



MADISON

HEIGHTS CHURCH

LORD'S DAY • SEPTEMBER 28, 2025

*Corporate worship is designed to keep your eyes focused on the presence,
promises, purposes, and grace of your sovereign Savior King.*

—SUNDAY MATTERS BY PAUL DAVID TRIPP

CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!

*I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I
have my being.*

Put not your trust in princes, in a son of man, in whom there is no salvation.

*When his breath departs, he returns to the earth; on that very day his
plans perish.*

Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord his God,

*Who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, who keeps
faith forever.*

—PSALM 146:1-6

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.*

1 Corinthians 15:10

*But by the grace of God I
am what I am.*

1 John 2:28

*And now, little children.
abide in him.*

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.

Amazing Grace

Words: John Newton, 1779. Music: Traditional American melody.

Amazing grace!--how sweet the sound--that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come;
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise than when we've first begun.

Precious Children

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Broken and defiled, clinging to our filth,
We gloried in our shame, running far from you.
Still your mercy sought and saved us.

*Hallelujah, we belong to you! You have washed our stains
And have raised us up with Christ: precious children in your eyes.*

You gave your only Son, your joy and your delight;
You nailed him to the cross; you crushed him for our sin.
How could you love us like you love him?

*Hallelujah, we belong to you! You have washed our stains
And have raised us up with Christ: precious children in your eyes.*

CHILDREN'S SERMON & INTERLUDE

CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*Now to the one who works, his wages are not counted as a gift but as his due.
And to the one who does not work but believes in him who justifies the ungodly,
his faith is counted as righteousness.*

—ROMANS 4:4-5

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 18:9-14 • *"The Presbyterian and the Trafficker"* • Rev. Randy Rhea

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

—ISAIAH 40:8

SONG OF RESPONSE

My Hope Is Built

Words: Edward Mote, 1834. Music: William Bradbury, 1863.

My Hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness.
I dare not trust the sweetest frame but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

*On Christ the solid rock I stand. All other ground is sinking sand.
All other ground is sinking sand.*

When darkness veils his lovely face, I rest on his unchanging grace.
In every high and stormy gale my anchor holds within the veil. (*Chorus*)

His oath, his covenant, his blood support me in the whelming flood.
When all around my soul gives way he then is all my hope and stay. (*Chorus*)

When he shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in him be found.
Dressed in his righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne. (*Chorus*)

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

Ephesians 2:20

*Built on the foundation of
the apostles and prophets,
Christ Jesus himself being
the cornerstone.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**AFFINITY GROUPS
AND CHILDREN'S
SUNDAY SCHOOL**
will meet at 10am.

**MOTHER/DAUGHTER
PAINT PARTY** with Peyton
Hutchinson will be on
Tuesday, October 7th for
elementary aged girls and
moms in the Lodge at 5:30pm.

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**MEN'S GOLF OUTING &
DINNER** will be on Tuesday,
October 21st. Shotgun Start
at 5:00pm, 9 Hole 2-Man
Scramble, and Burger Buffet
following golf.

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SERMON NOTES

Luke 18:9-14 • *"The Presbyterian and the Trafficker"*

*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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