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HEIGHTS CHURCH

LORD'S DAY • AUGUST 16, 2026

The fuel of worship is a true vision of the greatness of God; the fire that makes the fuel burn white hot is the quickening of the Holy Spirit; the resulting heat of our affections is powerful worship, pushing its way out in confessions, longings, acclamations, tears, songs, bowed heads, and obedient lives.

-JOHN PIPER

CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER

I will extol you, O Lord, for you have drawn me up and have not let my foes rejoice over me.

O Lord my God, I cried to you for help, and you have healed me.

O Lord, you have brought up my soul from Sheol; you restored me to life from among those who go down to the pit.

Sing praises to the Lord, O you his saints, and give thanks to his holy name.

You have turned for me my mourning into dancing; you have loosed my sackcloth and clothed me with gladness.

That my glory may sing your praise and not be silent. O Lord my God, I will give thanks to you forever!

-PSALM 30:1-4,11-12

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 150:6

*Let everything that has
breath praise the Lord!*

1 Corinthians 15:9-10

*I am the least of the
apostles, unworthy to be
called an apostle, because
I persecuted the church of
God. But by the grace of
God I am what I am.*

Galatians 2:20

*I have been crucified with
Christ. It is no longer I
who live, but Christ who
lives in me.*

WORSHIP IN SONG

Everything [Psalm 150]

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Praise the Lord! Praise him in his sanctuary.
Sing the greatness of his glory. Praise the Lord!
Praise the Lord! Praise him with the cymbals crashing,
Winds and brass and strings and dancing. Praise the Lord!

Let everything, everything, let everything that breathes,
Let everything that breathes come praise the Lord!

Praise the Lord! Praise the King of all creation.
Sing the song of his salvation. Praise the Lord!

Let everything, everything, let everything that breathes,
Let everything that breathes come praise the Lord!

Praise the Lord! Praise him with the voice he's given,
Everywhere in earth and heaven, Praise the Lord!

Amazing Grace

Words: John Newton, 1779. Music: Traditional American melody.

Amazing grace!--how sweet the sound--that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come;
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise than when we've first begun."

Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me

Jonny Robinson | Michael Farren | Rich Thompson © 2018 CityAlight Music.

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer! There is no more for heaven now to give.
He is my joy, my righteousness and freedom, My steadfast love, my deep and boundless
peace.

To this I hold--my hope is only Jesus, For my life is wholly bound to his.
Oh how strange and divine! I can sing, All is mine--Yet not I but through Christ in me.

The night is dark, but I am not forsaken, For by my side the Saviour he will stay.
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing, For in my need his power is displayed.
To this I hold--my Shepherd will defend me; Through the deepest valley he will lead.
Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome--Yet not I but through Christ in me.

No fate I dread--I know I am forgiven. The future sure; the price it has been paid.
 For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon; And he was raised to overthrow the grave.
 To this I hold--my sin has been defeated. Jesus now and ever is my plea.
 Oh the chains are released I can sing, I am free, Yet not I but through Christ in me.

With every breath I long to follow Jesus, For he has said that he will bring me home.
 And day by day I know he will renew me Until I stand with joy before the throne.
 To this I hold--my hope is only Jesus. All the glory evermore to him.
 When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat, Yet not I but through Christ in me.

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 Yet not I but through Christ in me, yet not I but through Christ in me.

CHILDREN'S SERMON & INTERLUDE

CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*I, I am he who blots out your transgressions for my own sake, and
 I will not remember your sins.*

-ISAIAH 43:25

LORD'S PRAYER

*Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on
 earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive
 our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom,
 and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.*

PREACHING OF THE WORD

Hosea 1:1-2:1 • *"The Ultimate Hurt"* • Rev. Randy Rhea

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

— ISAIAH 40:8

SONG OF RESPONSE

Precious Children

Abbott Jones, Joel Sczebel, & Meghan Baird. ©2009 Sovereign Grace Worship.

Broken and defiled, clinging to our filth,
 We gloried in our shame, running far from you.
 Still your mercy sought and saved us.

*Hallelujah, we belong to you! You have washed our stains
 And have raised us up with Christ: precious children in your eyes.*

You gave your only Son, your joy and your delight;
 You nailed him to the cross; you crushed him for our sin.
 How could you love us like you love him?

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.

John 3:1

*See what kind of love the
 Father has given to us,
 that we should be called
 children of God; and so
 we are.*

SERMON NOTES

Hosea 1:1-2:1 • *"The Ultimate Hurt"*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

SCAN FOR
OFFERINGS



NEW MEMBER CLASS is
today following the 11am
service until 3pm in The Lodge.

SOUTHERN FRIED CHICKS
DINNER (ladies 55+) is
Thursday, August 20 at 6pm at
The Lodge.



WOMEN'S GATHERING is
Sunday, August 23 at 6pm at
the home of Amanda Raborn.
Join us for a panel discussion
on marriage through the ages
and stages of life.

SCAN TO
REGISTER



FALL BIBLE STUDIES for
men and women will resume
on September 9.

SCAN FOR
WOMEN'S
STUDIES



SCAN FOR
MEN'S
STUDIES



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YTD Giving.....\$212,573.13

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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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