



# MADISON

## HEIGHTS CHURCH

LORD'S DAY • MAY 17, 2026

*There is tremendous power in praise: we often rob ourselves of its potency because our offering of praise to God is too contingent on how we feel, or on our circumstances. We do not sufficiently honor him for who he is and for his astounding mercy to us in adopting us into his family. A church where praise is a way of life is a church that exhibits the beauty, and the impact of Christ.*

—MICHAEL GREEN

### CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters.

*He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.*

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me;

*Your rod and your staff, they comfort me.*

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

*Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*

—PSALM 23

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.

**Revelation 19:12**

*His eyes are like a flame of  
fire, and on his head are  
many crowns.*

**1 Corinthians 15:10**

*By the grace of God I am  
what I am.*

**Romans 14:8**

*For if we live, we live to  
the Lord, and if we die, we  
die to the Lord. So then,  
whether we live or whether  
we die, we are the Lord's.*

## WORSHIP IN SONG

### *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

*Words: Matthew Bridges, 1851. Music: George J. Elvey, 1868.*

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne;  
Hark! how the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own:  
Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,  
And hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of love; behold his hands and side,  
Rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified:  
No angel in the sky can fully bear that sight,  
But downward bends his burning eye at mysteries so bright.

Crown him the Lord of years, the Potentate of time;  
Creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime:  
All hail, Redeemer, hail! For thou hast died for me:  
Thy praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity."

### *Amazing Grace*

*Words: John Newton, 1779. Music: Traditional American melody.*

Amazing grace!--how sweet the sound--that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;  
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come;  
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise than when we've first begun.

### *Christ Our Hope in Life and Death*

*Jordan Kauflin, Keith Getty, Matt Boswell, Matt Papa, Matthew Merker. ©2020 Getty Music.*

What is our hope in life and death? Christ alone! Christ alone!  
What is our only confidence? That our souls to him belong.  
Who holds our days within his hand? What comes, apart from his command?  
And what will keep us to the end? The love of Christ in which we stand.

*O sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal.*

*O sing hallelujah! Now and ever we confess:*

*Christ our hope in life and death.*

What truth can calm the troubled soul? God is good! God is good!  
Where is his grace and goodness known? In our great Redeemer's blood.  
Who holds our faith when fears arise. Who stands above the stormy trial?  
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh Unto the shore the rock of Christ?

Unto the grave what shall we sing? Christ, he lives! Christ, he lives!  
 And what reward will heaven bring? Everlasting life with him.  
 There we will rise to meet the Lord; Then sin and death will be destroyed,  
 And we will feast in endless joy When Christ is our forevermore. (Chorus)

## COMMISSIONING JAMAICA MISSIONS TEAM (11:00AM)

### CHILDREN'S SERMON & INTERLUDE

#### CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*Seek the Lord while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the Lord, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.*

—ISAIAH 55:6-7

#### LORD'S PRAYER

*Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.*

#### PREACHING OF THE WORD

Luke 22:63-71 • *“Even So, Still Sovereign”* • Rev. Randy Rhea  
*The grass withers, the flower fades but the word of our God will stand forever.*

— ISAIAH 40:8

#### SONG OF RESPONSE

##### *On Jordan's Stormy Banks*

On Jordan's stormy banks I stand and cast a wishful eye  
 To Canaan's fair and happy land, where my possessions lie.

All o'er those wide extended plains, shines one eternal day.  
 There God, the Son forever reigns, and scatters night away.

*I am bound, I am bound, I am bound for Promised Land.*

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No chilling winds nor poisonous breath can reach that healthful shore.  
 Sickness, sorrow, pain and death are felt and feared no more. (Chorus)

When shall I reach that happy place and be forever blessed?

Where shall I see my Father's face and in His borom rest? (Chorus)

#### 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.

**Hebrews 11:16**  
*They desire a better country.*

## SERMON NOTES

Luke 22:63-71 • *"Even So, Still Sovereign"*

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**CRAWWASH** The Jamaica  
Missions Team will be having  
a car wash and crawfish boil  
this afternoon from 3-8pm. If  
you have not already purchased  
tickets, tickets will be available  
at the event.

**JAMAICA MISSIONS TEAM**  
will be leaving for their trip  
on Saturday, May 23. Please be  
in prayer for the 28 youth and  
adults traveling.

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

CAMPER  
REGISTRATION



VOLUNTEER  
REGISTRATION



**STUDENT MINISTRY  
SUMMER CALENDARS**  
are now available at the Host  
Team Desk.

### GIVING @ MHC

*Giving through end of April 2026*

YTD Giving.....\$3,055,794

YTD Budget.....\$2,750,000

*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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