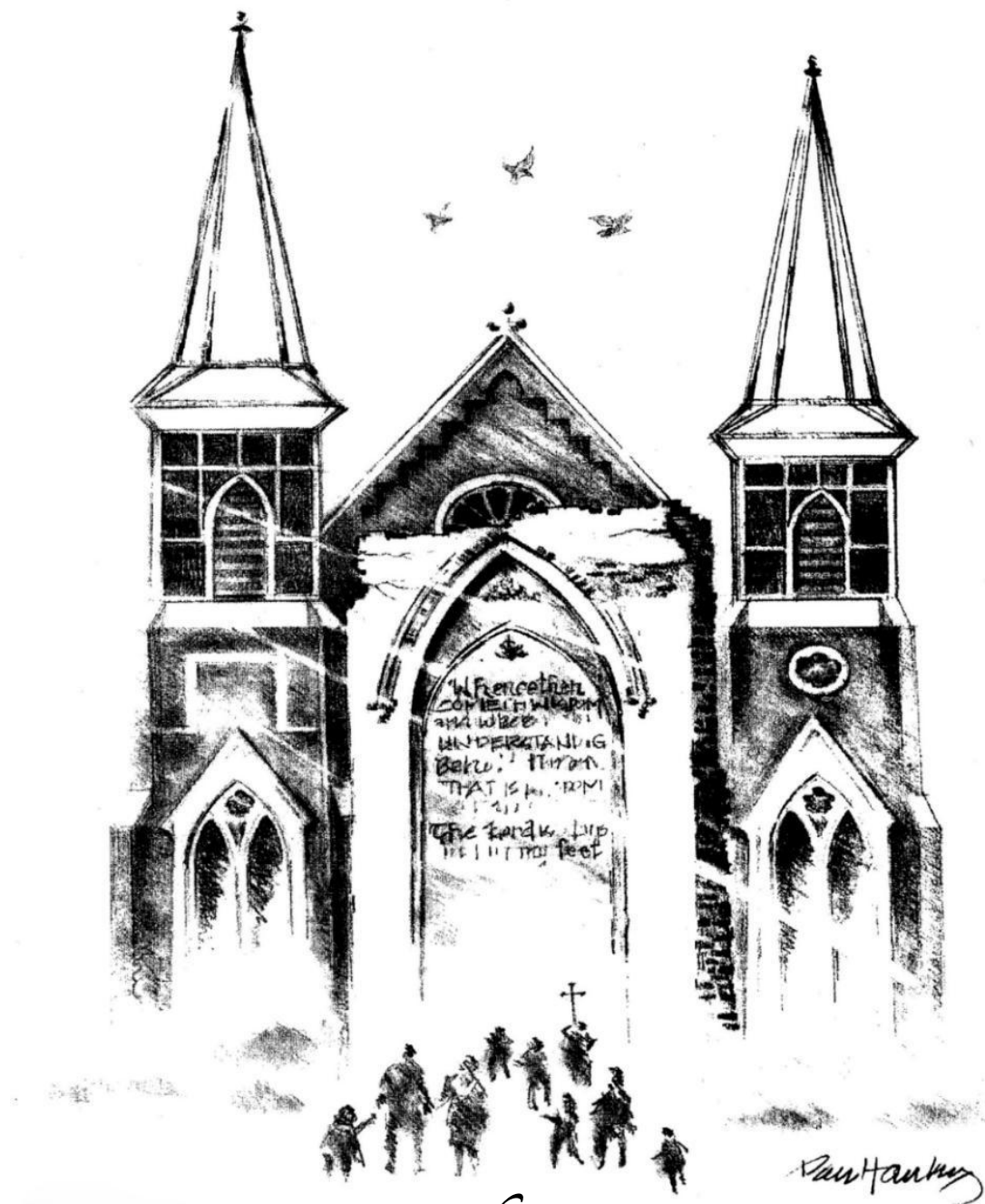




Madison Street

United Methodist Church

Service for the Lord's Day ~ October 11, 2026 ~ 10:15 a.m.

