



City Road Chapel
United Methodist Church
Madison, Tennessee

June 7, 2026

1st 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**

Leader:

The Lord God called to the man and said, “Where are you?”

Congregation:

We hid, for we were afraid. We sought to cover our shame, but our efforts have fallen short.

Leader:

Have you eaten from the tree that I commanded you not to eat from?

Congregation:

We allowed deceit to blind us. We turn our backs on Your truth and pass the blame to others.

Leader:

Hear the good news: just as through one man's disobedience we all fell, through the obedience of the One Man, Jesus Christ, we are made righteous!

All:

We step out of the shadows. In our brokenness, we lay down our defenses and worship our Savior!

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Songs of Praise

♪ **To God Be the Glory** - 98 UMH

♪ **Praise the Name of Jesus** - 2066 - The Faith We Sing

♪ **Since Jesus Came Into My Heart** - 2140 - The Faith We Sing

♪ **Thy Word Is a Lamp** - 601 - UMH

***A Time of Confession and Pardon**

Merciful God,

We confess that we have not loved You with our whole heart.

We have failed to be an obedient church.

We have not done your will.

We have broken your law.

We have rebelled against your love.

We have not loved our neighbors,

And we have not heard the cry of the needy.

Forgive us, we pray.

Free us for joyful obedience,

Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Take a moment of silence to confess your personal sins to God.

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; That proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ you are forgiven!

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Glory to God. 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

Genesis 3:1-16

Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, ‘Did God say, “You shall not eat from any tree in the garden?”’ The woman said to the serpent, ‘We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden; but God said, “You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die.”’ But the serpent said to the woman, ‘You will not die; for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God knowing good and evil.’

So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate. Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.

They heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. But the LORD God called to the man, and said to him, 'Where are you?' He said, 'I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself.' He said, 'Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?' The man said, 'The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate.' Then the LORD God said to the woman, 'What is this that you have done?' The woman said, 'The serpent tricked me, and I ate.' The LORD God said to the serpent,

'Because you have done this, cursed are you among all animals and among all wild creatures; upon your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life.

I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will strike your head, and you will strike his heel.'

To the woman he said,

'I will greatly increase your pangs in childbearing; in pain you shall bring forth children, yet your desire shall be for your husband, and he shall rule over you.'

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 Pastor Rena Knight

"The Devil made me Do It!"

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Invitation to Christ
Coming to the Table

Communion Stewards

The table of our Lord is open to all persons who are seeking after the presence of God in their lives.

The Great Thanksgiving Page 13 - UMH

The Sharing of the Meal

As you come forward for communion, you are welcome, if you choose, to leave a special offering to support neighbors in need on the altar rail. ***The bread is gluten-free.*

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Hymn of Response

♪ **Something Beautiful** - 394 - UMH

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Tithes and Offering Stewards
Celebrating God's Gifts

Our mission to love God and serve our Madison community is strengthened through the faithful support of our church family and friends. Every gift helps us continue local ministry, care for those in need, and keep City Road Chapel a warm and welcoming place for everyone. Offerings may be given during worship services or online at www.cityroadchapel.org/give.

***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

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

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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.