



# MADISON

## HEIGHTS CHURCH

LORD'S DAY • JANUARY 25, 2026

*True spiritual worship will draw a person into close communion with Jesus Christ himself. It will lift him far above churches, and ordinances, and ministers. It will make him hunger and thirst for a sight of the King. The more he hears, and reads, and prays, and praises, the more he will feel that nothing but Christ himself will feed the life of his soul.*

—J.C. RYLE

### CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER

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!  
*Who will not fear, O Lord, and glorify your name?*

For you alone are holy. All nations will come and worship you,  
*For your righteous acts have been revealed."*

— REVELATION 15:3-4

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.

**James 5:13**

*Is anyone cheerful? Let  
him sing praise.*

**Psalm 130:1**

*Out of the depths I cry to  
you, O Lord!*

# WORSHIP IN SONG

## *Come Christians Join To Sing*

*Words: Anonymous, 1757. Music: Felice de Giardini, 1769.*

Come, Christians, join to sing, Alleluia! Amen!  
It is well with my soul; Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!  
Let all, with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice;  
Praise is his gracious choice. Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high, Alleluia! Amen!  
Let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen!  
He is our Guide and Friend; to us he'll condescend;  
His love shall never end. Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again, Alleluia! Amen!  
Life shall not end the strain; Alleluia! Amen!  
On heaven's blissful shore, his goodness we'll adore,  
Singing forevermore, "Alleluia! Amen!"

## *Psalm 130 Depths of Woe*

*Words: Martin Luther, 1523. Music: Chris Miner, 1997.*

From the depths of woe I raise to thee the voice of lamentation;  
Lord, turn a gracious ear to me and hear my supplication:  
If thou iniquities dost mark, our secret sins and misdeeds dark,  
O who shall stand before thee? (Who shall stand before thee?)  
O who shall stand before thee? (Who shall stand before thee?)

To wash away the crimson stain, grace, grace alone availeth;  
Our works--alas! are all in vain; in much the best life faileth:  
No man can glory in thy sight; all must alike confess thy might  
And live alone by mercy (Live alone by mercy);  
And live alone by mercy (Live alone by mercy).

Therefore my trust is in the Lord and not in my own merit;  
On him my soul shall rest, his Word uphold my fainting spirit:  
His promised mercy is my fort, my comfort, and my sweet support;  
I wait for it with patience (I wait for it with patience);  
I wait for it with patience (I wait for it with patience).

What though I wait the live-long night and till the dawn appeareth,  
My heart still trusteth in his might; it doubteth not nor feareth:  
Do thus, O ye of Israel's seed, ye of the Spirit born indeed  
And wait till God appeareth (Wait till God appeareth);  
And wait till God appeareth (Wait till God appeareth).

Though great our sins and sore our woes, his grace much more aboundeth;  
His helping love no limit knows; our utmost need it soundeth.  
Our Shepherd good and true is he, who will at last his Israel free  
For all their sin and sorrow (All their sin and sorrow);  
For all their sin and sorrow (All their sin and sorrow).

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

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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!

### CHILDREN'S SERMON & INTERLUDE

#### CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son,  
that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.*

—JOHN 3:16

#### NICENE CREED

*We believe in one God, the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.*

*And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before  
all worlds; God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God; begotten, not made, being of  
one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made;*

*Who, for us for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy  
Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also  
for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day  
he rose again, according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory,  
to judge the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.*

*And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life; who proceeds  
from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is  
worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets;  
and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism  
for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.*

#### PREACHING OF THE WORD

Luke 20 :27-40 • *"Ridiculousness Regarding the Resurrection"* • Rev. Randy Rhea  
*The grass withers, the flower fades but the word of our God will stand forever.*

—ISAIAH 40:8

#### LITURGICAL GUIDE

##### Psalm 42:2

*My soul thirsts for God,  
for the living God. When  
shall I come and appear  
before God!*

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 Nicene Creed

originated at the Council  
of Nicea (325), and  
an expanded form was  
adopted by the Council  
of Chalcedon (451). It  
was formulated to answer  
heresies that denied the  
biblical doctrine of the  
Trinity and of the person  
of Christ.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**NOMINATIONS** for Elder/  
Deacon Apprentices will  
be taken during the month  
of January. Ballot boxes are  
located at Host Team Desks.

**PROPOSED SLATE OF  
OFFICERS** will be voted  
on at the February 8th  
congregational meeting.

SCAN TO  
VIEW THE  
LISTING



**NEW MEMBERS CLASS**  
will be February 15th  
following the 11am  
service until 3pm.

SCAN TO  
REGISTER



**WOMEN'S & MEN'S  
SPRING BIBLE STUDIES**  
will kickoff Wednesday,  
January 28th.

SCAN FOR  
WOMEN'S  
STUDIES



SCAN FOR  
MEN'S  
STUDIES



## GIVING @ MHC

*Final calendar year giving  
numbers through Dec. 2025  
will be available near the end  
of January 2026. As of the  
end of November we receipted  
\$1,319,380 for a \$1,375,000  
annual budget.  
A complete budget presentation  
will be part of the upcoming  
congregational meeting.*

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## SERMON NOTES

Luke 20 :27-40 • *"Ridiculousness Regarding the Resurrection"*

## SONG OF RESPONSE

*Wonderful Merciful Savior*

*Dawn Rodgers & Eric Wyse. ©1989 Curb Dayspring Music.*

**Psalm 139:14**  
*Wonderful are  
your works.*

Wonderful, merciful Savior, Precious Redeemer and Friend,  
who would have thought that a Lamb could rescue the souls of men?  
Oh, You rescue the souls of men.

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper, Spirit we long to embrace,  
You offer hope when our hearts have hopelessly lost our way.  
Oh, we've hopelessly lost the way.

*You are the one that we praise. You are the one we adore.  
You give the healing and grace our hearts always hunger for,  
Oh, our hearts always hunger for.*

Almighty, infinite Father faithfully loving your own  
Here in our weakness you find us falling before your throne  
Oh, we're falling before your throne.

## BENEDICTION

*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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