



# MADISON

## HEIGHTS CHURCH

### LORD'S DAY • AUGUST 31, 2025

*Corporate worship is designed to remind you that the Lord of goodness, glory, and grace is your Father. He is near, he receives your worship, and he hears your cries.*

—SUNDAY MATTERS BY PAUL DAVID TRIPP

### CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER

Sing for joy, O heavens, and exult, O earth; break forth, O mountains, into singing!  
*For the Lord has comforted his people and will have compassion on his afflicted.*

But Zion said, "The Lord has forsaken me; my Lord has forgotten me."  
*Can a woman forget her nursing child, that she should have no compassion on the son of her womb?*

Even these may forget, yet I will not forget you.  
*Behold, I have engraved you on the palms of my hands; your walls are continually before me.*

—ISAIAH 49:13-16

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 46:11**

*The Lord of hosts is with  
us; the God of Jacob is our  
fortress.*

**John 10:28**

*I give them eternal life,  
and they will never perish,  
and no one will snatch  
them out of my hand.*

## WORSHIP IN SONG

### *A Mighty Fortress*

*Based on Psalm 46. Martin Luther, 1529.*

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;  
Our helper he amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.  
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe;  
His craft and pow'r are great; and armed with cruel hate,  
On earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing;  
Were not the right man on our side, the man of God's own choosing.  
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is he,  
Lord Sabaoth his name, from age to age the same,  
And he must win the battle.

And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us,  
We will not fear, for God hath willed his truth to triumph through us.  
The prince of darkness grim, we tremble not for him;  
His rage we can endure, for lo! his doom is sure;  
One little word shall fell him.

That Word above all earthly pow'rs, no thanks to them, abideth;  
The Spirit and the gifts are ours through him who with us sideth.  
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also;  
The body they may kill: God's truth abideth still;  
His kingdom is forever.

### *O Love That Will Not Let Me Go*

*Words: George Matheson, 1882. Music: Chris Miner, 1997.*

O Love that will not let me go, I rest my weary soul in thee;  
I give thee back the life I owe, that in thine ocean depths its flow  
May richer, fuller be.

O Light that followest all my way, I yield my flickering torch to thee;  
My heart restores its borrowed ray, that in thy sunshine's blaze its day  
May brighter, fairer be.

O Joy that seekest me through pain, I cannot close my heart to thee;  
I trace the rainbow through the rain, and feel the promise is not vain,  
That morn shall tearless be.

O cross that liftest up my head, I dare not ask to fly from thee;  
I lay in dust life's glory dead, and from the ground there blossoms red  
Life that shall endless be.

## *We Long To See You / 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus*

Wendell Kimbrough ©2015. Louisa M.R. Steed, William J. Kirkpatrick, 1882.

Almighty God, we long to see you. Open our hearts and make them pure.  
Spirit, we wash our hands in mercy. Come teach our souls to love your truth.

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus, just to take him at his word;  
Just to rest upon his promise; just to know, "Thus saith the Lord."

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him! How I've proved him o'er and o'er!  
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust him more!

## CHILDREN'S SERMON & INTERLUDE

### CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh,  
God made alive together with him, having forgiven all our trespasses, by canceling  
the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands.*

*This he set aside, nailing it to the cross.*

—COLOSSIANS 2:13-14

### PREACHING OF THE WORD

Jeremiah 29:1-14 • *"The Plans I Have for You"* • Rev. Wally Bumpas

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

—ISAIAH 40:8

## SONG OF RESPONSE

### *Before the Throne of God Above*

Vikki Cook & Charitie Lynn Bancroft. (c)1997 Sovereign Grace Music.

Before the throne of God above I have a strong and perfect plea:  
A great High Priest whose name is Love, who ever lives and pleads for me.  
My name is graven on his hands. My name is written on his heart.  
I know that while in heav'n he stands, no tongue can bid me thence depart,  
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair and tells me of the guilt within,  
Upward I look and see him there, who made an end to all my sin.  
Because the sinless Saviour died, my sinful soul is counted free,  
For God the Just is satisfied to look on him and pardon me,  
To look on him and pardon me.

Behold him there, the risen Lamb, my perfect spotless righteousness,  
The great unchangeable I AM, the King of glory and of grace!  
One with himself, I cannot die; my soul is purchased with his blood.  
My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ my Saviour and my God,  
With Christ my Saviour and my God.

## BENEDICTION

## LITURGICAL GUIDE

### Exodus 33:18

*Moses said, "Please show me your glory."*

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.

### Hebrews 7:25

*Consequently, he is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**AFFINITY GROUPS & CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL** will have a combined Children's Sunday School upstairs and a combined Adult Affinity Group in the sanctuary. Youth will meet as usual in the Lodge.

**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED** on Monday, September 1st in observation of Labor Day.

**YOUTH MINISTRY FALL/WINTER CALENDAR** is available to download or pick up a hard copy at the Host Team Desk.

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**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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*Giving through end of July 2025*

YTD Giving .....\$241,864

YTD Budget.....\$275,000

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## SERMON NOTES

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*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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