



City Road Chapel
United Methodist Church
Madison, Tennessee

September 13, 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:

Everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise builder who founded their house on the rock.

Congregation:

When the rains fall, the floods rise, and the winds beat against us we will not fall.

Leader:

The Lord is our firm foundation, our strength, and our safe refuge in every storm.

Congregation:

Let us worship the God who holds us fast and guides our steps in obedience and peace!

All:

With joyful hearts, let us build our lives upon his word and praise God together.

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Songs of Praise

🎵 *The Solid Rock* - 368 - UMH

🎵 *He Is Exalted* - 2070 - The Faith We Sing

🎵 *Just a Closer Walk with Thee* - 2158 - TFWS

🎵 *Praise the Name of Jesus* - 2066 - TFWS

***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

Glory to God. 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

Matthew 7:24-27

'Everyone then who hears these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on rock. The rain fell, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that

house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on rock. And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not act on them will be like a foolish man who built his house on sand. The rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell—and great was its fall!

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

Thanks be to God.

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The Word in Song

Anita Bingaman

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The Word Proclaimed

Pastor Rena Knight

“What is your house built on?”

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Invitation to Christ

Hymn of Response

♪ **Into My Heart** - 2160 - The Faith We Sing

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Tithes and Offering Stewards

Celebrating God’s Gifts

We invite you to give as you are able and as you feel led. No gift is too small, and every contribution is appreciated. Offerings may be placed in the collection during worship, or you may give conveniently online through our website at www.cityroadchapel.org/give. Thank you for helping us continue the work God has given us to do.

***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!

There are several ways to stay connected throughout the week. Follow our Facebook page for church news, announcements, upcoming events, photos, and reminders. If you are a member of City Road Chapel, we also have a private Facebook group where our church family can share information, prayer requests, celebrations, and everyday news. We would love for you to join us there as well.

Don't forget to visit our website at www.cityroadchapel.org. You can find information about our church, upcoming events, ministries, our weekly bulletin, and other ways to stay connected.

There is a place for you here. There is something you can contribute. There is a purpose for you in the life of this church. We hope you will come be part of what God is doing at City Road Chapel.