



MADISON

HEIGHTS CHURCH

LORD'S DAY • JULY 5, 2026

I believe a local church exists to do corporately what each Christian believer should be doing individually - and that is to worship God. It is to show forth the excellencies of him who called us out of darkness into his marvelous light. We are saved to worship God. All that Christ has done for us in the past and all that he is doing now leads to this one end.

-A.W. TOZER

CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER

The Lord is exalted, for he dwells on high; he will fill Zion with justice and righteousness.

And he will be the stability of your times, abundance of salvation, wisdom and knowledge.

Your eyes will behold the king in his beauty;

They will see a land that stretches afar.

There the Lord in majesty will be for us a place of broad rivers and streams;

For the Lord is our judge; the Lord is our lawgiver; the Lord is our King; he will save us.

-ISAIAH 33:5-6, 17, 21-22

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 57:11

*Be exalted, O God, above
the heavens! Let your glory
be over all the earth!*

Mark 16:6

*You seek Jesus of Nazareth,
who was crucified. He is
risen: he is not here.*

Luke 24:2-3

*They found the stone rolled
away from the tomb, but
when they went in they
did not find the body of the
Lord Jesus.*

WORSHIP IN SONG

He is Exalted

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He is exalted; the King is exalted on high. I will praise him!

He is exalted, forever exalted, and I will praise his name.

He is the Lord. Forever his truth shall reign.

Heaven and earth rejoice in his holy name.

He is exalted; the King is exalted on high.

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

Words: Charles Wesley, 1739. Music: Lyrica Davidico, 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

CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Jesus our Lord was delivered up for our trespasses and raised for our justification.

-ROMANS 4:25

PREACHING OF THE WORD

Luke 24:1-12 • *"Not Like This"* • 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

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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

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.

Isaiah 45:22

Turn to me and be saved, all the ends of the earth! For I am God, and there is no other.

SERMON NOTES

Luke 24:1-12 • "Not Like This"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**AFFINITY GROUPS
YOUTH & CHILDREN'S
SUNDAY SCHOOL** will
meet at 10am. Adults will have
combined Sunday School in the
Sanctuary.

THANK YOU for supplying
school supplies for MadCAAP!

MHC.LIVE PODCAST
Randy Rhea joins host Phillip
Palmertree in the second of
a three-part series answering
the question, "What Makes
a Marriage Work?" Season 3,
Episode 7 releases Monday,
July 6.

**PASTORAL OFFICE OPEN
HOUSE** next Sunday, July 12
from 10am to 12:30pm.

SAVE THE DATE:
Aug 2 - Promotion Sunday
Aug 2 - Back Porch
Aug 9 - Communicant's Class
Aug 16 - New Member's Class

GIVING @ MHC

Giving through end of June 2026

YTD Giving.....\$3,441,791

YTD Budget.....\$3,300,000

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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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