



City Road Chapel
United Methodist Church
Madison, Tennessee

September 27, 2026

4th 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 of love, when we wander away, it is your grace that calls us back to you.

Congregation:

You receive us with mercy, and we give thanks.

Leader:

Loving Christ, when we are lost and lonely in a far land, you accompany us in love and guide us home.

Congregation:

You receive us with grace, and we give thanks.

Leader:

Holy Spirit, your joy calls us in, blesses us, and revives us.

Congregation:

We celebrate, for we who were lost are found! We who were dead are alive! By your invitation we come to your table to feast in joy.

Leader:

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High, who abides in the shadow of the Almighty,

Congregation:

We will say to the Lord, "My refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust."

Leader:

Let us worship in the name of God the Father,

Congregation:

Who, through Christ, has chosen us and blessed us with every spiritual blessing that heaven has to offer.

Leader:

And of the Son, Whose blood forgives our sins and sets us free. And of the Holy Spirit,

Congregation:

Who calls us to follow and guides us in ways that bring honor to God's name.

All:

Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

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Songs of Praise

🎵 **Give Thanks** - 2036 - The Faith We Sing

🎵 **My Life Is in You, Lord** - 2032 - The Faith We Sing

🎵 **Shine, Jesus, Shine** - 2173 - The Faith We Sing

🎵 **Cares Chorus** - 2215 - The Faith We Sing

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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.

***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

John 10:1-10

'Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers.' Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

So again Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came

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

"He Knows My Name"

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Invitation to Christ

Hymn of Response

♪ People Need the Lord - 2244 - The Faith We Sing

Tithes and Offering Stewards

Celebrating God's Gifts

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

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 for Sunday School after the worship service!*

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