



MADISON

HEIGHTS CHURCH

LORD'S DAY • MARCH 29, 2026

The first thing we need to acknowledge when we gather with God's church is that the whole thing - from the entire creation to the very thought of gathering to worship the Creator - was God's idea. We don't meet because we've figured something out that the rest of the world has missed out on. We come because God is the great initiator. He made the world, he made us, and he is remaking us in Jesus. Our gatherings, our songs, our sermons - all of it is a response to his initiation and invitation.

—MIKE COSPER

CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!
How unsearchable are his judgements and how inscrutable his ways!

For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been his counselor?
Or who has given a gift to him that he might be repaid?

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

—ROMANS 11:33-36

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.

Psalm 18:46

*The Lord lives, and blessed
be my rock, and exalted be
the God of my salvation.*

Psalm 45:2

*You are the fairest of
the sons of men; grace is
poured upon your lips;
therefore God has blessed
you forever.*

Psalm 39:4

*O Lord, make me know
my end and what is the
measure of my days; let me
know how fleeting I am!*

WORSHIP IN SONG

He Is Exalted

Twila Paris. ©1985 Jubilee Communications Inc.; Mountain Spring Music

He is exalted; the King is exalted on high. I will praise him!

He is exalted, forever exalted, and I will praise his name.

He is the Lord. Forever his truth shall reign.

Heaven and earth rejoice in his holy name.

He is exalted; the King is exalted on high.

Fairest Lord Jesus

Words: Münster Gesangbuch, 1677. Music: Seichlesische Volkslieder, 1842.

Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature, Son of God and Son of Man!

Thee will I cherish, thee will I honor, thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

Fair are the meadows, fair are the woodlands, robed in the blooming garb of spring;
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Fair is the sunshine, fair is the moonlight, and all the twinkling, starry host:
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer than all the angels heav'n can boast.

Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations! Son of God and Son of Man!

Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and for evermore be thine.

The Sands of Time Are Sinking

Samuel Rutherford; Adapter: A. R. Cousin (1857)

The sands of time are sinking; the dawn of heaven breaks;
The summer morn I've sighed for, the fair sweet morn awakes;
Dark, dark has been the midnight, but dayspring is at hand,
And glory, glory dwelleth in Emmanuel's land.

The King there in his beauty without a veil is seen;
It were a well-spent journey, though seven deaths lay between:
The Lamb with his fair army doth on Mount Zion stand,
And glory, glory dwelleth in Emmanuel's land.

O Christ, he is the fountain, the deep, sweet well of love!
The streams on earth I've tasted; more deep I'll drink above:
There to an ocean fullness his mercy doth expand,
And glory, glory dwelleth in Emmanuel's land.

The bride eyes not her garment, but her dear bridegroom's face;
I will not gaze at glory, but on my King of grace;
Not at the crown he giveth, but on his piercéd hands;
The Lamb is all the glory of Emmanuel's land.

CHILDREN'S SERMON & INTERLUDE

CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

The Lord, the Lord, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness, keeping steadfast love for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin.

—EXODUS 34:6-7

PREACHING OF THE WORD

Luke 22:31-34 • *"The Grace of Your Reel"* • Rev. Randy Rhea
The grass withers, the flower fades but the word of our God will stand forever.

— ISAIAH 40:8

SONG OF RESPONSE

Jesus, I Come

Words: William Sleeper, 1887. Music: Greg Thompson, (c)2000.

Out of my bondage, sorrow, and night, Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come;
Into thy freedom, gladness, and light, Jesus, I come to thee;
Out of my sickness, into thy health, out of my wanting and into thy wealth,
Out of my sin and into thyself, Jesus, I come to thee.

Out of my shameful failure and loss, Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come;
Into the glorious gain of thy cross, Jesus, I come to thee.
Out of earth's sorrows and into thy balm, out of life's storms and into thy calm,
Out of distress into jubilant psalm, Jesus, I come to thee.

Out of the fear and dread of the tomb, Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come;
Into the joy and light of thy home, Jesus, I come to thee.
Out of the depths of ruin untold, into the peace of thy sheltering fold,
Ever thy glorious face to behold, Jesus, I come to thee.

BENEDICTION

LITURGICAL GUIDE

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 6:37

All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**SPRING FESTIVAL AND
EASTER EGG HUNT** is
TODAY following the 11am
service. Please bring your side
dishes or desserts to the Lodge.
We will begin serving lunch at
11am for those who attend the
early service. Easter egg hunt
will begin after the 11am
service. Parents please note:
Children (birth - 5th
grade) will meet in the
sanctuary to receive
instructions for the egg hunt.

MHC.LIVE PODCAST
Season 3 "Good Question!"
Episode 3 will release on April
6th. Jeff Jordan answers the
question "How Can I Know
I'm a Christian? Be sure to
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MAUNDY THURSDAY
service will be Thursday,
April 2nd at 6:00pm. Nursery
will be provided.

EASTER SUNDAY services are
8:30 & 11:00am on April 5th.

MEN'S EVENT Save the date
April 30th for the Whole Hog
Supper at 6:00pm in the Lodge.

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 22:31-34 • "The Grace of Your Reel"

*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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filling out this electronic visitor's card.

