

ENTRANCE

The Chiming of the Hour

The Words of Gathering & Invitation to Worship

The Rev. Harriet Bryan

The Prelude

“O Lamb of God, Pure Spotless”
arr. Sam Ellson

Jeffrey Thomas, Organist

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

Lucretia Campbell

Leader: Come with your thirst.

People: We come seeking living water.

Leader: Come with your questions and stories.

People: We come trusting God meets us as we are.

Leader: Let us worship the God who tells the truth in love.

People: Let us worship together.

+The Processional Hymn No. 217 “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah” 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 of Confession

Lucretia Campbell

God of living water,

we confess that we try to satisfy our thirst

in ways that cannot sustain us.

We avoid hard truths.

We hide our stories.

We settle for less than the fullness you offer.

Meet us where we are.

Speak truth with grace.

Lead us into wholeness, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

+Words of Assurance

Lucretia Campbell

Leader: Jesus knows our thirst. Jesus speaks truth with mercy.

Jesus offers life that does not run dry.

People: In Christ, we are forgiven and restored. Thanks be to God. Amen.

+Passing of the Peace

Lucretia Campbell

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

The Psalter

Psalm 91

“On Eagle’s Wings”

Michael Joncas

Madison Street Choir

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord, Who abide in God's shadow for life,
Say to the Lord, "My Refuge, My Rock in Whom I trust."

And God will raise you up on eagle's wings, Bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun, And hold you in the palm of God's Hand.

The snare of the fowler will never capture you, And famine will bring you no fear;
Under God's Wings your refuge, God's faithfulness your shield.

You need not fear the terror of the night, Nor the arrow that flies by day,
Though thousands fall about you, Near you it shall not come.

For to God's angels God's given a command, To guard you in all of your ways,
Upon their hands they will bear you up, Lest you dash your foot against a stone.

+The Gospel Lesson

John 4:5-42

Neil Hough, Narrator

Talon Beeson, Jesus

Melody Fish, Woman at the Well

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

Thanks be to God.

Next Gen Moment

The Rev. Bo 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, Grades 1-5: Rm. 307

*Pre-K – Kindergarten Topic: **The Poor Woman’s Gift** Grades 1 – 5 Topic: **The Faces of Easter***

+Hymn No. 298

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

HAMBURG

The Sermon

“Known & Not Sent Away”

Rev. Bryan

Points to Ponder & Questions to Consider

“We cannot grow unless we tell the truth about what we need.” —Henry Cloud, *Changes That Heal*

1. What am I truly thirsty for right now?
2. Where might God be inviting me into greater honesty?
3. How does truth open the door to healing?

+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.*

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

“Hallelujah! What A Savior”

arr. Sandy Berry

Jeffrey Thomas, Organist

+The Doxology No. 95

OLD 100th

SENDING FORTH

+The Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Rev. Bryan

+The Hymn No. 430

“O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”

MARYTON

+The Benediction

Rev. Bryan

+The Postlude

“Hosanna To The King”

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 memory of Elliot Grey Patrick by Herb & Lyn Patrick.

To donate flowers in March, contact Carole Anne Smith (931) 645-6586 or nansmi2@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 for the Arts

Lucretia Campbell ~ Congregational Care

Neil Hough ~ Gospel Reading, Narrator

Talon Beeson ~ Gospel Reading, Jesus

Melody Fish ~ Gospel Reading, Woman at the Well

Ashley Menard ~ Technical Team

Ellis Johnson & Emmett Greenfield ~ Acolytes

Jeffrey Thomas ~ Organist

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.

Henry Baggett
Christina Creech
Aleeta Christian
Carol Pring
Chris Patton
Chris Towe
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

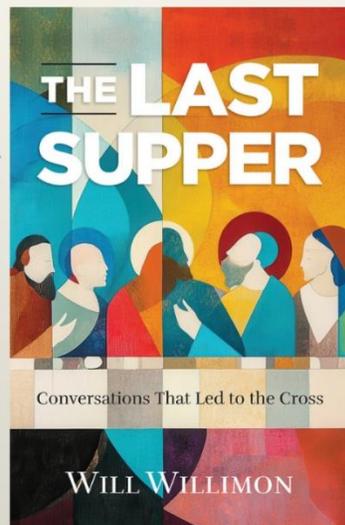
Lenten Bible Study Wednesdays @ 10 a.m.

Everyone Welcome!

Growing in faith, together.

Books \$10

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



This Week at *Madison Street*

Sunday, March 8

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. – 12:30 p.m.	Kids Discipleship Team Meeting (Conference Room)
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Music & Arts Council Meeting (Library)
4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	UMYF (Hilldale UMC)

Wednesday, March 11

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.	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)
7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Madison Street Choir (Sanctuary)

Thursday, March 12

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Quilt Posse (Fellowship Hall)
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Saturday, March 14

11:00 a.m.	David Donahue Funeral (Sanctuary)
10:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.	DAR Luncheon (Fellowship Hall)

Sunday, March 15

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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Children's Choirs:

Age 3 - 1st Grade

2nd - 5th Grades

6th - 12th Grades

(Nursery for 2 and under)

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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.

**FORMED IN THE
WILDERNESS**

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

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Madison Street

United Methodist Church



PALM SUNDAY

10:15 AM Madison Street UMC

MAUNDY THURSDAY

5:45 PM Hilldale UMC (family-centered)
OR
6:00 PM First Presbyterian

GOOD FRIDAY

6:00 PM Good Friday Tenebrae Service

EASTER SUNDAY

8:15 AM Service at Madison Street
9:15 AM Brunch at Madison Street
9:45 AM Egg Hunt at Madison Street
10:15 AM Service at Madison Street

Candy & Small Prizes Needed for Easter

Bins are located at the Commerce Street
entrance and in the narthex for donations.