



City Road Chapel
United Methodist Church
Madison, Tennessee

August 16, 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**

Leader:

God sweeps the house and searches every corner until the lost are found.

Congregation:

We come to this place, knowing we are sought, known, and deeply loved.

Leader:

When we feel distant, overlooked, or wandering in the dust, God calls out with a lamp of relentless grace.

Congregation:

Our hearts turn toward home. We lift our praise to the One who refuses to give up on us.

Leader:

There is joy in the presence of the angels over even one soul restored.

All:

Rejoice with me! Let us worship God together with great joy.

Songs of Praise

♪ **Victory in Jesus** - 370 - UMH

♪ **Blessed Assurance** - 369 - UMH

♪ **In the Garden** - 314 - UMH

♪ **Seeking for Me** (on screen)

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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

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***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.

Listening for God to Speak

Luke 15:8-10

‘Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbours, saying, “Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.” Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.’

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

Thanks be to God.

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The Word in Song

Kent & Angie Goodson

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The Word Proclaimed

Pastor Rena Knight

“Are you Lost?”

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Invitation to Christ

Hymn of Response

♪ O Lord, You’re Beautiful - 2065 - TFWS

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Tithes and Offering Stewards

Celebrating God’s Gifts

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If you feel led to give, you may place your offering in the collection during worship or give conveniently online through our website 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

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

SPIRIT SONG

Oh let the Son of God, enfold you
With His Spirit and His love
Let Him fill your heart and satisfy your soul
Oh let Him have the things that hold you
And His Spirit, like a dove
Will descend upon your life and make you whole

Chorus:

Jesus, oh Jesus
Come and fill Your lambs
Jesus, oh Jesus
Come and fill Your lambs

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Welcome to City Road!

We’re so glad you’re here! We pray that this time of worship refreshes your spirit, strengthens your faith, and brings you closer to God and to one another.

If you’re new to City Road Chapel, we’d love the opportunity to meet you. Please introduce yourself after the service, and consider visiting one of our Sunday School classes to get to know our church family better.

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