



**City Road Chapel**  
United Methodist Church  
Madison, Tennessee

October 18, 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 1 Corinthians 12:12-27**

Leader:

As there are many parts, yet one body, we come together in the presence of God.

Congregation:

**The eye cannot say to the hand, "I have no need of you," nor the head to the feet, "I have no need of you."**

Leader:

God has so arranged the body that every part belongs, and every part is valued.

Congregation:

**If one member suffers, all suffer together; if one member is honored, all rejoice together.**

Leader:

You are the body of Christ, and individually members of it. Come, let us worship God together!

All:

**We bring our diverse gifts, our shared lives, and our open hearts to praise the Lord!**

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## **Songs of Praise**

♪ **O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee** - 429 - UMH

♪ **Jesu, Jesu** - 432 - UMH

♪ **He Who Began a Good Work in You** - 2163 - TFWS

♪ **We Will Stand** (on screen)

## **\*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**

### **1 Corinthians 12:20-27**

As it is, there are many members, yet one body. The eye cannot say to the hand, 'I have no need of you', nor again the head to the feet, 'I have no need of you.' On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, and those members of the body that we think less honourable we clothe with greater honour, and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect; whereas our more respectable members do not need this. But God has so arranged the

body, giving the greater honour to the inferior member, that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another. If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honoured, all rejoice together with it.

Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it.

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 Body of Christ”*

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**Invitation to Christ**

**Hymn of Response**

🎵 I Have Decided to Follow Jesus - 2129 - TFWS

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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](http://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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**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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**A Note from City Road Chapel**

We will not have a full *Chapel Chronicle* this week because we want to give everyone extra time to prayerfully consider their service and financial pledges for 2027. *You are getting just the highlights today.*

Please complete your **BLUE pledge forms** and place them in the offering plate, put them in the office manager’s mailbox, or bring them to church next week. It is important that we receive these pledges as soon as possible, as they will help us prepare the 2027 budget, which we will be working on over the next couple of weeks.

As a small congregation, we depend on the generosity of our members to help keep our doors open and our ministries going. Every dollar makes a difference and helps us continue serving our church family and community.

Supporting our church also involves more than financial giving. Volunteering your time, sharing your talents, and helping with our ministries and activities are also valuable ways to serve. Please prayerfully consider how you can support City Road Chapel, both financially and through service, in the coming year.

**Today Is Our Charge Conference!**

Everyone is welcome to attend our Charge Conference today at **2:30 p.m.** at The Home Church, 3511 Gallatin Pike. This is an opportunity to come together as a church community to discuss the life and ministry of our congregation. We hope you can attend!