



MADISON

HEIGHTS CHURCH

LORD'S DAY • MARCH 22, 2026

*There's a quote often attributed to Mark Twain that goes like this:
"The two most important days in your life are the day you were born and
the day you find out why." We all know the day we were born. And if you know Jesus
Christ as Lord and Savior, you also know why you were born. We were born physically
and then born again spiritually, in order to "proclaim the excellencies of him who called
you out of darkness into his marvelous light." In other words, we were born to worship.*

—SAM STORMS

CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER

Preserve me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

I say to the Lord, "You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you."

The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot.

The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance.

You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy;

At your right hand there are pleasures forevermore.

—PSALM 16:1-2,5-6,11

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.

Isaiah 53:3

*He was despised and
rejected by men, a
man of sorrows and
acquainted with grief,
and as of one from
whom men hide their
faces he was despised,
and we esteemed him
not.*

1 Corinthians 10:4

*They drank from the
spiritual Rock that
followed them, and the
Rock was Christ.*

Proverbs 18:10

*The name of the Lord
is a strong tower; the
righteous man runs into
it and is safe.*

WORSHIP IN SONG

Man of Sorrows

Philip P. Bliss, 1875.

Man of sorrows what a name for the Son of God who came
Ruined sinners to reclaim: Hallelujah! What a Savior!

Bearing shame and scoffing rude, in my place condemned he stood,
Sealed my pardon with his blood: Hallelujah! What a Savior!

Guilty, vile, and helpless we; spotless Lamb of God was he.
Full atonement! Can it be? Hallelujah! What a Savior!

Lifted up was he to die; "It is finished" was his cry.
Now in heaven exalted high: Hallelujah! What a Savior!

When he comes, our glorious King, all his ransomed home to bring,
Then anew this song we'll sing: Hallelujah! What a Savior!

Rock of Ages

Words: Augustus M. Toplady, 1776. Music: James Ward, 1984. (c)1985 Music Anno Domini.

Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee;
Let the water and the blood, from thy riven side which flowed,
Be of sin the double cure, cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.

Not the labors of my hands can fulfil thy law's demands;
Could my zeal no respite know, could my tears for ever flow,
All for sin could not atone; thou must save, and thou alone.

Nothing in my hand I bring, simply to thy cross I cling;
Naked, come to thee for dress; helpless, look to thee for grace;
Foul, I to the Fountain fly; wash me, Savior, or I die.

While I draw this fleeting breath, when mine eyelids close in death,
When I soar to worlds unknown, see thee on thy judgment throne,
Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee.

Blessed Be Your Name

Beth Redman & Matt Redman. © 2002 Thankyou Music.

Blessed be your name in the land that is plentiful.
Where your streams of abundance flow, blessed be your name.

Blessed be your name when I'm found in the desert place,
Though I walk through the wilderness, blessed be your name.

*Every blessing you pour out I'll turn back to praise.
When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say,
"Blessed be the name of the Lord. Blessed be your name.
Blessed be the name of the Lord. Blessed be your glorious name."*

Blessed be your name when the sun's shining down on me.
When the world's "all as it should be," blessed be your name.

Blessed be your name on the road marked with suffering.
Though there's pain in the offering, blessed be your name.

COVENANT BAPTISM

8:30am Service

Henry Ryan Wagner, son of Michelle & Patrick Wagner

11:00am Service

Eason Camille Clark, daughter of Peyton & Patrick Clark

CHILDREN'S SERMON & INTERLUDE

CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over
transgression for the remnant of his inheritance?*

—MICAH 7:18

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator 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.
He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into Heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the universal church, the communion of saints, the
forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting. Amen.

PREACHING OF THE WORD

Luke 22:21-30 • *"LOSA of the Soul"* • Rev. Randy Rhea
The grass withers, the flower fades but the word of our God will stand forever.
— ISAIAH 40:8

SONG OF RESPONSE

When I Survey The Wondrous Cross

Words: Isaac Watts, 1709. Music: Gregorian chant. Arr. by Lowell Mason, 1824.

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.
Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast save in the death of Christ, my God!
All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them through his blood.
See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down.
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?
Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small.
Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

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.

The Apostles' Creed is called such, "*not because it was produced by the apostles themselves*" but because it contains a summary of their teachings. It sets forth their doctrine "*in sublime simplicity, in unsurpassable brevity, in beautiful order, and with liturgical solemnity.*" Its present form is dated no later than the 4th Century.

—CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH 1988

1 Corinthians 2:2
For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ and him crucified.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**SECURITY & MEDICAL
TEAMS** If you are interested
in serving on one of these
teams please join us upstairs
this morning following the
8:30 service in the stained
glass room and boiler room.

MHC.LIVE PODCAST
Season 3 "Good Question!"
Episode 2 released on Monday.
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**SPRING FESTIVAL AND
EASTER EGG HUNT** will
be NEXT 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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SERMON NOTES

Luke 22:21-30 • "LOSA of the Soul"

NEW MEMBERS

Rosanne Brasher
Joyce Brown
Dottie Carlisle
Keith Carlisle
Bran Dawson
Julie Dawson
Ella Jayne Files
Gracyn Files
Jay Files
Katie Files
Caroline Jordan

Carolyn Lohman
Frances Lohman
Henry Lohman
Jordan Lohman
Lauren McMillin
Caleb Pracht
Henry Pracht
Madelyn Pracht
Mikayla Pracht
Tina Rogers

*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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