Praise, Word, & Worship

City Road Chapel
United Methodist Church
Madison, Tennessee

November 1, 2026 | **All Saints Day** | **1st 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*

Praise

***The Call to Worship**

Leader:
For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven:

Congregation:
A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted.

Leader:
God has made everything beautiful in its time, and has set eternity in the human heart.

Congregation
We come into this time and space to seek the One who holds all our days.

Leader:
What gain has the worker from all toilsome labor? God has given us the present moment as a gift.

Congregation:
To be joyful, to do good, and to take pleasure in our work—these are gifts from God's hand.

Leader:
Come, let us worship the Creator of time and eternity,

All:
Let us open our hearts to praise God together. Amen.

All Saints Day Observation

Those who wish to honor a loved one are invited to come forward, speak their loved one's name, and light a candle in their memory.

Songs of Praise

♫ **Hymn of Promise** - 707 - UMH
♫ **I'll Fly Away - 2282** - The Faith We Sing
♫ **Look What the Lord Has Done** (on screen)
♫ **In His Time - 2203** - The Faith We Sing

* *A Time of Confession and Pardon*

Merciful God,
We confess that we have not loved You with our whole heart.
We have failed to be an obedient church.
We have not done your will.
We have broken your law.
We have rebelled against your love.
We have not loved our neighbors,
And we have not heard the cry of the needy.
Forgive us, we pray.
Free us for joyful obedience,
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Take a moment of silence to confess your personal sins to God.

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; That proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ you are forgiven!

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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.

Listening for God to Speak

Ecclesiastes 3:1-13

For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven:

a time to be born, and a time to die;
a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted;
a time to kill, and a time to heal;
a time to break down, and a time to build up;
a time to weep, and a time to laugh;
a time to mourn, and a time to dance;
a time to throw away stones, and a time to gather stones together;
a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing;
a time to seek, and a time to lose;
a time to keep, and a time to throw away;
a time to tear, and a time to sew;
a time to keep silence, and a time to speak;
a time to love, and a time to hate;
a time for war, and a time for peace.

What gain have the workers from their toil? I have seen the business that God has given to everyone to be busy with. He has made everything suitable for its time; moreover, he has put a sense of past and future into their minds, yet they cannot find out what God has done from the beginning to the end. I know that there is nothing better for them than to be happy and enjoy themselves as long as they live; moreover, it is God's gift that all should eat and drink and take pleasure in all their toil.

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

"Living the Dash"

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Invitation to Christ

Coming to the Table

Communion Stewards

The table of our Lord is open to all persons who are seeking after the presence of God in their lives.

If you feel led, you may leave a special offering on the altar rail to help support neighbors in need.

The Great Thanksgiving Page 13 - UMH

The Sharing of the Meal

*We will begin with the **front pews** and proceed **pew by pew toward the back**. Please remain seated until the pew ahead of you is **close to being served**, then come forward through the **center aisle**. After receiving Communion, return to your seat **along the outside of the pews**, not through the center aisle.*

***The bread is gluten-free.*

Hymn of Response

♫ **Sweet Hour of Prayer** - 496 - UMH

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Tithes and Offering Stewards

Celebrating God's Gifts

Your generosity helps support the ministries and outreach of City Road Chapel UMC. Offerings may be placed in the collection plate during worship, given online anytime at www.cityroadchapel.org/give, or mailed or delivered to the church office. We encourage you to give as you are able and as you feel led. Every gift, no matter the size, helps us continue serving our church and community. Thank you for your faithful stewardship!

*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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Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Please wait for the microphone and speak directly into it, remembering to share your name. Without the mic, it's hard for everyone in the room to hear you clearly - and our online viewers won't hear anything at all. Thank you for helping everyone feel included!

► 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

Sweet Sweet Spirit

There's a sweet sweet Spirit in this place
And I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord
There are sweet expressions on each face
And I know they feel the presence of the Lord

Sweet Holy Spirit
Sweet heavenly Dove
Stay right here with us
Filling us with Your love
And for these blessings
We lift our hearts in praise
Without a doubt we'll know
That we have been revived
When we shall leave this place