



City Road Chapel
United Methodist Church
Madison, Tennessee

June 21, 2026

3rd Sunday

*We invite you to silence your phones before the start of worship.
Please stand during the sections marked with an **

Gathering

Lighting of the Candles – Acolytes

** Please stand*

Welcome and Ministry Updates

The Chapel Chronicle Headline Highlights:

- Church calendar
- Prayer requests
- Birthdays/Anniversaries

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Praise

***The Call to Worship – A Father’s Day Prayer**

Leader:

God our Father,

Congregation:

We give thanks for Fathers near and far.

Leader:

We pray for young fathers, who newly embrace parenthood; and we pray for fathers of all ages & circumstances: may they find courage and patience, & perseverance.

Congregation:

We pray for fathers around the world

Leader:

whose children are lost or suffering; may they know that the God of compassion walks with them in their sorrow as a Good Shepherd.

Congregation:

We pray for men who are not fathers

Leader:

but still mentor & guide us with fatherly love and advice. We pray for loving faithful communities.

Congregation:

We remember fathers, grandfathers, & great grandfathers

Leader:

who are no longer with us, but who live forever in our memory & nourish us with their love.

All:

**We give thanks for Fathers near and far.
Amen**

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Songs of Praise

♪ God of the Ages - 698 - UMH

♪ Soon and Very Soon - 706 - UMH

♪ Grace Greater than Our Sin - 365 - UMH

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***Apostles’ Creed**

**I believe in God the father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth;**

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:

**Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
Born of the Virgin Mary,**

**Suffered under Pontius Pilate,
Was crucified dead and buried;**

**The third day he rose from the dead,
He ascended into heaven,**

**And sitteth at the right hand of God the Father
Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge
the quick and the dead.**

I believe in the Holy Spirit

**The holy catholic church,
The communion of saints,**

**The forgiveness of sins,
The resurrection of the body,
And the life everlasting.**

Amen

***Giving Glory to God (The Gloria Patri)**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

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Listening for God to Speak

Matthew 9:35

Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness.

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

Thanks be to God.

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The Word in Song *Brian Hanson*

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The Word Proclaimed *Rev. Andy Ward*

"Fathers vs. Family"

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Invitation to Christ

Hymn of Response

♪ As the Deer - 2025 - The Faith We Sing

Tithes and Offering Stewards

Celebrating God's Gifts

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***Giving Thanks for God's Gift**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Praise Him all creatures here below;

Praise Him above ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Amen

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Prayers of the Community

Please wait for the microphone - and remember to say your name so everyone will know you.

- ▶ Sharing of Joys & Concerns
- ▶ The Prayers of the People
- ▶ The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

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Our Choral Benediction

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord
And we pray that our unity will one day be restored
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love

Yeah they'll know we are Christians by our love

We will work with each other, we will work side by side
We will work with each other, we will work side by side
And we'll guard each man's dignity and save each man's pride

And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love

Yeah, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

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Welcome to City Road!

Whether you're a longtime member or joining us for the first time, we're delighted you're here. We hope today's worship leaves you encouraged, inspired, and reminded of God's love for you.

If you're visiting, we'd love to meet you after the service and help you discover ways to get connected. There's a place for everyone in our church family. Stay connected throughout the week by following us on Facebook at facebook.com/cityroadchapel and visiting cityroadchapel.org for the latest updates.