Twentieth 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. Bo Myers

The Prelude

“God So Loved the World”

arr. Harold DeCou

Jeffrey Thomas, Organist

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

Lucretia Campbell

Leader: God meets us with mercy and calls us into life.

People: We come to worship the God of abundant grace.

Leader: Christ hears the cries of those the crowd would silence.

People: We come with our needs and our hope.

Leader: By grace, God makes us new and calls us to lives of love.

People: Open our eyes, O God, that we may follow Christ.

+The Processional Hymn No. 577 “God of Grace and God of Glory”

CWM RHONDDA

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

Lucretia Campbell

Gracious and loving God, your love reaches us

before we know how to ask for it.

You hear our cries and see the needs we struggle to name.

Open our eyes to your mercy and to the people we overlook.

Free us from the need to earn your love,

and let the grace we receive become the love we share;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Lord our God is among us,
The prophets have declared, to free us all from our sins: the way has been prepared.
He will do this with the sacrifice and the raising up of His son;
and His love for us will overflow in the saving deed He has done.

Chorus:

He will sing over us, rejoice over us, exult over us, be glad in us;
He'll sing over us and then gather us, and then bring us home, and then bring us home.

The Son of God walked among us so He could then begin to teach us all how to live,
and to save us from our sin. To God He was obedient on the path He traveled then.
And when we obey His will as well, God will smile again.

(Chorus)

The Spirit of God is among us as we live our lives today,
He still speaks to us in that still small voice to guide us on our way.
If we hear that voice regardless of distractions ever strong,
a new kind of music will fill our hearts, and God will sing the song.

(Chorus)

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

The Epistle Reading
Ephesians 2:1–10

Rev. Myers

+The Gospel Reading
Matthew 20:29–34

Rev. Myers

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

Next Gen Moment

Patty Nidiffer

*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–Kindergarten: Rm. 308, Grades 1–2 Rm. 309, Grades 3–5: Rm. 307
Pre-K–2nd Grade Topic: A House for God Grades 3–5 Topic: The Ark and the Temple

The Sermon

“The Most Powerful Force in the Universe”

The Rev. Neil Hough

+The Hymn No. 378

“Amazing Grace”

AMAZING GRACE

+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 or on the purple pew cards and place in the offering plate.*

Mission Moment

Tina Campbell, Missions Chair

The Offering of Our Gifts to God

Rev. Myers

*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

"It Is Well with My Soul"

arr. Howard Helvey

Jeffrey Thomas, Organist

+The Doxology No. 94

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SENDING FORTH

+The Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Rev. Myers

+The Hymn No. 572

"Pass it On"

PASS IT ON

+The Benediction

Rev. Hough

+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 by the Priscilla Weathersby Flower Fund.

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

Worship Leaders in Today's Service:

The Rev. Bo Myers ~ Associate Pastor

The Rev. Neil Hough ~ Guest Pastor

The Rev. Dr. Tim Sharp ~ Pastoral Associate of the Arts

Lucretia Campbell ~ Congregational Care

Patty Nidiffer ~ Interim Next Gen Coordinator

Tina Campbell ~ Missions Chair

William Whitford & Henry Lee ~ Acolytes

Brayden Meeks ~ Technical Team

Jeffrey Thomas ~ Organist

Madison Street Choir

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Stay informed about all our events through our Friday email "This Week at Madison Street."

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For general inquiries, please contact the church office at info@madisonstreetumc.org or office@madisonstreetumc.org.

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

Ronnie Albright
Rev. Charles Becher
Shirley Blanck
Desi Burdick
Anne Clark
Rita Collett
Rev. Dr. LeNoir Culbertson
Silas Fritts
Sherri Harvill
Kristin Armistead Helms
Emilia 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
Nancy Williams
Rev. Cliff Wright
Elaine Yarzab
Military Families
Suicide Epidemic

Sign up to host a trunk or bring candy to help make this a great event for all.

