



MADISON

HEIGHTS CHURCH

LORD'S DAY • SEPTEMBER 20, 2026

Nothing keeps God at the center of worship like the biblical conviction that the essence of worship is deep, heartfelt satisfaction in him and the conviction that the expression and pursuit of that satisfaction is why we are together.

-JOHN PIPER

CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER

The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad; the desert shall rejoice and blossom like the crocus; it shall blossom abundantly and rejoice with joy and singing.

The glory of Lebanon shall be given to it, the majesty of Carmel and Sharon. They shall see the glory of the Lord, the majesty of our God.

Strengthen the weak hands, and make firm the feeble knees.

Say to those who have an anxious heart, "Be strong, fear not!"

The ransomed of the Lord shall return and come to Zion with singing; everlasting joy shall be upon their heads;

They shall obtain gladness and joy, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

-ISAIAH 35:1-4,10

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.

Psalms 96:3

*Declare his glory among
the nations, his marvelous
works among all the
peoples.*

Revelation 15:3

*And they sing the song
of Moses, the servant of
God, and the song of the
Lamb, saying, "Great
and amazing are your
deeds, O Lord God the
Almighty! Just and true
are your ways, O King of
the nations!"*

Philippians 1:21

*For to me to live is Christ,
and to die is gain.*

WORSHIP IN SONG

To God Be the Glory

Words: Fanny J. Crosby, 1875, alt. Music: William H. Doane, 1875.

To God be the glory, great things he has done;
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
Who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
And opened the life gates that we may go in.

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the earth hear his voice!

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the people rejoice!

O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,

And give him the glory, great things he has done.

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
To every believer the promise of God;
The vilest offender who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives. (Chorus)

Great things he has taught us, great things he has done,
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
But purer, and higher, and greater will be,
Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. (Chorus)

Ruler of the Nations

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Ruler of the nations, you alone are God, O Lord.
Weak and worthless is our praise; give us grace to praise you more.

Ruler of the nations, your dear Son our hearts adore.
Jesus bore your righteous wrath so we would bear your wrath no more.

Only in Jesus, only in Jesus, only in Jesus we stand.

Ruler of the nations, be the ruler of my heart.
Jesus, Prophet, Priest, and King, be my Lord, my all in all. (Chorus)

Almost Home

Words & Music: Matt Boswell, Lauren Papa, Matt Papa © 2021 Getty Music Hymns and Songs

Don't drop a single anchor, we're almost home
Through every toil and danger, we're almost home
How many pilgrim saints have before us gone?
No stopping now, we're almost home

That promised land is calling, we're almost home
And not a tear shall fall then, we're almost home
Make ready now your souls for that kingdom come
No turning back we're almost home

*Almost home, we're almost home
So press on toward that blessed shore
Oh, praise the Lord, we're almost home*

This journey ours together, we're almost home
 Unto that great forever we're almost home
 What song anew we'll sing around that happy throne!
 Come, faint of heart, we're almost home (Chorus)

This life is just a vapor we're almost home
 That sun is setting yonder we're almost home
 Take courage for this darkness shall break to dawn
 Oh, lift your eyes we're almost home (Chorus)

CHILDREN'S SERMON & INTERLUDE

CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.

-1 PETER 2:24

PREACHING OF THE WORD

Hosea 6:1-11 • *"Super Glue and Duck Tape Repentance"* • Rev. Randy Rhea
The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever.

— ISAIAH 40:8

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.

SONG OF RESPONSE

Rock of Ages

Words: Augustus M. Toplady, 1776. Music: James Ward, 1984. (c)1985 Music Anno Domini.

Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee;
 Let the water and the blood, from thy riven side which flowed,
 Be of sin the double cure, cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.

Not the labors of my hands can fulfill thy law's demands;
 Could my zeal no respite know, could my tears for ever flow,
 All for sin could not atone; thou must save, and thou alone.

Nothing in my hand I bring, simply to thy cross I cling;
 Naked, come to thee for dress; helpless, look to thee for grace;
 Foul, I to the Fountain fly; wash me, Savior, or I die.

While I draw this fleeting breath,
 When mine eyelids close in death,
 When I soar to worlds unknown, see thee on thy judgment throne,
 Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee.

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.

1 Corinthians 10:4

For they drank from the spiritual Rock that followed them, and the Rock was Christ.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

FALL BIBLE STUDIES for men and women began Wednesday, September 9. It's not too late to sign up.

SCAN FOR
WOMEN'S
STUDIES



SCAN FOR
MEN'S
STUDIES



MHC.LIVE PODCAST has released a new episode with Jeff Jordan discussing "What is God's will for my life?" Subscribe to the MHC.Live podcast on Apple, Spotify or Google Play.

MEN'S GOLF & DINNER, hosted by our Men's Ministry, is Thursday, October 15 at 4:30pm at Lake Caroline.

SCAN TO
REGISTER



FALL FESTIVAL, a churchwide event, is Sunday, October 25 at 5:30pm at the Lodge. More details to come.

GIVING @ MHC

Giving through end of August 2026

YTD Giving.....\$465,650

YTD Budget.....\$583,334

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RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

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Chapel Davis	
Dean Davis	
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BENEDICTION

SERMON NOTES

Hosea 6:1-11 • *"Super Glue and Duck Tape Repentance"*

*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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