



# MADISON

## HEIGHTS CHURCH

LORD'S DAY • MARCH 15, 2026

*The essential, vital, indispensable, defining heart of worship is the experience of being satisfied with God in Christ. This experience magnifies his worth, and such magnifying is what worship is.*

—JOHN PIPER

### CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER

I will sing to the Lord, for he has triumphed gloriously; the horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea.

*The Lord is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation.*

Your right hand, O Lord, glorious in power, your right hand, O Lord, shatters the enemy.

*In the greatness of your majesty you overthrow your adversaries.*

Who is like you, O Lord, among the gods? Who is like you, majestic in holiness, awesome in glorious deeds, doing wonders?

*The Lord will reign forever and ever.*

—EXODUS 15:1-2,6-7,11,18

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.

**Romans 11:36**

*For from him and through  
him and to him are all  
things. To him be glory  
forever. Amen.*

**Revelation 15:4**

*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.*

**Matthew 14:14**

*When he went ashore he  
saw a great crowd, and he  
had compassion on them  
and healed their sick.*

## WORSHIP IN SONG

### *To God Be the Glory*

*Words: Fanny J. Crosby, 1875, alt. Music: William H. Doane, 1875.*

To God be the glory, great things he has done;  
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,  
Who yielded his life an atonement for sin,  
And opened the life gates that we may go in.

*Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the earth hear his voice!*

*Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the people rejoice!*

*O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,*

*And give him the glory, great things he has done.*

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,  
To every believer the promise of God;  
The vilest offender who truly believes,  
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives. (*Chorus*)

Great things he has taught us, great things he has done,  
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;  
But purer, and higher, and greater will be,  
Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. (*Chorus*)

### *Ruler of The Nations*

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Ruler of the nations, you alone are God, O Lord.  
Weak and worthless is our praise; give us grace to praise you more.  
Ruler of the nations, your dear Son our hearts adore.  
Jesus bore your righteous wrath so we would bear your wrath no more.  
*Only in Jesus, only in Jesus, only in Jesus we stand.*

Ruler of the nations, be the ruler of my heart.  
Jesus, Prophet, Priest, and King, be my Lord, my all in all. (*Chorus 2x*)

### *Jesus Strong and Kind / Jesus Loves Me*

*Anna Bartlett Warner | Colin Buchanan | Jonny Robinson | Michael Farren | Rich  
Thompson | William Batchelder Bradbury © 2023 CityAlight Music*

Jesus said that if I thirst, I should come to him.  
No one else can satisfy; I should come to him.  
Jesus said if I am weak, I should come to him.  
No one else can be my strength; I should come to him.

*For the Lord is good and faithful.  
He will keep us day and night.  
We can always run to Jesus-Jesus strong and kind.*

Jesus said that if I fear, I should come to him.  
No one else can be my shield; I should come to him. (*Chorus*)

Jesus said if I am lost, he will come to me.  
And he showed me on that cross he will come to me. (*Chorus*)

Jesus loves me this I know, for the Bible tells me so.  
Little ones to him belong; they are weak but he is strong.

Yes, Jesus loves me. (3x)  
The Bible tells me so.

## COVENANT BAPTISM

*11:00am Service*

*James Edward Thomas III, son of CeCe & Evan Thomas*

## CHILDREN'S SERMON & INTERLUDE

### CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man against whom the Lord counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.*

—PSALM 32:1-2

### 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.*

### PREACHING OF THE WORD

Luke 22:7-20 • *"The First Supper"* • Rev. Randy Rhea

*The grass withers, the flower fades but the word of our God will stand forever.*

—PSALM 32:1-2

### SONG OF RESPONSE

#### *Jesus Paid It All*

*Words: Elvina M. Hall, 1865. Music: John T. Grape, 1868.*

I hear the Savior say, "Your strength indeed is small,  
Child of weakness, watch and pray, find in me your all in all."

*Jesus paid it all, all to him I owe;*

*Sin had left a crimson stain, he washed it white as snow.*

Lord, now indeed I find your power, and yours alone,  
Can change the leper's spots, and melt the heart of stone. (*Chorus*)

For nothing good have I whereby your grace to claim —  
I'll wash my garments white in the blood of Calv'ry's lamb. (*Chorus*)

And when, before the throne, I stand in him complete,  
"Jesus died my soul to save," my lips shall still repeat. (*Chorus*)

### BENEDICTION

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.

**John 19:30**  
*It is finished.*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SERMON NOTES**

Luke 22:7-20 • “The First Supper”

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**AFFINITY GROUPS  
YOUTH & CHILDREN'S  
SUNDAY SCHOOL** will  
meet at 10am

**MHC.LIVE PODCAST**  
Season 3 "Good Question!"  
Episode 2 will release on  
Monday. Be sure to subscribe  
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**SPRING FESTIVAL AND  
EASTER EGG HUNT** will  
be Sunday, March 29th  
following the 11am service.  
Please drop off a dozen candy  
filled eggs (no chocolate) at the  
entrances. Chicken, bread,  
and drinks will be provided by  
MHC for lunch. Members with  
the last names A-P bring a side  
dish, Q-Z bring a dessert.

**MAUNDY THURSDAY**  
service will be Thursday,  
April 2nd at 6:00pm. Nursery  
will be provided.

**EASTER SUNDAY** will be  
April 5th.

**GIVING @ MHC**

*Giving through end of February 2026*

YTD Giving.....\$2,488,933

YTD Budget.....\$2,200,000

*MHC operates on a July - June fiscal*

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*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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