“My God is So Great”

Jeff Reaves

Cherub Choir;
Melody Fish, Director

My God is so great, so strong and so mighty, there’s nothing my God cannot do.
The mountains are God’s. The rivers are God’s. The stars are God’s handiwork too.
My God is so great, so strong and so mighty, there’s nothing my God cannot do!

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

The Old Testament Lesson

The Rev. Bo Myers

Exodus 20:1–4, 7–9, 12–20

+The Gospel Reading

Rev. Myers

Matthew 21:33–46

This is the Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks Be to God.

+The Hymn No. 620

“One Bread, One Body”

ONE BREAD, ONE BODY

*During the singing of the hymn, 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. 308, Kindergarten Rm. 309

*Pre-K–Kindergarten Topic: **The Ten Commandments** Grades 1–5 Topic: **Remain in Worship***

The Sermon

“A Different Way to Live”

Rev. Bryan

Questions to Consider

What would someone learn about my values by watching how I live?

Where have my words and my way of living drifted apart?

Which commandment is calling for one concrete step in my life this week, and whose life might that step touch?

The Prayers of the People

Rev. Myers

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 or on the purple pew cards 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 red online pew card. To give from your phone, text GIVE2MSUMC to 73256.*

The Offertory

“All Things Bright and Beautiful”

Madison Street Choir

John Rutter

The text may be found on hymn No. 147.

+The Doxology No. 94

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Invitation to the Table

Patty Nidiffer

Hoy nos reunimos como un solo cuerpo, recordando que alrededor del mundo, la mesa de Cristo está abierta para todos.

Today we gather as one body, remembering that around the world, Christ's table is open to all.

The Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

Revs. Bryan & Myers

The Lord be with you

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The pastor gives thanks, remembering God's acts of salvation.

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven

We praise your name and join their unending hymn.

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The prayer continues, and the institution of the Lord's Supper is recalled.

In union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

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

The pastor invokes the Holy Spirit and then praises the Trinity.

*The people respond; **Amen.***

The Lord's Prayer No. 895

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 supports World Communion Sunday ministries. Gifts provide scholarships and leadership development opportunities for students from around the world and historically underrepresented communities. By investing in future pastors, educators, and church leaders, we help strengthen the church's witness and ministry for generations to come.

Music During Communion

Tina Campbell, Piano

SENDING FORTH

The Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Rev. Bryan

+The Hymn No. 547

“O Church of God, United”

ELLACOMBE

+The Benediction

Rev. Bryan

+The Postlude

“Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing”
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.*

Immediately following worship

Q & A New to Madison Street? Meet Kym Meeks, Hospitality Lead, at the front of the sanctuary.
We'd love to answer your questions and help you get connected.

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in loving memory of John Kincheloe Hopson
by Martha Hopson and their Children, Price, John, Landon and Emory.*

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
Lucretia Campbell ~ Congregational Care
Patty Nidiffer ~ Interim Next Gen Coordinator
Evie Johnson & Ellis Johnson ~ Acolytes
Bruce Anderson & Brayden Meeks ~ Technical Team

Madison Frank ~ Choir Conductor
Taylor Perez ~ Graduate Choir Conductor
Melody Fish ~ Cherub Choir Director
Tina Campbell ~ Piano
Jeffrey Thomas ~ Organist
Madison Street Choir

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To contact clergy, the business office, or program staff directly, please email firstname@madisonstreetumc.org.
(ex. kim@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.

We extend Christian sympathy to the friends & family of Rev. Dr. Tim Sharp following the death of his niece Emily Sharp Kidd on Sunday, September 27, 2026, at her home surrounded by her loving family.

We extend Christian sympathy to Susan Towe and Marian Towe upon the death of their son and brother, Dr. Chris Towe, and to all his family and friends.

