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HEIGHTS CHURCH

LORD'S DAY • AUGUST 2, 2026

If you look at almost any historical worship service or worship order, you'll find that all basically engage in the same dialogue; they all rehearse the gospel story... God is holy. We are sinners. Jesus saves us from our sins. We gather, remember our identity-shaping story, and send one another back into the wider world, allowing that story to shape us as we go.

-MIKE COSPER

CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER

For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly.

God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood,

Much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God.

For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son,

Much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life.

-ROMANS 5:6-10

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.

John 19:14

*He said to the Jews,
"Behold your King!"*

Isaiah 43:3

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

Hebrews 11:16

*As it is, they desire a better
country, that is, a heavenly
one.*

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

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.

On Jordan's Stormy Banks

Words: Samuel Stennet, 1787. Music: Chris Miner, 1997.

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

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?
When shall I see my Father's face and in his bosom rest? (Chorus)

CHILDREN'S SERMON & INTERLUDE

CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

No weapon that is fashioned against you shall succeed, and you shall refute every tongue that rises against you in judgment. This is the heritage of the servants of the Lord and their vindication is from me, declares the Lord.

-ISAIAH 54:17

PREACHING OF THE WORD

Luke 24:36-49 • "Identity Verification" • Rev. Randy Rhea
The grass withers, the flower fades but the word of our God will stand forever.
— ISAIAH 40:8

SONG OF RESPONSE

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)*

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.

Matthew 20:30
*And behold, there were two
blind men sitting by the
roadside, and when they
heard that Jesus was passing
by, they cried out, "Lord,
have mercy on us, Son of
David!"*

SERMON NOTES

Luke 24:36-49 • "Identity Verification"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

MHC.LIVE PODCAST

Randy Rhea joins host Phillip Palmertree in the final of a three-part series answering the question, "What Makes a Marriage Work?" Season 3, Episode 8 is now available in your podcast app.

PROMOTION SUNDAY is today at 10:00am. Children will move up to the class for their new grade and new Affinity Group topics begin.

BACK PORCH is today at 5:30pm. Join us for a ministry fair, food trucks, and water slides. Our Jamaica Missions Team will share about their experience.

COMMUNICANT'S CLASS

will be Sunday, August 9 following the 11am service until 3pm in The Lodge.

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NEW MEMBER CLASS will be Sunday, August 16 following the 11am service until 3pm in The Lodge.

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