



MADISON

HEIGHTS CHURCH

EASTER • APRIL 5, 2026

*Worship connects me with the past, gives meaning to the present,
and inspires hope for the future as my soul and spirit become blended
again into the drama of Christ's life, death, and resurrection.*

—ROBERT WEBBER

CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER

I know that my Redeemer lives.

And at the last he will stand upon the earth.

And after my skin has been thus destroyed,

Yet in my flesh I shall see God,

Whom I shall see for myself, and my eyes shall behold, and not another.

My heart yearns within me!

—JOB 19:25-27

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 150:6

*Let everything that has
breath praise the Lord!*

Luke 24:5

*Why do you seek the living
among the dead? He is not
here, but has risen.*

Romans 4:25

*He was delivered up for
our trespasses and raised
for our justification.*

WORSHIP IN SONG

Everything

Kristyn Getty | Sandra McCracken | Skye Peterson. ©2024 Getty Music Hymns and Songs.

Praise the Lord! Praise him in his sanctuary.
Sing the greatness of his glory. Praise the Lord!
Praise the Lord! Praise him with the cymbals crashing,
Winds and brass and strings and dancing. Praise the Lord!

Let everything, everything, let everything that breathes,
Let everything that breathes come praise the Lord!

Praise the Lord! Praise the King of all creation.
Sing the song of his salvation. Praise the Lord

Let everything, everything, let everything that breathes,
Let everything that breathes come praise the Lord!

Praise the Lord! Praise him with the voice he's given,
Everywhere in earth and heaven, Praise the Lord!

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

Words: Charles Wesley, 1739. Music: Lyrica Davidica, 1708.

"Christ the Lord is ris'n today," Alleluia!
Sons of men and angels say; Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high; Alleluia!
Sing ye heav'ns, and earth, reply. Alleluia!

Vain the stone, the watch, the seal; Alleluia!
Christ has burst the gates of hell: Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids his rise; Alleluia!
Christ has opened paradise. Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King; Alleluia!
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Once he died, our souls to save; Alleluia!
Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!

Hail, the Lord of earth and heav'n! Alleluia!
Praise to thee by both be giv'n; Alleluia!
Thee we greet triumphant now; Alleluia!
Hail, the Resurrection, thou! Alleluia!

Low in the Grave He Lay

Words & Music: Robert Lowry, 1874.

Low in the grave he lay, Jesus, my Savior!
Waiting the coming day, Jesus, my Lord!

*Up from the grave he arose
With a mighty triumph o'er his foes.
He arose a Victor from the dark domain
And he lives forever with his saints to reign.*

He arose! (He arose)
He arose! (He arose)
Hallelujah! Christ arose!

Vainly they watch his bed, Jesus, my Savior!
 Vainly they seal the dead, Jesus my Lord! (*Chorus*)

Death cannot keep his prey-Jesus, my Savior!
 He tore the bars away-Jesus my Lord! (*Chorus*)

CHILDREN'S SERMON & INTERLUDE

SPECIAL MUSIC

Ladies Ensemble "Agnus Dei / King of Kings"

CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

—ROMANS 8:1

PREACHING OF THE WORD

Acts 2:22-36 • *"The Problem with the Resurrection"* • Rev. Randy Rhea

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

—ISAIAH 40:8

SONG OF RESPONSE

In Christ Alone

Keith Getty & Stuart Townend ©2002 Thankyou Music.

In Christ alone my hope is found; he is my light, my strength, my song.
 This Cornerstone, this solid Ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
 What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease.
 My Comforter, my All in All. Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, Who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe!
 This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones he came to save.
 Till on that cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied;
 For ev'ry sin on him was laid—here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground his body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain;
 Then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave he rose again!
 And as he stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
 For I am his and he is mine—bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death—this is the pow'r of Christ in me;
 From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.
 No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from his hand;
 Till he returns or calls me home—here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

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.

Luke 24:46

Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that repentance for the forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

OFFICE CLOSURE
for the Easter holiday will
be Monday, April 6th.

MHC.LIVE PODCAST
Season 3 "Good Question!"
Episode 3 will release on
Monday, April 6th. Jeff Jordan
answers the question "How
Can I Know I'm a Christian?"
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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.

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

Acts 2:22-36 • "The Problem with the Resurrection"

*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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