



City Road Chapel
United Methodist Church
Madison, Tennessee

August 30, 2026

5th 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:

We come into this space carrying our chains,
our fears, and the storms that bind us.

Congregation:

**But Jesus sails across the water to meet us
right where we are.**

Leader:

He steps into the quiet and the chaos, breaking
the power of darkness.

Congregation:

**He looks past our brokenness and calls us
by name.**

Leader:

Come, let us worship the God who restores the
outcast, heals the mind, and sets the captive
free.

Congregation:

**We will sit at the feet of Jesus, clothed in
grace, and ready to declare his goodness!**

All:

Let us worship God together.

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Songs of Praise

♪ ***Shout out your favorite hymn number
and we'll sing it together!***

***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.

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Listening for God to Speak

Luke 8:26-3

Then they arrived at the country of the Gerasenes,
which is opposite Galilee. As he stepped out on
land, a man of the city who had demons met him.
For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did
not live in a house but in the tombs. When he saw
Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the
top of his voice, 'What have you to do with me,
Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not
torment me'— for Jesus had commanded the

unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) Jesus then asked him, 'What is your name?' He said, 'Legion'; for many demons had entered him. They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss.

Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned.

When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, 'Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you.' So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

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
"Facing Our Demons"

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Invitation to Christ

Hymn of Response

♪ **More Precious than Silver** - 2065 - TFWS

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Tithes and Offering Stewards

Celebrating God's Gifts

Offerings may be placed in the collection during worship, or you can give 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

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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

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!

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. Join us in the gym for our 5th Sunday Potluck today!

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