



MADISON

HEIGHTS CHURCH

LORD'S DAY • AUGUST 23, 2026

Communion with God is what makes heaven heaven. In corporate worship the church of God has a foretaste of heavenly bliss. It begins to understand what it is to glorify God as he would be glorified and to enjoy him to the full and forever.

-R.B. KUIPER

CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who brings good news,
*Who publishes peace, who brings good news of happiness, who publishes salvation,
who says to Zion, "Your God reigns."*

The voice of your watchmen - they lift up their voice; together they sing for joy;
Break forth into singing, you waste places of Jerusalem, for the Lord has comforted his people.

The Lord has bared his holy arm before the eyes of all the nations,
And all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.

-ISAIAH 52:7-10

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.

Revelation 19:12

*His eyes are like a flame of
fire, and on his head are
many crowns.*

John 6:37

*All that the Father gives to
me will come to me, and
whoever comes to me I will
never cast out.*

John 13:1

*When Jesus knew his hour
had come to depart out of
this world to the Father,
having loved his own who
were in the world, he loved
them to the end.*

WORSHIP IN SONG

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Words: Matthew Bridges, 1851. Music: George J. Elvey, 1868.

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne;
Hark! how the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own:
Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
And hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of love; behold his hands and side,
Rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified:
No angel in the sky can fully bear that sight,
But downward bends his burning eye at mysteries so bright.

Crown him the Lord of years, the Potentate of time;
Creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime:
All hail, Redeemer, hail! For thou hast died for me:
Thy praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity.

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Wretched

Words: Joseph Hart, 1759. Music: Matthew Smith ©2000 detuned radio music.

Come, ye sinners, poor and wretched, weak and wounded, sick and sore;
Jesus, ready, stands to save you, full of pity, joined with power.
He is able, he is able; he is willing; doubt no more.

Come ye needy, come, and welcome, God's free bounty glorify;
True belief and true repentance, every grace that brings you nigh.
Without money, without money, come to Jesus Christ and buy.

Come, ye weary, heavy laden, bruised and broken by the fall;
If you tarry 'til you're better, you will never come at all.
Not the righteous, not the righteous; sinners Jesus came to call.

Let not conscience make you linger, nor of fitness fondly dream;
All the fitness he requires is to feel your need of him.
This he gives you, this he gives you, 'tis the Spirit's rising beam.

Lo! The Incarnate God, ascended, pleads the merit of his blood.
Venture on him; venture wholly, let no other trust intrude.
None but Jesus, none but Jesus, can do helpless sinners good.

Jesus Lover of My Soul

Words: Charles Wesley, 1740, alt. Music: Greg Thompson (c)2000.

Jesus, lover of my soul, let me to thy bosom fly,
While the nearer waters roll, while the tempest still is high.
Hide me, O my Savior, hide, till life's storm is past;
Safe into the haven guide, receive my soul at last.

Other refuge have I none, I, helpless, hang on thee;
Leave, oh leave me not alone, still support and comfort me.
All my trust on thee is stayed, all help from thee I bring;
Cover my defenseless head with the shadow of thy wing.

Thou, O Christ, are all I want; here more than all I find;
 Raise the fallen, cheer the faint, heal the sick, and lead the blind.
 Just and holy is thy Name, I am all unrighteousness;
 False and full of sin I am; thou art full of truth and grace.

Plenteous grace with thee is found, grace to cover all my sin;
 Let the healing streams abound; make and keep me pure within.
 Thou of life the fountain art, let me take of thee;
 Spring thou up within my heart; for all eternity.

BAPTISM 11:00 Service

Ann Brees Raborn, daughter of Amanda and Tyler Raborn

CHILDREN'S SERMON & INTERLUDE

CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Let it be known to you therefore, brothers, that through this man forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you, and by him everyone who believes is freed from everything from which you could not be freed by the law of Moses.

-ACTS 13:38-39

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and Earth;
 And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
 born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried.
 He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into
 Heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there He will
 come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the universal church,
 the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life
 everlasting. Amen.

PREACHING OF THE WORD

Hosea 2:2-23 • *"How He Comes After Us"* • Rev. Randy Rhea
The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever.
 — ISAIAH 40:8

SONG OF RESPONSE

His Mercy is More

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What love could remember no wrongs we have done?
 Omniscient, all-knowing, he counts not their sum.
 Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore;
 Our sins, they are many, his mercy is more.

*Praise the Lord! His mercy is more.
 Stronger than darkness; new every morn;
 Our sins, they are many; his mercy is more.
 Our sins, they are many; his mercy is more.*

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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.

James 2:13
*Mercy triumphs over
 judgement.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

SCAN FOR
OFFERINGS



WOMEN'S GATHERING is
today 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 begin on
September 9.

SCAN FOR
WOMEN'S
STUDIES



SCAN FOR
MEN'S
STUDIES



What patience would wait as we constantly roam?
What Father so tender is calling us home?
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor;
Our sins, they are many; his mercy is more.

What riches of kindness he lavished on us!
His blood was the payment; his life was the cost.
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford;
Our sins, they are many; his mercy is more.

BENEDICTION

SERMON NOTES

Hosea 2:2-23 • *"How He Comes After Us"*

GIVING @ MHC

Giving through end of July 2026

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

YTD Budget.....\$291,667.00

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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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