



City Road Chapel
United Methodist Church
Madison, Tennessee

September 20, 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:

We are called to bring a new understanding of God:
that God so loves the world.

Congregation:

We are the salt of the earth.

Leader:

We are called to bring a new hope in God: that God
gives us new life.

Congregation:

We are the light of the world.

Leader:

We are called to follow the commandments and the
law.

Congregation:

**The Law of God is to love God and to love one
another.**

Leader:

Come, let us be the salt of the earth, the light of the
world.

Congregation:

**Come, let us love one another with the love of
God.**

All:

**Let us join together in our love of God to
worship and follow Jesus.**

Songs of Praise

♪ *I Saw the Light* - (on screen)

♪ *This Little Light of Mine* - (on screen)

♪ *Thy Word* - 601 - UMH

♪ *The Light of the World* - (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

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 5:13-16

'You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its
taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no
longer good for anything, but is thrown out and

trampled under foot.

You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hidden. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

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 Light House"
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Invitation to Christ

Hymn of Response

♪ Lord, Be Glorified - 2150 - The Faith We Sing
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Tithes and Offering Stewards

Celebrating God's Gifts
*Every gift helps make a difference in the life and ministry of City Road Chapel. We invite you to give as you are able and as you feel led. **No gift is too small, and every contribution is sincerely appreciated.***

Offerings may be placed in the collection during worship, or you can also easily give online anytime at www.cityroadchapel.org/give.

Thank you for helping us continue sharing God's love, serving our community, and carrying out the work He has given us to do.

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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

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!
Church is more than what happens on Sunday morning! Stay connected with City Road Chapel throughout the week by following our Facebook page for news, photos, events, and reminders. Members can also join our private Facebook group to share prayer requests, celebrations, and everyday moments with our church family.

Our website, www.cityroadchapel.org, is another great way to keep up with what's happening. You'll find our weekly bulletin, ministry information, upcoming events, and more.

We invite you to connect, get involved, and see where you can make a difference here at City Road Chapel.