

LORD'S DAY • OCTOBER 4, 2026

On this side of the Incarnation and Pentecost, we can see God's greatness in his triune nature. We worship the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit who are eternally coexistent, coequal, and co-glorious. In fact, worship is the triune God inviting us to share in the fellowship and joy he has known from eternity past. We've been chosen to join him in his eternal preoccupation: magnifying his endless glories, perfections, and beauty.

-BOB KAUFMAN

CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER

I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

Oh, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together!

Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good!

Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!

The Lord is near to the broken-hearted and saves the crushed in spirit.

The Lord redeems the life of his servants; none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.

-PSALM 34:1,3,8,18,22

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 57:11

*Be exalted, O God, above
the heavens! Let your glory
be over all the earth!*

Luke 5:8

*But when Simon Peter saw
it, he fell down at Jesus'
knees, saying, "Depart
from me, for I am a sinful
man, O Lord."*

2 Corinthians 5:4

*For while we are still in
this tent, we groan, being
burdened - not that we
would be unclothed, but
that we would be further
clothed, so that what is
mortal may be swallowed
up by life.*

WORSHIP IN SONG

He is Exalted

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He is exalted; the King is exalted on high. I will praise him!

He is exalted, forever exalted, and I will praise his name.

He is the Lord. Forever his truth shall reign.

Heaven and earth rejoice in his holy name.

He is exalted; the King is exalted on high.

And Can It Be

Words: Charles Wesley, 1738. Music: Scott Roley, (c)1994.

And can it be that I should gain an interest in the Savior's blood?

Died he for me who caused his pain? For me who him to death pursued?

Amazing love! How can it be that thou, my God, should die for me?

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He left his Father's throne above--so free, so infinite his grace!

Humbled himself--so great his love, and bled for Adam's helpless race.

'Tis mercy all, immense and free, for, O my God, it found out me. (Chorus)

Long my imprisoned spirit lay fast bound in sin and nature's night;

Thine eye diffused a quickening ray; I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;

My chains fell off, my heart was free; I rose, went forth, and followed thee. (Chorus)

No condemnation now I dread; Jesus, and all in Him, is mine;

Alive in Him, my living Head, and clothed in righteousness divine,

Bold I approach the eternal throne, and claim the crown, through Christ my own. (Chorus)

Almost Home

Words & Music: Matt Boswell, Lauren Papa, Matt Papa (c)2021 Getty Music Hymns ad 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)

COVENANT BAPTISM 11:00 Service

William Stoner McGraw, son of Sarah and Neil McGraw

CHILDREN'S SERMON & INTERLUDE

CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace
as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus.*

-ROMANS 3:23-24

PREACHING OF THE WORD

Hosea 8:1-14 • *"The Vulture Has Landed"* • Rev. Randy Rhea
The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever.

— ISAIAH 40:8

SONG OF RESPONSE

Jesus, I Come

Words: William Sleeper, 1887. Music: Greg Thompson, (c)2000.

Out of my bondage, sorrow, and night, Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come;
Into thy freedom, gladness, and light, Jesus, I come to thee;
Out of my sickness, into thy health, out of my wanting and into thy wealth,
Out of my sin and into thyself, Jesus, I come to thee.

Out of my shameful failure and loss, Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come;
Into the glorious gain of thy cross, Jesus, I come to thee.
Out of earth's sorrows and into thy balm, out of life's storms and into thy calm,
Out of distress into jubilant psalm, Jesus, I come to thee.

Out of the fear and dread of the tomb, Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come;
Into the joy and light of thy home, Jesus, I come to thee.
Out of the depths of ruin untold, into the peace of thy sheltering fold,
Ever thy glorious face to behold, Jesus, I come to thee.

BENEDICTION

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.

John 6:37
*All that the Father gives
me will come to me, and
whoever comes to me I will
never cast out.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

MHC.LIVE PODCAST
Episode 10 has released!
Wally Bumpas joins host
Phillip Palmertree to
answer the question "If God
Already Knows, Why Pray?"
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MEN'S GOLF & DINNER,
hosted by our Men's
Ministry, is Thursday,
October 15 at 4:30pm at
Lake Caroline.

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REGISTER



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

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SAVE THE DATE:
Nov 13 Father Son Bonfire
Dec 13 Children's Christmas
Program

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YTD Budget.....\$875001

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SERMON NOTES

Hosea 8:1-14 • *"The Vulture Has Landed"*

*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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