



City Road Chapel
United Methodist Church
Madison, Tennessee

October 25, 2026

Breast Cancer Awareness Sunday

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:

Though storms rage around me, I will clothe myself with the whole armor of God. I will fasten the belt of truth about my waist.

Congregation:

I will place strength and determination as my shoes to aid me in my ministry and mission for God.

Leader:

I will take up the shield of faith with which I shall defend against evil ways. I will pray diligently at all times, offering prayers and supplication to God.

Congregation:

The helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit will accompany my journey. Be strong in the Lord who provides your every need.

All:

I place my confidence and trust in God always.

AMEN

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Songs of Praise

♪ **Forward Through the Ages** - 555 - UMC

♪ **Soon and Very Soon** - 706 - UMH

♪ **Stand By Me** - 512 - UMH

♪ **Through It All** - 507 - UMH

***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

Ephesians 6:10-18

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. Put on the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done

everything, to stand firm. Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints.

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

Thanks be to God.

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The Word in Song

Kent & Angie Goodson

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The Word Proclaimed

Pastor Rena Knight

"The Battle is not Yours "

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Invitation to Christ

Hymn of Response

♪ Come, Holy Spirit (on screen)

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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

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!

If you missed filling out your **BLUE pledge form** last week, or simply forgot to turn it in, please take a moment to complete it and return it as soon as possible. You may place it in the offering plate, put it in the office manager's mailbox, or bring it to church next Sunday.

We will be working on the 2027 budget over the next couple of weeks, and receiving these pledges promptly will help us plan for the coming year.

As a small congregation, we depend on everyone's generosity to keep our doors open and our ministries going. Every dollar makes a difference! Please prayerfully consider how you can support City Road Chapel in the coming year through financial giving, volunteering, and sharing your time and talents.

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