



MADISON

HEIGHTS CHURCH

LORD'S DAY • OCTOBER 18, 2026

Worship is the highest and most fulfilling act of which a human being is capable; it is that experience in which we in fact become most truly human, for communion with the living God is the eternal purpose for which human beings were created.

-JOHN JEFFERSON DAVIS

CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER

I will greatly rejoice in the Lord; my soul shall exult in my God,
For he has clothed me with the garments of salvation; he has covered me with the robe of righteousness.

As a bridegroom decks himself like a priest, with a beautiful headdress,
And as a bride adorns herself with jewels.

For as the earth springs forth its sprouts, and as a garden causes what is sown in it to sprout up,

So the Lord will cause righteousness and praise to sprout up before all the nations.

-ISAIAH 61:10 11

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 46:7

*The Lord of hosts is with
us; the God of Jacob is our
fortress.*

Ephesians 3:19-20

*You are fellow citizens with
the saints and members
of the household of God,
built on the foundation of
the apostles and prophets,
Christ Jesus himself being
the cornerstone.*

WORSHIP IN SONG

A Mighty Fortress is Our God

Based on Psalm 46. Martin Luther, 1529.

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;
our helper he amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe;
his craft and pow'r are great; and armed with cruel hate, on earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing;
were not the right man on our side, the man of God's own choosing.
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is he,
Lord Sabaoth his name, from age to age the same, and he must win the battle.

And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us,
we will not fear, for God hath willed his truth to triumph through us.
The prince of darkness grim, we tremble not for him;
his rage we can endure, for lo! his doom is sure; one little word shall fell him.

That Word above all earthly pow'rs, no thanks to them, abideth;
the Spirit and the gifts are ours through him who with us sideth.
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also;
the body they may kill: God's truth abideth still; his kingdom is forever.

The Church's One Foundation

Words: Samuel J. Stone, 1866. Music: Samuel S. Wesley, 1864.

The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
she is his new creation by water and the Word:
from heav'n he came and sought her to be his holy bride;
with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.

Elect from ev'ry nation, yet one o'er all the earth,
her charter of salvation one Lord, one faith, one birth;
one holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,
and to one hope she presses, with ev'ry grace endued.

The church shall never perish! Her dear Lord to defend,
to guide, sustain, and cherish, is with her to the end;
though there be those that hate her, and false sons in her pale,
against or foe or traitor she ever shall prevail.

'Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war,
she waits the consummation of peace forevermore;
till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest,
and the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.

The Sands of Time are Sinking

Words: Anne Cousin, 1857, based on Letters Samuel Rutherford. ©1995 Phillip Palmertree.

The sands of time are sinking, the dawn of Heaven breaks;
The summer morn I've sighed for—the fair, sweet morn awakes:
Dark, dark hath been the midnight, but dayspring is at hand,
And glory, glory dwelleth in Immanuel's land.

O Christ, He is the fountain, the deep, sweet well of love!
The streams of earth I've tasted more deep I'll drink above:
There to an ocean fullness His mercy doth expand,
And glory, glory dwelleth in Immanuel's land.

The Bride eyes not her garment, but her dear Bridegroom's face;
I will not gaze at glory but on the king of grace.
Not at the crown He giveth but on His pierced hand;
The Lamb is all the glory of Emmanuel's land.

O I am my Beloved's and my Beloved's mine!
He brings a poor vile sinner into His "house of wine."
I stand upon His merit—I know no other stand,
Not even where glory dwelleth in Immanuel's land.

COVENANT BAPTISM 8:30 Service

Laney Mae Boykin, daughter of Haley and Ben Boykin

CHILDREN'S SERMON & INTERLUDE

CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

-ROMANS 10:9

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.

PREACHING OF THE WORD

Hosea 9:10-17 • *"The Supremacy of God"* • Rev. Randy Rhea
The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever.
— ISAIAH 40:8

SONG OF RESPONSE

Before the Throne of God Above

Vikki Cook & Charitie Lynn Bancroft. (c)1997 Sovereign Grace Music.

Before the throne of God above I have a strong and perfect plea:
A great High Priest whose name is Love, who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on his hands. My name is written on his heart.
I know that while in heav'n he stands, no tongue can bid me thence depart,
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

LITURGICAL GUIDE

Psalm 73:24

You guide me with your counsel, and afterward you will receive me to glory.

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.



PRAYER REQUEST

Submit your prayer request by scanning the QR code and filling out the form.

Hebrews 4:14

Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

MHC.LIVE PODCAST
Episode 11 will release tomorrow. MHC elder Matt Vines joins host Phillip Palmertree to answer the question "Do we have to obey the Ten Commandments?"
Subscribe to the MHC.Live podcast on Apple, Spotify or Google Play.

FALL FESTIVAL, a churchwide event, is next Sunday, October 25 at 5:30pm at the Lodge - Trunk or Treat, chili cook-off, games and more.

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CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM will be Sunday, December 13 at 6:00pm. Children ages 3k-5th grade must register to participate. Practices begin soon.

SCAN TO
REGISTER



FATHER SON BONFIRE is Friday, November 13 at 6:00pm at the Lodge.

GIVING @ MHC

Giving through end of August 2026

YTD Giving.....\$674,854

YTD Budget.....\$875,001

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When Satan tempts me to despair and tells me of the guilt within,
Upward I look and see him there, who made an end to all my sin.
Because the sinless Saviour died, my sinful soul is counted free,
For God the Just is satisfied to look on him and pardon me,
To look on him and pardon me.

Behold him there, the risen Lamb, my perfect spotless righteousness,
The great unchangeable I AM, the King of glory and of grace!
One with himself, I cannot die; my soul is purchased with his blood.
My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ my Saviour and my God,
With Christ my Saviour and my God"

BENEDICTION

SERMON NOTES

Hosea 9:10-17 • *"The Supremacy of God"*

*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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