



MADISON

HEIGHTS CHURCH

LORD'S DAY • MAY 3, 2026

Worship is gladly reflecting back to God the radiance of his worth.

—JOHN PIPER

CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER

The heavens declare the glory of God,
And the sky above proclaims his handiwork.

The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul;
The testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple.

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight,
O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.

—PSALM 19:1,7,14

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 145:1

*I will extol you, my God
and King, and bless your
name forever and ever.*

Isaiah 43:3

*For I am the Lord your
God, the Holy One of
Israel, your Savior.*

Romans 9:16

*So then it depends not on
human will and exertion,
but on God, who has
mercy.*

WORSHIP IN SONG

Come Thou Almighty King

Words: Anonymous, 1757. Music: Felice de Giardini, 1769.

Come, thou Almighty King, help us thy name to sing,
Help us to praise.

Father, all glorious, o'er all victorious,
Come and reign over us, Ancient of Days.

Come, thou Incarnate Word, gird on thy mighty sword,
Our prayer attend.

Come, and thy people bless, and give thy Word success;
Spirit of holiness, on us descend.

Come, Holy Comforter, thy sacred witness bear
In this glad hour.

Thou who almighty art, now rule in every heart,
And ne'er from us depart, Spirit of pow'r.

To the great One in Three eternal praises be,
Hence evermore.

His sovereign majesty may we in glory see,
And to eternity love and adore.

Isaiah 43

Words: Robert Robinson, 1758. Music: Asahel Nettleton, 1825.

When you pass through the waters, I will be with you,
And the waves will not overcome you.

Do not fear, for I have redeemed you,
I have called you by name; you are mine.

For I am the Lord your God (I am the Lord your God),

I am the Lord your God (I am)

The Holy One of Israel, your Savior

For I am the Lord your God (I am the Lord your God),

I am the Lord your God (I am)

The Holy One of Israel, your Savior

I am the Lord (do not fear) -(4x)

When you walk through the fire, you'll not be burned,
And the flames will not consume you.

Do not fear, for I have redeemed you,
I have called you by name you are mine.

The God of Mercy Hears My Cry

J.M. Umlauf, 2003.

My rock and peaceful pleasure; my quiet resting place,
Your presence is my shelter, safe on the toilsome way.

The God of mercy hears my cry. The God of mercy hears my cry.

The God of mercy hears my cry.

My good and faithful Father, my perfect, endless friend:
The blessings from your storehouse fall like the pouring rain.

*The God of mercy hears my cry. The God of mercy hears my cry.
The God of mercy hears my cry. (repeat chorus)*

CHILDREN'S SERMON & INTERLUDE

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATING SENIORS

CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast
love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west,
so far does he remove our transgressions from us.*

—PSALM 103:11-12

PREACHING OF THE WORD

Colossians 2:11-12; Romans 4:9b-13 • *“Baptism Basics”* • Rev. Phillip Palmertree
The grass withers, the flower fades but the word of our God will stand forever.

— ISAIAH 40:8

SONG OF RESPONSE

Jesus, Lover of My Soul

Words: Charles Wesley, 1740, alt. Music: Greg Thompson (c)2000.

Jesus, lover of my soul, let me to thy bosom fly,
While the nearer waters roll, while the tempest still is high.
Hide me, O my Savior, hide, till life's storm is past;
Safe into the haven guide, receive my soul at last.

Other refuge have I none, I, helpless, hang on thee;
Leave, oh leave me not alone, still support and comfort me.
All my trust on thee is stayed, all help from thee I bring;
Cover my defenseless head with the shadow of thy wing.

Thou, O Christ, are all I want; here more than all I find;
Raise the fallen, cheer the faint, heal the sick, and lead the blind.
Just and holy is thy Name, I am all unrighteousness;
False and full of sin I am; thou art full of truth and grace.

Plenteous grace with thee is found, grace to cover all my sin;
Let the healing streams abound; make and keep me pure within.
Thou of life the fountain art, let me take of thee;
Spring thou up within my heart; for all eternity.

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.

Psalm 27:5
*He will hide me in his
shelter in the day of trouble.*

SERMON NOTES

Colossians 2:11-12; Romans 4:9b-13 • "Baptism Basics"

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 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.

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MHC.Live Podcast Season 3
"Good Question!" Episode 5
will be available TOMORROW,
May 4th. Matt Vines answers
the questions, "Why Does
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GIVING @ MHC

Giving through end of March 2026

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

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

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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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