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HEIGHTS CHURCH

LORD'S DAY • AUGUST 30, 2026

Worship is not first an outward act; it is an inner spiritual treasuring of the character and the ways of God in Christ. It is a cherishing of Christ, a being saturated with all that God is for us in Christ.

-JOHN PIPER

CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER

Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

Blessed is the man against whom the Lord counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble;

You surround me with shouts of deliverance.

Many are the sorrows of the wicked, but steadfast love surrounds the one who trusts in the Lord.

Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, O righteous, and shout for joy, all you upright in heart!

-PSALM 32:1-2,7,10-11

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 24:10

*Who is this King of glory?
The Lord of Hosts, he is the
King of glory!*

John 1:29

*Behold, the Lamb of God,
who takes away the sin of
the world!*

Revelation 19:9

*Blessed are those who are
invited to the marriage
supper of the Lamb.*

WORSHIP IN SONG

O Worship the King

Words: Robert Grant, 1833. Music: J.M. Haydn, 1806.

O worship the King all glorious above,
O gratefully sing his power and his love.
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

O tell of his might, O sing of his grace,
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
And dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail;
In you do we trust, nor find you to fail;
Your mercies, how tender, how firm to the end,
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend.

Agnus Dei

Michael W. Smith ©1990 Sony/ATV Milene Music

Alleluia, alleluia! For the Lord God Almighty reigns!
Alleluia, alleluia! For the Lord God Almighty reigns! Alleluia!

(You are) Holy, holy are you, Lord God Almighty!
Worthy is the Lamb! Worthy is the Lamb!
(You are) Holy, holy are you, Lord God Almighty!
Worthy is the Lamb! Worthy is the Lamb! Amen.

How Sweet and Awesome is the Place, with Unto the King

Isaac Watts. 1707. Old Irish hymn melody.

How sweet and awesome is the place with Christ within the doors
While everlasting love displays the choicest of her storest

While all our hearts and all our songs join to admire the feast
Each of us cry with thankful tongues "Lord, why was I a guest?"

"Why was I made to hear your voice and enter while there's room
When thousands make a wretched choice and rather starve than come?"

'Twas the same love that spread the feast that sweetly drew us in
Else we had still refused to taste and perished in our sin

Pity the nations, O our God, constrain the earth to come
Send you victorious Word abroad and bring the strangers home

We long to see Thy churches full that all the chosen race
May with one voice and heart and soul sing Thy redeeming grace

Now unto the King eternal, unto the King immortal
Unto the King invisible, the only wise God, the only wise God

Oh unto the King be glory and honor, unto the King forever,
Unto the King be glory and honor forever and ever. Amen.

CHILDREN'S SERMON & INTERLUDE

CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.

-ACTS 10:43

PREACHING OF THE WORD

Hosea 3:1-5 • *"On the Auction Block"* • Rev. Randy Rhea

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

— ISAIAH 40:8

SONG OF RESPONSE

How Great Thou Art

Stuart K. Hine, 1949. (c)1953 Hope Publishing.

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder consider all the works thy hand hath made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed.

Then sings my soul, my Savior-God, to thee, "How great thou art! How great thou art!"
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And when I think that God, his Son not sparing, sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,
That on the cross my burden gladly bearing, he bled and died to take away my sin.

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation and take me home, what joy shall fill
my heart!

Then I shall bow in humble adoration and there proclaim: "My God, how great thou art!"

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.

Psalm 145:3

Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable

ANNOUNCEMENTS

AFFINITY GROUPS, YOUTH & CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL will meet at 10am. Next Sunday, September 6, we will have a combined Adult Sunday School due to the holiday weekend.

SCAN FOR
OFFERINGS



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

SCAN FOR
WOMEN'S
STUDIES



SCAN FOR
MEN'S
STUDIES



SAVE THE DATES:

Oct 15 Men's Golf & Dinner
Oct. 25 Fall Festival

GIVING @ MHC

Giving through end of July 2026

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

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

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SERMON NOTES

Hosea 3:1-5 • *"On the Auction Block"*

*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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