Ronnie Albright
Rev. Charles Becher
Shirley Blanck
Desi Burdick
Rita Collett
Rev. Dr. LeNoir Culbertson
Silas Fritts
Sherri Harvill
Kristin Armistead Helms
Elimia Isaacs
Allan Irby
Joe Johnson

Jeff Johnston
Mary Kidd
Joanne Kroll
Ken Kroll
Fred Landiss
Griffin Myers
Tony Nave
Polly Wallace Parker
Chris Patton
Johnny Peay
Carol Pring
James Pring

Ivan Scholle
Molly Shaw
Sandra Simms
Judy Smith
Morgen Smith
John Williams
Rev. Cliff Wright
Elaine Yarzab

Military Families
Suicide Epidemic



Madison Street UMC
319 Madison Street
Clarksville, TN 37040
CLC Room

Wednesday, October 7th
3:30 pm - 7:30 pm



All donors will receive a 'Game Changers' T-Shirt when they give October 1-31! While supplies last!



**BLOOD
DRIVE**

GIVE LOCAL, SAVE LOCAL.
with Blood Assurance

- Eat a good meal
- Avoid energy drinks
- Bring your ID
- Drink extra water



FOLLOW US FOR STORIES
OF LOCAL IMPACT!

**Adult
Fellowship**

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. in the
MSUMC Window Room.

Monday, October 19 ~ CEO Randy Davis on
Vanderbilt Clarksville Hospital

Monday, November 16 ~ Steve Springer
gives tips to prepare for the tax season

This Week at *Madison Street*

Sunday, October 4

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)
11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Empty Bowls Painting Party (Fellowship Hall)
4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Blessing of the Animals (MSUMC Commerce St. Parking Lot)
4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	U.M. Youth Fellowship (MSUMC)

Wednesday, October 7

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Adult Bible Study (Rm. 104)
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Staff Meeting (Rm. 120 – Conference Room)
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Bridge Club (Fellowship Hall)
3:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Blood Assurance Drive (CLC Activity Room)
5:15 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	M3 (Fellowship Hall)
7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Choir (Sanctuary & Choir Room)

Thursday, October 8

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Women of the Word
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Prayer Shawl (Library)
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Ability Avengers (Sarah Mann Building)
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Quilt Posse (Fellowship Hall)

Sunday, October 11

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)
4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	U.M. Youth Fellowship (MSUMC)

Save the Date: A New Book Club Is Forming!

Join Tracie Albright Hogan at **1:30 p.m. on Monday, October 26, in the church library** for our first book club discussion.

Our first selection is *Theo of Golden* by Allen Levi, a novel about a mysterious stranger whose generosity changes the lives of those he meets. This hopeful story invites us to consider the gifts of friendship, kindness, and truly seeing one another. Pick up a copy, start reading, and plan to join the conversation!

Let us know **by tonight** if you are planning on eating with us.

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS
BEGINS SEPT. 9

M3
at MADISON STREET UMC

SERVING LINE OPENS
5:15 P.M.

CHOIRS & PROGRAMMING
6-7 P.M.

Meal • Music • Meaning

Children's Choirs:
Age 3 - 1st Grade
2nd - 5th Grades
6th - 12th Grades
(Nursery for 2 and under)

Adult Offerings:
Games
Free Wifi
Hang Out
Faith, Nation, & Allegiance

Children's Choir Registration



Meal Registration



This Wednesday's Menu:

Chicken Tenders
Green Beans
Mashed Potatoes
Coleslaw
Biscuits
Cookies

Kids' Option: Chicken Nuggets, Fries, & Veggie Sticks

Hilldale UMC + Madison Street UMC present

Trunk or Treat

25 OCT 2-5 PM

At Hilldale UMC
1751 Madison Street

Questions?
Email marykate@hilldaleumc.org

THE HAUNTED ORGAN

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30 • 7 P.M.

FEATURING ORGAINST
Gayle Andrews Sullivan

• FREE ADMISSION •

MADISON STREET UMC
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Visit madisonstreetumc.org to register
a trunk in the event.