

TO ALL OF AMERICA'S VETERANS &
MEMBERS OF THE US ARMED FORCES:

WE SALUTE YOU

AND

THANK YOU

FOR

YOUR SERVICE TO AMERICA!



presents a

Veterans Day Tribute



Special Thanks also to:

- The Marine Corp Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corp (MCJROTC) Color Guard from Hendersonville High School: Cadet Staff Sergeant Billy Levis, Cadet Lance Corporal Lauren Lewis, Cadet 2nd Lieutenant Alexa Bailey, and Cadet 2nd Lieutenant Amanda Ermer, under the direction of MSgt. Tim A. Clenney (USMC Ret.)
- Madison Campus Elementary's Kindergarten, First, and Second Grade students and their art teacher, Maribel Wood, for the sweet gifts for our Veterans,
- Our Madisonians, concert choir, and band under the direction of Daniel Bondaczuk,
- MA's Bellissimo! under the director of Diana Hardin, and
- Kevin Ramkissoon for writing today's history lesson.

11 AM on Friday, November 11, 2016
Madison Academy Gymnasium
100 Academy Road, Madison, TN

A TIME FOR REMEMBERING

By Ernest R. Raines, 1981

World War II Veteran & POW

Yes, there was a time. . . a time. . . and a time.

A time for youth and thinking young thoughts,

A time for growing and seeing and doing wonderful things,

A time for laughing, for playing and for loving,

A time for hot fudge and a warm family fireside,

A time for Easter eggs and stockings at Christmas,

A time for a Mother's love and a Dad's friendly counsel,

A time for dreaming and knowing the future was there.

And the war came, and there was

A time for going from home and traveling strange lands,

A time for training, for marching, for fighting

A time for fear, a time for valor,

A time for longing, a time for weeping,

A time for striving, for praying and for dying,

A time for shattered dreams, for hopeless tomorrows.

And then the war ended, and

The war-weary soldiers came home.

The years have gone all too swiftly!

I sit and ponder, and they whisper back to me

Conjuring up old memories and forgotten faces.

The battle is around me, guns crashing, bombs falling.

I walk in the evening shadows and listen eagerly,

Listen with baited breath and quickening pulse.

Listen for the distant roar of returning engines.

I gaze skyward, longing for a first glimpse of planes winging homeward.

A door slams, and . . . my daughter comes quickly to me

And whispers, "Daddy, are you OK?"

And I reply, "Sure, honey."

And we turn and walk inside together.

My wife slips an arm around me, pressing warm lips to my cheek.

My three sons gather around.

The years have been good.

I know now that I am truly home!

Veterans Day Tribute

11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month

Tolling the Bell

Ethan Callahan, Sophomore

Welcome & Prayer

Kristine Fuentes, MA Principal

Our Nation's Colors

Hendersonville High School's
MCJROTC Color Guard

Our National Anthem

Madisonians

Pledge of Allegiance

Sgt. E5 Bill Jones, US Army
Ashlyn, Kaylyn, & Eden Levoy,
9th, 7th, 4th Graders

History of Veterans Day

Major Arlan Monroe, US Army
Sean Monroe, Freshman

For the Fallen by R. L. Binyon

Pax Fordham, Freshman

My Country, 'Tis of Thee

Bellissimo!

Standing Out Instead of Fitting In

SRA Kurtis Kenerson,
US Air Force

Thank You

Preston Rufo, 4th Grader
André Crayton, Freshman

A Word from the Veterans Affairs

Jeff Fisher, M. Div, BCC
VA Chaplain

Gifts from MCE Students

MCE Second Grade

Tribute to the Armed Services

Concert Band & Choir
Intro by Dawsyn Bemis, Senior

Closing Prayer

Ken Wetmore, Pastor
Madison Campus Church