

UPCOMING EVENTS

SERMON NOTES

SEASONS OF FAITH

Madison Methodist Women’s Ministry is hosting Seasons of Faith on Thursday, October 23, at 6:00 p.m. in the Christian Life Center. Enjoy food, fellowship, and hear from speakers Madison Smith, Shaunna McCormick, and Tracey Thompson. To reserve your spot, visit madisonmc.org or call 601-856-6058. The cost is \$15 per person with dinner included. Scan the QR code to register!



STEWARDSHIP 2026

We have been blessed in so many ways and God has allowed us to be a blessing in many ways this year. We have begun our annual stewardship focus and we will talk about our call to discipleship and also celebrate God’s call on our lives to give and serve.

Our staff will email a letter from our lead pastor and a link for your 2026 commitment in early October. If you would prefer to have a 2026 Commitment Card mailed to you, please call the church office or email us at info@madisonmc.org. Commitment Sunday will be on **October 19**, so please make plans now to be present that day.

THE HOLINESS LECTURES

Join us for The Holiness Lectures taking place October 6-8 from 6:30-9:00 p.m at Madison Methodist Church. This is an open lecture series featuring the combined scholarship of the WBS faculty and their forthcoming book which proclaims afresh our core commitments to the inerrancy of Scripture and Spirit-empowered sanctification. Thanks to generous donors these lectures are free. To learn more and register, visit <http://wbs.edu/chamberlain2025>.

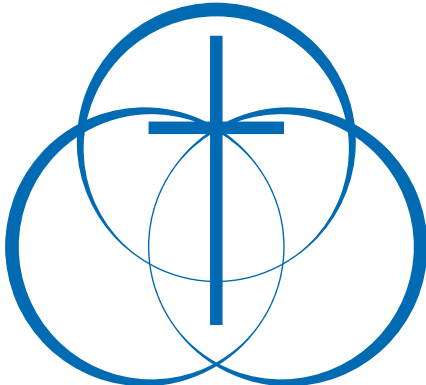
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October 8
No WAM due to Fall Break

Madison Methodist Church
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MADISON
METHODIST CHURCH

October 5, 2025
8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

*Building faithful disciples,
serving Jesus Christ*

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

October 5, 2025

17th Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Christ for the World We Sing* arr. Kosche

CALL TO WORSHIP *The Solid Rock* D. Peterson
The MMC KIDS Choir

HYMN *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* 36

MORNING PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

CHORAL WORSHIP *Let Us Break Bread Together* arr. Althouse

GREETING & A TIME MOSTLY FOR CHILDREN

What a mighty God we serve
What a mighty God we serve
Angels bow before Him. Heaven and earth adore Him
What a mighty God we serve

SHARING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY *How Beautiful* T. Paris
Kate & Sara Male, Pete Williams

DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 4:18-22

SERMON Rev. Barry Male

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

SONG OF BLESSING *Shalom to You*
Shalom to you now, shalom my friends. May God's full mercies bless you, my friends. In all your living and through your loving, Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom.

BENEDICTION

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

ACOLYTES:
8:30 Stratton Burns & Mason Owens
10:45 John Claiborne Adkins & Owen Hull

ACCOMPANISTS:
Rosemary McInnis and Dr. Donna Banks

FLOWERS:
The flowers in the Chancel Area are presented to the Glory of God.

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MADISON MC WELCOMES ALL CHILDREN
- A Nursery (infants, crawlers, and toddlers) is available during both worship services and Sunday School hours. The Nursery is located in the Nursery Hall, Rooms 103, 105, and 107.
- All children are invited to come down for Children's Time during the worship service. Children K5 and younger may then exit to the Nursery Hall Rooms 112 & 114 for Bible Time.
- Children's Bulletins are available at the Sanctuary doors.

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QR Code



Text
601 255 1836



In Person

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WELCOME GUESTS!
We would love an opportunity to get introduced personally! Scan the QR code to access an online Connection Card. Please share your name, best contact info, and any areas of the life and ministry of MMC you want to know more about. Then submit the form, and we will follow up with you in the coming week.



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MADISON METHODIST PASTORS
Senior Pastor: Rev. Barry Male
Associate Pastor: Rev. Robert McCormick
Administrative Pastor: Rev. Jim Genesse
Pastor of Congregational Care: Rev. Linda Rickman

MINISTRY UPDATES

KIDS: Renee Scales (renee@madisonmc.org)

CALENDAR

Sunday, Oct. 5 Confirmation - 6:00 p.m.
Sunday, Nov. 9 Confirmation Sunday 8:30 & 10:45 p.m.
Sunday, Nov. 16 Family Discipleship Advent – 2:30-4:00 p.m. – Details coming soon
Wednesday, Dec. 10 KIDS Choir & Sonbeam Choir Christmas Music Program - 6:15 p.m.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

You are needed – our 3rd graders need a volunteer to lead their class from 6:00-7:00 p.m. on Wednesday nights!

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STUDENTS: Michael Davis (michael@madisonmc.org)

STUDENTS WILL NOT MEET:

- Sunday, October 5. We hope you enjoy Fall Break.
- Sunday, October 12. Pray for our students at the Beach Retreat.

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MISSIONS

SAVE THE DATE:

The next Delta Grace mission day is Saturday, October 18. This is a great opportunity to serve with your class, small group, friends, or family members. We will depart at 6:15 a.m. that morning and return late that afternoon. The lunch and trip are free! Please RSVP at wmatthewt@gmail.com as soon as you can.

SOCK-TOBER

The Faithbuilders Sunday School class will be collecting brand-new packaged socks for men and women throughout October for *Why Not Now*, a Christian nonprofit that feeds and clothes the poor and homeless in Jackson. Donation bins are located in the Fellowship Hall alongside the other collection bins.

THE CONNECTION

Our church recently began hosting The Connection ministry. It is an amazing time with a great lesson, recreation, wonderful food, fellowship, and small groups. Contact Sarah Largen (sarah@largendesign.com) to volunteer to drive vans, with any questions, or to be a regular volunteer with the students.