



MADISON

HEIGHTS CHURCH

LORD'S DAY • FEBRUARY 1, 2026

Missions is not the ultimate goal of the church. Worship is. Missions exists because worship doesn't. Worship is ultimate, not missions, because God is ultimate, not man. When this age is over, and the countless millions of the redeemed fall on their faces before the throne of God, missions will be no more. But worship abides forever.

—JOHN PIPER

CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER

And they sing the song of Moses, the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb, saying,
"Great and amazing are your deeds, O Lord God the Almighty!"

Just and true are your ways, O King of the nations!
Who will not fear, O Lord, and glorify your name?

For you alone are holy. All nations will come and worship you,
For your righteous acts have been revealed."

— REVELATION 15:3-4

MEMBERS & GUESTS
ARE INVITED TO
BE SEATED BEFORE
WORSHIP AND AGAIN
DURING SINGING.
WE ASK OUR
GREETERS TO PAUSE
CONGREGATIONAL
SEATING DURING
CORPORATE PRAYERS
AND SACRAMENTS.

James 5:13

*Is anyone cheerful? Let
him sing praise.*

Psalm 130:1

*Out of the depths I cry to
you, O Lord!*

WORSHIP IN SONG

Come Christians Join To Sing

Words: Anonymous, 1757. Music: Felice de Giardini, 1769.

Come, Christians, join to sing, Alleluia! Amen!
It is well with my soul; Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!
Let all, with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice;
Praise is his gracious choice. Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high, Alleluia! Amen!
Let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen!
He is our Guide and Friend; to us he'll condescend;
His love shall never end. Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again, Alleluia! Amen!
Life shall not end the strain; Alleluia! Amen!
On heaven's blissful shore, his goodness we'll adore,
Singing forevermore, "Alleluia! Amen!"

Psalm 130 Depths of Woe

Words: Martin Luther, 1523. Music: Chris Miner, 1997.

From the depths of woe I raise to thee the voice of lamentation;
Lord, turn a gracious ear to me and hear my supplication:
If thou iniquities dost mark, our secret sins and misdeeds dark,
O who shall stand before thee? (Who shall stand before thee?)
O who shall stand before thee? (Who shall stand before thee?)

To wash away the crimson stain, grace, grace alone availeth;
Our works--alas! are all in vain; in much the best life faileth:
No man can glory in thy sight; all must alike confess thy might
And live alone by mercy (Live alone by mercy);
And live alone by mercy (Live alone by mercy).

Therefore my trust is in the Lord and not in my own merit;
On him my soul shall rest, his Word uphold my fainting spirit:
His promised mercy is my fort, my comfort, and my sweet support;
I wait for it with patience (I wait for it with patience);
I wait for it with patience (I wait for it with patience).

What though I wait the live-long night and till the dawn appeareth,
My heart still trusteth in his might; it doubteth not nor feareth:
Do thus, O ye of Israel's seed, ye of the Spirit born indeed
And wait till God appeareth (Wait till God appeareth);
And wait till God appeareth (Wait till God appeareth).

Though great our sins and sore our woes, his grace much more aboundeth;
His helping love no limit knows; our utmost need it soundeth.
Our Shepherd good and true is he, who will at last his Israel free
For all their sin and sorrow (All their sin and sorrow);
For all their sin and sorrow (All their sin and sorrow).

We Long To See You / 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

Wendell Kimbrough ©2015. Louisa M.R. Steed, William J. Kirkpatrick, 1882.

Almighty God, we long to see you.
Open our hearts and make them pure.
Spirit, we wash our hands in mercy.
Come teach our souls to love your truth.

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus, just to take him at his word;
Just to rest upon his promise; just to know, "Thus saith the Lord."

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him!
How I've proved him o'er and o'er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!

CHILDREN'S SERMON & INTERLUDE

CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son,
that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.*

—JOHN 3:16

PREACHING OF THE WORD

Luke 20 :27-40 • *"Ridiculousness Regarding the Resurrection"* • Rev. Randy Rhea
The grass withers, the flower fades but the word of our God will stand forever.

—ISAIAH 40:8

SONG OF RESPONSE

Wonderful Merciful Savior

Dawn Rodgers & Eric Wyse. ©1989 Curb Dayspring Music.

Wonderful, merciful Savior, Precious Redeemer and Friend,
who would have thought that a Lamb could rescue the souls of men?
Oh, You rescue the souls of men.

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper, Spirit we long to embrace,
You offer hope when our hearts have hopelessly lost our way.
Oh, we've hopelessly lost the way.

*You are the one that we praise. You are the one we adore.
You give the healing and grace our hearts always hunger for,
Oh, our hearts always hunger for.*

Almighty, infinite Father faithfully loving your own
Here in our weakness you find us falling before your throne
Oh, we're falling before your throne.

BENEDICTION

LITURGICAL GUIDE

Psalm 42:2

*My soul thirsts for God,
for the living God. When
shall I come and appear
before God!*

3K & 4K are invited
to the front for the
children's sermon and
then children's church.

The Corporate Confession of Sin

reminds us all that we are
no better than others and
that it is ONLY Grace
which makes any of us
what we are.

Psalm 139:14

*Wonderful are
your works.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**AFFINITY GROUPS,
YOUTH & CHILDREN'S
SUNDAY SCHOOL**
meet today at 10am.

NOMINATIONS for Elder/
Deacon Apprentices will close
today. This is the final day to
submit a nomination.
Ballot boxes are located at
Host Team Desks.

**PROPOSED SLATE OF
OFFICERS** will be voted
on at the February 8th
congregational meeting.

SCAN TO
VIEW THE
LISTING



NEW MEMBERS CLASS
will be February 15th
following the 11am
service until 3pm.

SCAN TO
REGISTER



**WOMEN'S & MEN'S
SPRING BIBLE STUDIES**
began last Wednesday.
It is not too late to
sign up.

SCAN FOR
WOMEN'S
STUDIES



SCAN FOR
MEN'S
STUDIES



GIVING @ MHC

*Final calendar year giving
numbers through Dec. 2025
will be available near the end
of January 2026. As of the
end of November we receipted
\$1,319,380 for a \$1,375,000
annual budget.*

*A complete budget presentation
will be part of the upcoming
congregational meeting.*

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SERMON NOTES

Luke 20 :27-40 • *"Ridiculousness Regarding the Resurrection"*

*Our Mission is to be a Refuge for Broken People where we
Experience the Grace of Christ and Express the Truth of the Gospel.*

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WHO IS MADISON HEIGHTS?
There is no better answer than to listen to these
four important messages about our mission!



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