



# MADISON

## HEIGHTS CHURCH

LORD'S DAY • APRIL 26, 2026

*Worship is the celebrative response to what God has done, is doing, and promises to do.*

—MIKE COSPER

### CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end;

*They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.*

"The Lord is my portion," says my soul, "therefore I will hope in him."

*The Lord is good to those who wait for him, to the soul who seeks him.*

For the Lord will not cast off forever,

*But, though he cause grief, he will have compassion according to the abundance of his steadfast love.*

—LAMENTATIONS 3:22-25,31-32

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 104:24**

*O Lord, how manifold are  
your works! In wisdom  
have you made them all;  
the earth is full of your  
creatures.*

**Ephesians 1:3**

*Blessed be the God and  
Father of our Lord Jesus  
Christ, who has blessed  
us with every spiritual  
blessing in the heavenly  
places.*

**Ephesians 1:17-18**

*So that Christ may dwell  
in your hearts through  
faith - that you, being  
rooted and grounded in  
love, may have strength to  
comprehend with all the  
saints what is the breadth  
and length and height and  
depth.*

## WORSHIP IN SONG

### *All Creatures of Our God and King*

*Words: Francis of Assisi, 1225. Music: German hymnal, 1623.*

All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou burning sun with golden beam, thou silver moon with softer gleam,  
O praise him! O praise him! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

And all ye men of tender heart, forgiving others, take your part: Sing his praises! Alleluia!  
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear, praise God and on him cast your care,  
O praise him! O praise him! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless and worship him in humbleness: O praise him! Alleluia!  
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, Three in One,  
O praise him! O praise him! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

### *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

*Words: Robert Robinson, 1758. Music: Asabel Nettleton, 1825.*

Come, thou fount of ev'ry blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;  
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's unchanging love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer; hither by thy help I'm come;  
And I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wand'ring from the fold of God:  
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be;  
Let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wand'ring heart to thee.  
Prone to wander – Lord, I feel it – prone to leave the God I love;  
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.

### *How Deep The Father's Love For Us*

*Stuart Townend ©1995 Thankyou Music.*

How deep the Father's love for us! How vast beyond all measure,  
That he should give his only Son to make a wretch his treasure.  
How great the pain of searing loss! The Father turns his face away  
As wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon a cross, my sin upon his shoulders!  
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.  
It was my sin that held him there until it was accomplished.  
His dying breath has brought me life; I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything--no gifts, no pow'r, no wisdom.  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ, his death and resurrection.  
Why should I gain from his reward? I cannot give an answer.  
But this I know with all my heart: his wounds have paid my ransom.

## COVENANT BAPTISM

(11AM SERVICE)

*Arthur Caleb Carter, son of Brooke and Tucker Carter*

## CHILDREN'S SERMON &amp; INTERLUDE

## CONFESSION &amp; ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*Therefore, since we have been justified by faith,  
we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.*

—ROMANS 5:1

## 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 22:47-53 • *"Betrayed with a Kiss"* • Rev. Randy Rhea  
*The grass withers, the flower fades but the word of our God will stand forever.*

—ISAIAH 40:8

## SONG OF RESPONSE

*Come, Behold The Wondrous Mystery**Matt Boswell | Matt Papa | Michael Bleecker ©2012 Getty Music Publishing.*

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry in the dawning of the King:  
 He the theme of heaven's praises, robed in frail humanity.  
 In our longing in our darkness, now the light of life has come.  
 Look to Christ who condescended, took on flesh to ransom us.

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry: Christ the Lord upon the tree  
 In the stead of ruined sinners hangs the Lamb in victory.  
 See the price of our redemption. See the Father's plan unfold,  
 Bringing many sons to glory. Grace unmeasured, love untold!

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry: slain by death, the God of life.  
 But no grave could e'er restrain him. Praise the Lord! He is alive!  
 What a foretaste of deliv'rance, how unwavering our hope:  
 Christ in power resurrected, as we will be when he comes.

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## 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

**Colossians 1:27**

*To them God chose to make  
 known how great among the  
 Gentiles are the riches of the  
 glory of this mystery, which  
 is Christ in you, the hope of  
 glory.*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**MOTHER/ SON NERF WAR**  
for elementary aged boys and  
their moms is **THIS** afternoon  
at 4:00pm at the Lodge.

**MEN'S WHOLE HOG  
SUPPER** will be **THIS**  
Thursday, April 30th at 6:00pm  
on the Back Porch.

SCAN TO  
REGISTER 

**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.

**ARTS & SPORTS CAMP**  
registration is open! We also  
need more volunteers.

CAMPER  
REGISTRATION 

VOLUNTEER  
REGISTRATION 

**SERMON NOTES**

Luke 22:47-53 • *“Betrayed with a Kiss”*

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**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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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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