



# MADISON

## HEIGHTS CHURCH

### LORD'S DAY • MAY 31, 2026

*When we participate in worship, we respond to God in a way that reflects our humanity, shaping our imaginations so we think and act in ways that indicate we are not our own but were bought with a price.*

- CARL TRUEMAN

### CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER

The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell in it,  
*For he has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers.*

Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

*Who is this King of glory? The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle.*

Who is this King of glory?

*The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory!*

- PSALM 24:1-2,8-10

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 24:10**

*Who is this King of glory?  
The Lord of hosts, he is the  
King of glory!*

**John 1:29**

*Behold, the Lamb of God,  
who takes away the sin of  
the world!*

**Psalm 145:3**

*Great is the Lord, and  
greatly to be praised,  
and his greatness is  
unsearchable.*

## WORSHIP IN SONG

*O Worship the King*

*Based on Psalm 104. Words: Robert Grant, 1833. Music: J.M. Haydn, 1806.*

O worship the King all glorious above,  
O gratefully sing his power and his love.  
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,  
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

O tell of his might, O sing of his grace,  
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.  
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,  
And dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail;  
In you do we trust, nor find you to fail;  
Your mercies, how tender, how firm to the end,  
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend.

*Agnus Dei*

*Michael W. Smith ©1990 Sony/ATV Milene Music*

Alleluia, alleluia! For the Lord God Almighty reigns!  
Alleluia, alleluia! For the Lord God Almighty reigns! Alleluia!

(You are) Holy, holy are you, Lord God Almighty!  
Worthy is the Lamb! Worthy is the Lamb!  
(You are) Holy, holy are you, Lord God Almighty!  
Worthy is the Lamb! Worthy is the Lamb! Amen.

*How Great Thou Art*

*Stuart K. Hine, 1949. (c)1953 Hope Publishing.*

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder consider all the works thy hand hath made,  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed.

*Then sings my soul, my Savior-God, to thee, "How great thou art! How great thou art!"  
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And when I think that God, his Son not sparing, sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,  
That on the cross my burden gladly bearing, he bled and died to take away my sin.

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation and take me home, what joy shall fill my  
heart!

Then I shall bow in humble adoration and there proclaim: "My God, how great thou art!"

## CHILDREN'S SERMON & INTERLUDE

### CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*Rend your hearts and not your garments. Return to the Lord your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.*

— JOEL 2:13

### PREACHING OF THE WORD

Luke 23:26-31 • *"Grace and the Scalpel"* • Rev. Randy Rhea  
*The grass withers, the flower fades but the word of our God will stand forever.*

— ISAIAH 40:8

### SONG OF RESPONSE

#### *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

*Words: Isaac Watts, 1709. Music: Gregorian chant. Arr. by Lowell Mason, 1824.*

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died,  
My richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast save in the death of Christ, my God!  
All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them through his blood.

See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down.  
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small.  
Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.

### 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.

#### Galatians 6:14

*Far be it from me to boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world.*

# SERMON NOTES

Luke 23:26-31 • "Grace and the Scalpel"

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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VIEW  
OFFERINGS



**JAMAICA MISSIONS TEAM** is home from Jamaica. Thank you for supporting this team.

**ARTS & SPORTS CAMP** is June 8-10. Please be in prayer for campers and volunteers.

**SUMMER WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES** begin Sunday, June 14 and Wednesday, June 17.

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STUDIES



**SOUTHERN FRIED CHICKS** (ladies 55 and over) dinner will be Thursday, June 18 at 6:00PM at The Lodge. Dinner will be catered by Sombra for \$10 per person.

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**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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There is no better answer than to listen to these  
four important messages about our mission!



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