



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 descend;
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 Depth 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

CONFESION & 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 received
\$1,319,380 for a \$1,375,000
annual budget.
A complete budget presentation
will be part of the upcoming
congregational meeting.

SERMON NOTES

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

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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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