



# MADISON

## HEIGHTS CHURCH

LORD'S DAY • APRIL 12, 2026

*Worship proclaims Christ through the Word and recalls the death and resurrection of Christ at the Table. Worship focuses on the victory of Christ over the powers of evil, the sacrifice of Christ which brings forgiveness of sin, and the example of Christ's self-giving love. It is the work of Christ that we celebrate in worship. For this is what extols the character of God and expresses the reason God is worthy of our worship.*

—ROBERT WEBBER

### CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER

And they sang a new song, saying, "Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation,

*And you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God, and they shall reign on the earth."*

Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures, and the elders the voice of many angels.. saying with a loud voice,

*Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!"*

And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea.. saying,

"To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!"

—REVELATION 5:11-13

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 6:3**

*Holy, holy, holy is the  
Lord of hosts; the whole  
earth is full of his glory!*

**Psalm 51:2**

*Wash me thoroughly from  
my iniquity, and cleanse  
me from my sin!*

## WORSHIP IN SONG

***Holy, Holy, Holy***

*Words: Reginald Heber (1763-1826). Music John B. Dykes, 1861.*

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,  
though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,  
Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,  
Perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

***God Be Merciful To Me (Psalm 51)***

*Words: Scottish Psalter, 1650. Music: Chris Miner, (c)1997.*

God, be merciful to me, on thy grace I rest my plea;  
Plenteous in compassion thou, blot out my transgressions now;  
Wash me, make me pure within, cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.

My transgressions I confess, grief and guilt my soul oppress;  
I have sinned against thy grace and provoked thee to thy face;  
I confess thy judgment just, speechless, I thy mercy trust.

I am evil, born in sin; thou desirest truth within.  
Thou alone my Savior art, teach thy wisdom to my heart;  
Make me pure, thy grace bestow, wash me whiter than the snow.

Broken, humbled to the dust by thy wrath and judgment just,  
Let my contrite heart rejoice and in gladness hear thy voice;  
From my sins O hide thy face, blot them out in boundless grace.

Gracious God, my heart renew, make my spirit right and true;  
Cast me not away from thee, let thy Spirit dwell in me;  
Thy salvation's joy impart, steadfast make my willing heart.

Sinners then shall learn from me and return, O God, to thee;  
Savior, all my guilt remove, and my tongue shall sing thy love;  
Touch my silent lips, O Lord, and my mouth shall praise accord.

## CHILDREN'S SERMON & INTERLUDE

### CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities under foot.  
You will cast our sins into the depths of the sea.*

—MICAH 7:19

### PREACHING OF THE WORD

Luke 22:35-38 • *"Pictionary in the Upper Room"* • Rev. Randy Rhea  
*The grass withers, the flower fades but the word of our God will stand forever.*

—ISAIAH 40:8

### CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*The leadership will pass trays with the elements.  
Please hold on to the elements until everyone has been served.  
All bread that is served is gluten free, and the trays contain grape juice.*

### SONG OF RESPONSE

#### *It Is Well*

My sin, oh the bliss of this glorious thought!  
My sin, not in part but the whole,  
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more,  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

It is well (it is well)  
With my soul (with my soul)  
It is well, it is well with my soul.

### 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.

#### Romans 8:28

*And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**MHC.LIVE PODCAST**  
Season 3 "Good Question!"  
A new episode is available  
featuring Jeff Jordan answering  
the question "How Can I Know  
I'm a Christian?" Be sure to  
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**MATT PAPA IN CONCERT**  
Join us for a special night of  
worship with Matt Papa in  
concert at Highlands  
Presbyterian Church on  
Thursday, April 16th at 6:30pm.  
This is a free event hosted  
by Highlands Presbyterian  
Church, Pear Orchard  
Presbyterian Church, and  
Madison Heights Church.

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

**CRAWWASH** The Jamaica  
Missions Team will be having a  
car wash and crawfish boil on  
Sunday, May 17th from 3-8pm.  
Please contact a mission team  
member to purchase tickets.

## GIVING @ MHC

*Giving through end of March 2026*

YTD Giving.....\$2,806,677

YTD Budget.....\$2,475,000

*MHC operates on a July - June fiscal*

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## SERMON NOTES

Luke 22:35-38 • *"Pictionary in the Upper Room"*

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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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