

Madison Street

United Methodist Church

Service for the Lord's Day ~ February 8, 2026 ~ 10:15 a.m.
Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

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

“Andantino”

Colin Isotti, Guitar

Mauro Giuliani (1781-1829)

+The Call to Worship (+Indicates stand as you are able)

Lucretia Campbell

Leader: God calls us to be salt for the earth.

People: May our lives bring out the goodness God has placed in the world.

Leader: God calls us to be light for the world.

People: May our witness shine with grace, justice, and hope.

+The Processional Hymn No. 428 “For the Healing of the Nations”

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 Call to Prayer

“If My People”

Madison Street Choir

Jimmy Owens

If My people which are called by My name shall humble themselves, and pray;

If My people which are called by My name shall seek My face and turn from their wicked ways;

Then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin, and heal their land.

+The Opening Prayer of Confession

Lucretia Campbell

Holy God,
you send light into every shadow
and healing into every broken place.

Yet we confess that we do not always live as your salt and your light.

We settle for safety instead of courage.

We withhold compassion when love would cost us.

We grow comfortable with shadows

and hesitant to bear your healing into the world.

Forgive us, O God.

Strengthen our witness where it has grown weak.

Deepen our compassion where it has grown thin.

Shape us again into a community that reflects your love,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

+The Words of Assurance

Lucretia Campbell

Leader: Hear the good news: in Jesus Christ,
God's light overcomes every shadow,
God's healing restores what is broken,
and you are forgiven.

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

All: Thanks be to God.

+The Passing of the Peace

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

The Old Testament Lesson

The Rev. Dr. Tim Sharp

Isaiah 58:1–9a

+The Gospel Lesson

Rev. Sharp

Matthew 5:13–20

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

Thanks be to God.

*During the next 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. 305, Kindergarten: Rm. 308
Pre-K – Kindergarten Topic: Women at the Well Grades 1 – 5: Remain in Worship*

+Hymn No. 206

“I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”

HOUSTON

The Sermon

“Imagine Together: Being Salt and Light”

Rev. Bryan

Questions to Consider

Where is God inviting me to live my faith more publicly and generously?

How can our church become salt and light in ways our community can genuinely see and feel?

What shared practices of generosity might help us embody God's hope together?

The Prayers of the People

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

“Minuet”

Colin Isotti, Guitar

Christian Petzhold (1677-1733)

+The Doxology No. 94

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

Rev. Bryan

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 will support the Wesley Foundations at Tennessee State University and Fisk University.

During Black History Month, we give thanks for the witness of Black Christians and invest in campus ministries at historically Black universities, supporting students as they grow in faith, leadership, and service.

During communion, you are invited to bring forward your commitment card.

This is an act of trust—an offering of what we have, rooted in the confidence that God is leading us forward.

Music During Communion

“Sarabande and Gavotta”

Colin Isotti, Guitar

Stanley Yates

SENDING FORTH

+The Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Rev. Bryan

+The Hymn No. 585

“This Little Light of Mine”

LATTIMER

+The Benediction

Rev. Bryan

+The Postlude

“Toccata in G major”

William Hieronymus Pachelbel

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 F. Evans Harvill, in remembrance of his birthday on January 24th,
provided by Sherri Harvill and the families of Denise, Beau, & Kyle Greenwood.*

To donate flowers in February, please contact Debi Winters, (931) 980-4275 or dtwinters30@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 ~ Technical Team

Vivian King ~ Staff-Parish Chair

John Blevins & Noah Greenfield ~ Acolytes

Colin Isotti ~ Guitarist

Jeffrey Thomas ~ Organist

Madison Street Choir

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This Week at *Madison Street*

Sunday, February 8

8:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. Nursery/Childcare Available (2nd 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)
2:00 p.m. Youth Return from United Retreat at Beersheba Springs
4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. UMYF (MSUMC)

Tuesday, February 10

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. SPRC Meeting (Conference Room)

Wednesday, February 11

Deadline to register for Adult Luncheon

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Bible Study (Rm. 107)
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Bridge Club (Fellowship Hall)
5:30 p.m. – 5:55 p.m. Midweek Meal (Fellowship Hall)
6:00 p.m. – 6:50 p.m. Preschool Choir (2nd Floor Classrooms)
6:00 p.m. – 6:50 p.m. Younger Children's Choir (2nd 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 12

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Group (Library)
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Quilt Posse (Fellowship Hall)

Sunday, February 15

8:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. Nursery/Childcare Available (2nd 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)
4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. UMYF (MSUMC)

Applications are now being accepted for a **part-time Next Gen position (birth–5th grade)**. To learn more or apply, please email sprc@madisonstreetumc.org.

Janet McKnight, our **Office Manager and Event Coordinator**, will conclude her service on February 12. Facility requests and general inquiries should be directed to info@madisonstreetumc.org. Cards and notes of thanks for Janet may be brought to the church office through February 12.

Please keep our church in your prayers during this season of staffing transition.

Adult Ministries Luncheon

Monday, February 16

11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Emergency Care Education

By Adam Boydik from EM Skillz

Chick-fil-A Lunch

Suggested Donation: \$10



To register for the upcoming Adult Luncheon, scan the QR code or call the church office at (931) 647-0221. Registration deadline is February 11.

FORMED IN THE WILDERNESS

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

LENT 2026

Bible Study
Wednesdays @ 10 a.m.

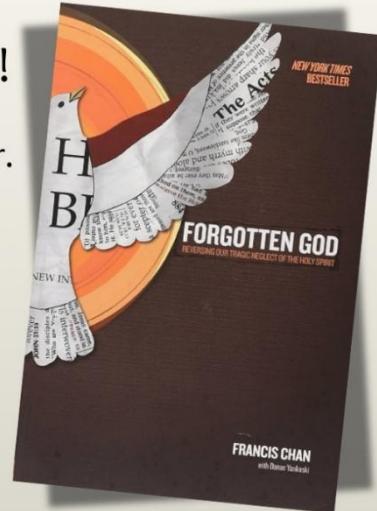
Everyone Welcome!

Growing in faith, together.

Books \$10

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

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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.

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.
Reminding us that we've helped fill empty bowls in our community.

To purchase tickets online, or for more information;
scan the QR code or go to emptybowlsclarksville.com



Tickets can be purchased **in-person** at the Commerce St. entrance or the narthex on **Sundays, Feb. 8 & 15** before Sunday School and after worship

All proceeds benefit

Urban Ministries, Loaves & Fishes, and Manna Cafe.