Praise, Word, & Worship

City Road Chapel
United Methodist Church
Madison, Tennessee

November 15, 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**

Leader:
As Jacob slept, he dreamed of a stairway reaching from the earth up to heaven, with the angels of God ascending and descending.

Congregation:
And the Lord stood above it, promising: "I am with you and will watch over you wherever you go."

Leader:
When Jacob awoke, he was filled with wonder and awe:

Congregation:
"Surely the Lord is in this place—and I did not know it!"

Leader:
"How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven."

All:
Let us open our eyes and worship the living God, who meets us right where we are.

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Songs of Praise

♫ **Awesome in This Place** (on screen)
♫ **We'll Understand It Better By and By** - 525 - UMH
♫ **We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder** - 418 - UMH
♫ **Surely the Presence of the Lord** - 328 - 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

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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

Genesis 28:12-17

And he dreamed that there was a ladder set up on the earth, the top of it reaching to heaven; and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. And the LORD stood beside him and said, 'I am the LORD, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring; and your offspring shall be like

the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and all the families of the earth shall be blessed in you and in your offspring. Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you.' Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said, 'Surely the LORD is in this place—and I did not know it!' And he was afraid, and said, 'How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.'

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

Thanks be to God.

The Word in Song

Brian Hanson

The Word Proclaimed

Pastor Rena Knight

"There is No Place Like Home"

Invitation to Christ

Hymn of Response

♫ **Softly and Tenderly** - 348 - UMH

Tithes and Offering Stewards

Celebrating God's Gifts

The continued work of City Road Chapel is made possible through the faithful generosity of our congregation. Every contribution helps support our church, maintain our building, and keep our ministries reaching those in need. No gift is too small, and every dollar makes a difference. Offerings may be given during worship, online at www.cityroadchapel.org/give, or mailed or delivered to the church office.

*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

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.

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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https://www.facebook.com/cityroadchapel

Private Church Group:
https://www.facebook.com/groups/cityroadchapel

We encourage everyone to get involved and help make our Facebook pages active places for sharing and connecting! Post a prayer request, share a devotion, add photos, pass along church news, or simply offer an encouraging word. These pages belong to all of us. Let's use them to stay connected and be a source of encouragement to one another!