



MADISON

HEIGHTS CHURCH

LORD'S DAY • AUGUST 24, 2025

Corporate worship is designed to alert us to the fact that life is spiritual war and to arm us for that war with the weapons of the gospel.

—SUNDAY MATTERS BY PAUL DAVID TRIPP

CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER

The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

The Lord is good to all, and his mercy is over all that he has made.

All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord, and all your saints shall bless you!

They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom and tell of your power.

Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations.

The Lord is faithful in all his words and kind in all his works.

—PSALM 145: 8-13

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 4:8

*And the four living
creatures, each of them
with six wings, are full
of eyes all around and
within, and day and night
they never cease to say,
"Holy, holy, holy, is the
Lord God Almighty, who
was and is and is to come!"*

Psalm 51:1

*Have mercy on me, O
God, according to your
steadfast love; according to
your abundant mercy blot
out my transgressions.*

Mark 1:27

*And they were all amazed,
so that they questioned
among themselves, saying,
"What is this? A new
teaching with authority!
He commands even the
unclean spirits, and they
obey him."*

WORSHIP IN SONG

Holy, Holy, Holy!

Words: Reginald Heber (1763-1826). Music John B. Dykes, 1861.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
Though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,
Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee
Perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

God Be Merciful To Me (Psalm 51)

Words: Scottish Psalter, 1650. Music: Chris Miner, (c)1997.

God, be merciful to me; on thy grace I rest my plea
Plenteous in compassion thou; blot out my transgressions now;
Wash me, make me pure within; cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.

My transgressions I confess; grief and guilt my soul oppress.
I have sinned against thy grace, and provoked thee to thy face.
I confess thy judgment just; speechless, I thy mercy trust.

I am evil, born in sin; thou desirest truth within.
Thou alone my Savior art; teach thy wisdom to my heart.
Make me pure, thy grace bestow, wash me whiter than the snow.

Broken, humbled to the dust by thy wrath and judgment just,
Let my contrite heart rejoice, and in gladness hear thy voice;
From my sins O hide thy face; blot them out in boundless grace.

Gracious God, my heart renew; make my spirit right and true.
Cast me not away from thee; let thy Spirit dwell in me;
Thy salvation's joy impart; steadfast make my willing heart.

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 and made them his very own.
He bore the burden to Calvary and suffered and died alone. (*Chorus*)

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

CHILDREN'S SERMON & INTERLUDE

CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

I will greatly rejoice in the Lord; my soul shall exult in my God, for he has clothed me with garments of salvation; he has covered me with the robe of righteousness.

—ISAIAH 61:10

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

Luke 17:7-10 • "Nobody's Debtor" • Rev. Randy Rhea

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

—ISAIAH 40:8

SONG OF RESPONSE

Jesus Paid It All

Words: Elvina M. Hall, 1865. Music: John T. Grape, 1868.

I hear the Savior say, "Your strength indeed is small,
Child of weakness, watch and pray, find in me your all in all."

Jesus paid it all, all to him I owe;

Sin had left a crimson stain, he washed it white as snow.

Lord, now indeed I find your power, and yours alone,
Can change the leper's spots, and melt the heart of stone. (*Chorus*)

For nothing good have I whereby your grace to claim —
I'll wash my garments white in the blood of Calv'ry's lamb. (*Chorus*)

And when, before the throne, I stand in him complete,
"Jesus died my soul to save," my lips shall still repeat. (*Chorus*)

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 Apostles' Creed is
called such, "*not because
it was produced by the
apostles themselves*" but
because it contains
a summary of their
teachings. It sets forth
their doctrine "*in sublime
simplicity, in unsurpassable
brevity, in beautiful
order, and with liturgical
solemnity.*" Its present
form is dated no later than
the 4th Century.

—CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH 1988

Psalm 138:8

*John 19:30
It is finished.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

AFFINITY GROUPS

will meet at 10am.

YOUTH MINISTRY

FALL/WINTER CALENDAR

is available to download or pick up a hard copy at the Host Team Desk.

SCAN TO
VIEW



WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES

will begin Wednesday, September 10th. Studies include a 2-yr Bible Reading Plan, "None Like Him" by Jen Wilkin, and "Daughters of Grace - Women of the Bible & The God of Grace." Please use the QR to register for a class.

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SERMON NOTES

Luke 17:7-10 • "Nobody's Debtor"

*Our Mission is to be a Refuge for Broken People where we
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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