We've included a list of nut-safe candies that are popular to hand out.



Visit madisonstreetumc.org to register a trunk in the event.

This Week at *Madison Street*

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)

Wednesday, October 14

Fall Break

No Adult Bible Study

No M3

No Choir

Thursday, October 15

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Women of the Word (Rm. 107 – Window Room)
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Prayer Shawl (Library)
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Ability Avengers (Sarah Mann Building)

Sunday, October 18

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. – 12:30 p.m.	Scam Awareness Presentation (Sanctuary)

Pastoral Availability During Fall Break

Pastors Harriet and Bo will be away during Fall Break. Harriet is preaching Homecoming at St. Andrews UMC in Raleigh, NC, on Sunday, October 11, and attending Convocation & Pastors' School at Duke Divinity School later in the week. Bo will be out of town beginning October 12.

For pastoral care concerns during their absence, please contact Lucretia at lucretia@madisonstreetumc.org or (931) 647-0221, ext. 107.

Scam Awareness Presentation

Presented by the Lt. Bishop Delaney
Montgomery County Sheriff's Office

Sunday, October 18, 2026
Sanctuary
After Worship



Learn how to
protect yourself
against
scammers!



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

6 Week Bible Study Wednesdays @ 10 a.m.

Sept. 23 & 30
Oct. 7, 21, & 28
Nov. 4



Everyone Welcome!
Growing in faith, together.

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



Save The Date

UPDATE

The 101st Army Band Concert has
been moved from December 17
to December 10

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
09	10	11



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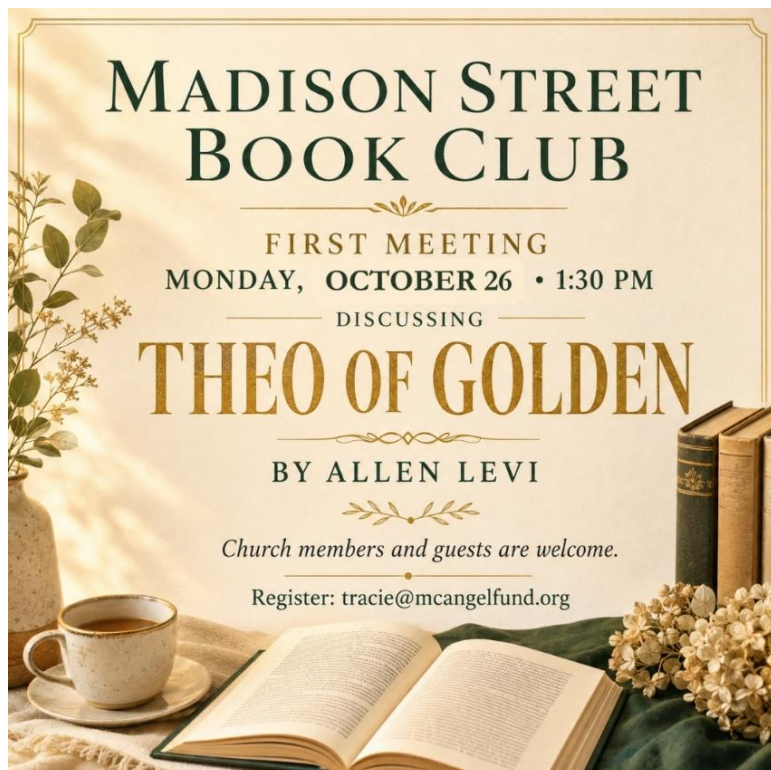
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30 • 7 P.M.



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MADISON STREET BOOK CLUB

FIRST MEETING
MONDAY, OCTOBER 26 • 1:30 PM

DISCUSSING

THEO OF GOLDEN

BY ALLEN LEVI

Church members and guests are welcome.

Register: tracie@mcangelfund.org

KIDS' FARM DAY

Saturday Oct. 31
9:00-11:00 a.m.



Dont forget!
Costume Contest

2215 Lock B Rd. N, Clarksville