Praise, Word, & Worship

City Road Chapel
United Methodist Church
Madison, Tennessee

October 11, 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*

Praise

***The Call to Worship**

Leader:
Family of God, we gather here to grow in love of God, neighbor, self, and all creation.

Congregation:
There is so much God has entrusted to us.
We will not hide our gifts in fear.

Leader:
Christ calls us to step out, to risk loving and serving others with all we are given.

Congregation:
Enter the joy of the Master! Let us use our talents to build God's kingdom.

Leader:
Come let us worship the source of all grace and light.

All:
Let us worship God together!

Songs of Praise

♫ **I Worship You, Almighty God** (on screen)
♫ **The Family of God** (on screen)
♫ **Great is the Lord** - 2022 - The Faith We Sing
♫ **Just a Closer Walk with Thee** - 2158 - 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.

*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

Matthew 25:14-30

'For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing

five more talents, saying, “Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.” His master said to him, “Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.” And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, “Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.” His master said to him, “Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.” Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, “Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.” But his master replied, “You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.”

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

Thanks be to God.

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The Word in Song

Brent Phillips

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The Word Proclaimed

Pastor Rena Knight

“Where is me Gold!”

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Invitation to Christ

Hymn of Response

♫ **Where the Spirit of the Lord Is** - 2119 - TFWS

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Tithes and Offering Stewards

Celebrating God’s Gifts

Offerings may be placed in the collection plate 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

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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

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

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Welcome to City Road!

Don’t forget that our Facebook pages are another way to stay connected with your church family! You are welcome to share stories, prayer requests, devotions, Bible verses, and words of encouragement with others.

Public Facebook Page: facebook.com/cityroadchapel
Private Facebook Group: facebook.com/groups/cityroadchapel
We’d love to hear from you and see what you would like to share with our church family!