Praise, Word, & Worship

City Road Chapel
United Methodist Church
Madison, Tennessee

November 8, 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*

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Praise

***The Call to Worship**

Leader:
We gather together as people who know the sting of loss and separation,

Congregation:
yet we do not grieve as those who have no hope.

Leader:
We believe that Jesus died and rose again;

Congregation:
and through Jesus, God will bring with Him those who have fallen asleep.

Leader:
The Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God.

Congregation:
And the dead in Christ will rise first, and we will be caught up together with them to meet the Lord in the air.

Leader:
And so we will always be with the Lord.

All:
Therefore, let us encourage one another with these words as we worship our Lord.

Songs of Praise

♫ **Arise, Shine** - 2005 - The Faith We Sing
♫ **Victory in Jesus** - 370 - UMH
♫ **When the Roll is Called Up Yonder** (on screen)
♫ **Jesus is Coming Again** (on screen)

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***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

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
But we do not want you to be uninformed,

brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord for ever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

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

"Wake Up!"

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Invitation to Christ

Hymn of Response

♫ **Lord I'm Coming Home** (on screen)

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Tithes and Offering Stewards

Celebrating God's Gifts

City Road Chapel depends on the generosity of our church family to keep our doors open and our ministries serving others. Your gifts, no matter the size, truly make a difference. You may give during worship, online at www.cityroadchapel.org/give, or mail or deliver your offering to the church office.

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***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.

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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 Chapel!

We hope you'll find God's love, meaningful worship, and a welcoming church family at City Road Chapel! Stay connected throughout the week through both our public Facebook page and private church group:

Public Page:
https://www.facebook.com/cityroadchapel
Private Group:
https://www.facebook.com/groups/cityroadchapel

We would love to see more participation and activity on our Facebook pages! They are for ALL of us to use. Share prayer requests, devotions, church news, photos, encouraging messages, or anything you'd like to share with our church family. Let's use these pages to stay connected and encourage one another throughout the week!