



MADISON

HEIGHTS CHURCH

LORD'S DAY • JUNE 28, 2026

It is often said that the church's preeminent responsibility is evangelism. But this is not so... Evangelism is a temporary activity, which will cease when the Lord Jesus comes to consummate his kingdom. But our worship will continue throughout eternity. This being so, namely, that worship is the church's preeminent duty, we should surely give it our closest attention.

-JOHN STOTT

CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear;

Though war arise against me, yet I will be confident.

One thing have I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,

To gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to inquire in his temple.

-PSALM 27:1, 3-4

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.

Psalms 96:3

*Declare his glory among
the nations, his marvelous
works among all the
peoples.*

Revelation 15:3

*And they sing the song
of Moses, the servant of
God, and the song of the
Lamb, saying, "Great and
amazing are your deeds, O
Lord God Almighty! Just
and true are your ways, O
King of the nations!"*

Mark 2:12

*And he rose and
immediately picked up his
bed and went out before
them all, so that they were
all amazed and glorified
God, saying, "We never
saw anything like this!"*

WORSHIP IN SONG

To God Be the Glory

Words: Fanny J. Crosby, 1875, alt. Music: William H. Doane, 1875.

To God be the glory, great things he has done;
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
Who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
And opened the life gates that we may go in.

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the earth hear his voice!

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the people rejoice!

*O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,
And give him the glory, great things he has done.*

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
To every believer the promise of God;
The vilest offender who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives. (Chorus)

Great things he has taught us, great things he has done,
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
But purer, and higher, and greater will be,
Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. (Chorus)

Ruler of the Nations

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Ruler of the nations, you alone are God, O Lord.
Weak and worthless is our praise; give us grace to praise you more.
Ruler of the nations, your dear Son our hearts adore.
Jesus bore your righteous wrath so we would bear your wrath no more.

Only in Jesus, only in Jesus, only in Jesus we stand.

Ruler of the nations, be the ruler of my heart.
Jesus, Prophet, Priest, and King, be my Lord, my all in all. (Chorus 2x)

I Stand Amazed

Charles H. Gabriel, 1905.

I stand amazed in the presence of Jesus the Nazarene,
And wonder how he could love me, a sinner, condemned, unclean.

*How marvelous! how wonderful! And my song shall ever be;
How marvelous, how wonderful, Is my Savior's love for me!*

He took my sins and my sorrows. He made them his very own;
He bore the burden to Calv'ry and suffered and died alone. [Chorus]

When with the ransomed in glory, his face I at last shall see,
'Twill be my joy thro' the ages to sing of his love for me. [Chorus]

CHILDREN'S SERMON & INTERLUDE

CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared.

-PSALM 130:3-4

PREACHING OF THE WORD

Luke 23:50-56 • *“Dead and Buried”* • Rev. Randy Rhea

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

— ISAIAH 40:8

NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds; God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God; begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made.

Who, for us and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life; who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one universal and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

SONG OF RESPONSE

O Come, All You Unfaithful

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O come, all you unfaithful. Come, weak and unstable. Come, you know you are not alone.

O come, barren and waiting ones. Weary of praying, come, see what your God has done.

Christ is born, Christ is born, Christ is born for you.

O come, bitter and broken. Come, with fears unspoken. Come, taste of his perfect love.

O come, guilty and hiding ones. There is no need to run. See what your God has done.

Christ has come, Christ has come, Christ has come for you.

He's the Lamb who was given, slain for our pardon. His promise is peach for those who believe. (repeat)

So come, though you have nothing. Come, he is the offering. Come, see what your God has done.

Christ has died, Christ has died, Christ has died for you. (repeat)

BENEDICTION

LITURGICAL GUIDE

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 Nicene Creed originated at the Council of Nicea (325), and an expanded form was adopted by the Council of Chalcedon (451). It was formulated to answer heresies that denied the biblical doctrine of the Trinity and of the person of Christ.

The term "Catholic" here means universal or worldwide.

2 Timothy 2:13

If we are faithless, he remains faithful - for he cannot deny himself.

SERMON NOTES

Luke 23:50-56 • "Dead and Buried"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**MEN'S SUMMER BIBLE
STUDY** on Romans 8 is every
Wednesday at 6:00pm in the
Connection Space.

**WOMEN'S SUMMER BIBLE
STUDIES** are available on
Sunday evening and Wednesday
morning and evening.

SCAN FOR
WOMEN'S
STUDIES



SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE
benefiting MadCAAP will
provide colored pencils and dry
erase markers to local Madison
County children. Donations due
to the church by Sunday, July 12.

SCAN TO
DONATE



MHC.LIVE PODCAST
Randy Rhea joins host, Phillip
Palmertree, in the first of a
three-part series answering
the question, "What Makes
a Marriage Work?" Season 3,
Episode 6 is live now.

GIVING @ MHC

Giving through end of May 2026

YTD Giving.....\$3,274,925

YTD Budget.....\$3,025,000

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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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