



City Road Chapel
United Methodist Church
Madison, Tennessee

August 9, 2026

2nd 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:

When our way seems unclear, and we are surrounded by loud and conflicting voices...

Congregation:

God will provide.

Leader:

When we, like Abraham, are trying to be faithful and seem to have no good choices available to us...

Congregation:

God will provide.

Leader:

When we, like Isaac, are led by those we trust into unjust and harmful situations...

Congregation:

God will provide.

Leader:

Family in Christ, we gather today to worship God, who meets us in places of fear, confusion, and despair.

All:

We gather to worship God, who provides a way toward abundant life when no way can be found. Thanks be to God!

Amen.

Songs of Praise

♪ **God Will Make a Way** - (on screen)

♪ **The Lily of the Valley** - 2062 - TFWS

♪ **I've Got Peace Like a River** - 2145 - TFWS

♪ **I Worship You Almighty God** (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

***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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🔊 **Sunday Shout Out - GO!** 🔊

Listening for God to Speak

Genesis 22:1-14

After these things God tested Abraham. He said to him, 'Abraham!' And he said, 'Here I am.' He said, 'Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt-offering on one of the mountains that I shall show you.' So Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and his son Isaac; he cut the wood for the burnt-offering, and set out and went to the place in the distance that God had shown him. On the third day Abraham looked up and saw the place far away. Then Abraham said to his young men, 'Stay here with the donkey; the boy and I will go over there; we will worship, and then we will come back to you.' Abraham took the wood of the burnt-offering and laid it on his son Isaac, and he himself carried the fire and the knife. So the two of them walked on together. Isaac said to his father Abraham, 'Father!' And he said, 'Here I am, my son.' He said, 'The fire and the wood are here, but where is the lamb for a burnt-offering?' Abraham said, 'God himself will provide the lamb for a burnt-offering, my son.' So the two of them walked on together.

When they came to the place that God had shown him, Abraham built an altar there and laid the wood in order. He bound his son Isaac, and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to kill his son. But the angel of the LORD called to him from heaven, and said, 'Abraham, Abraham!' And he said, 'Here I am.' He said, 'Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him; for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me.' And Abraham looked up and saw a ram, caught in a thicket by its horns. Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt-offering instead of his son. ¹⁴ So Abraham called that place 'The LORD will provide' as it is said to this day, 'On the mount of the LORD it shall be provided.'¹

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

The Word Proclaimed

Pastor Rena Knight

"The Test"

(Faith)

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Invitation to Christ

Hymn of Response

♪ Oh How He Loves You and Me - 2108 - TFWS

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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

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: On Screen