

# LORD'S DAY • OCTOBER 19, 2025

Corporate worship is designed to remind you to stop taking credit for what you could have ever produced on your own and to bow before your Savior of faithful, patient, powerful, and generous grace.

—Sunday Matters by Paul David Tripp

## CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER

Blessed are you, O Lord, the God of Israel our Father, forever and ever.

Yours, O Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty, for all that is in the heavens and in the earth is yours.

Yours is the kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as head over all. *Both riches and honor come from you, and you rule over all.* 

In your hand are power and might, and in your hand it is to make great and to give strength to all.

And now we thank you, our God, and praise your glorious name.

#### (LITURGICAL GUIDE)

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 47:2

For the Lord, the Most High, is to be feared, a great king over all the earth.

#### John 15:9

As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you.

Psalm 36:6
In your light do we see light.

#### WORSHIP IN SONG

# Come Thou Almighty King

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

Come, thou Almighty King, help us thy name to sing, Help us to praise.

Father, all glorious, o'er all victorious,

Come and reign over us, Ancient of Days.

Come, thou Incarnate Word, gird on thy mighty sword, Our prayer attend.

Come, and thy people bless, and give thy Word success; Spirit of holiness, on us descend.

Come, Holy Comforter, thy sacred witness bear In this glad hour.

Thou who almighty art, now rule in every heart, And ne'er from us depart, Spirit of pow'r.

To the great One in Three eternal praises be, Hence evermore.

His sovereign majesty may we in glory see, And to eternity love and adore.

# Jesus, Lover of My Soul

Words: Charles Wesley, 1740, alt. Music: Greg Thompson (c)2000.

Jesus, lover of my soul, let me to thy bosom fly, While the nearer waters roll, while the tempest still is high. Hide me, O my Savior, hide, till life's storm is past; Safe into the haven guide, receive my soul at last.

Other refuge have I none, I, helpless, hang on thee; Leave, oh leave me not alone, still support and comfort me. All my trust on thee is stayed, all help from thee I bring; Cover my defenseless head with the shadow of thy wing.

Thou, O Christ, are all I want; here more than all I find; Raise the fallen, cheer the faint, heal the sick, and lead the blind. Just and holy is thy Name, I am all unrighteousness; False and full of sin I am; thou art full of truth and grace.

Plenteous grace with thee is found, grace to cover all my sin; Let the healing streams abound; make and keep me pure within. Thou of life the fountain art, let me take of thee; Spring thou up within my heart; for all eternity.

# Be Thou My Vision

Ancient Irish poem, ca. 8th century. Traditional Irish melody.

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me, save that thou art - Thou my best thought, by day or by night, waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word; I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord; Thou my great Father, I thy true son; thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise, thou mine inheritance, now and always: Thou and thou only, first in my heart, High King of Heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won, may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun! Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

# BELIEVERS BAPTISM 8:30AM SERVICE

Jaecie & Kori Houpt, daughters of Amber & Keeton Houpt

# **CHILDREN'S SERMON & INTERLUDE**

#### **CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

To the Lord our God belong mercy and forgiveness

—Daniel 9:9

#### 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

Luke 18:18-30 • "Supreme Goodness" • Rev. Randy Rhea
The grass withers, the flower fades but the word of our God will stand forever.

—1 CORINTHIANS 15:3-4

## **SONG OF RESPONSE**

## His Mercy Is More

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What love could remember no wrongs we have done?

Omniscient, all-knowing, he counts not their sum.

Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore;

Our sins, they are many, his mercy is more.

Praise the Lord! His mercy is more.

Stronger than darkness; new every morn;

Our sins, they are many; his mercy is more.

Our sins, they are many; his mercy is more.

What patience would wait as we constantly roam?

What Father so tender is calling us home?

He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor;

Our sins, they are many; his mercy is more.

What riches of kindness he lavished on us!

His blood was the payment; his life was the cost.

We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford;

Our sins, they are many; his mercy is more.

(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.

James 2:13
Mercy triumphs over judgment.

#### BENEDICTION

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

AFFINITY GROUPS AND CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

will meet at 10am.

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

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#### FALL FESTIVAL is

Sunday, Oct. 26th from 5:30-7:30pm. Enjoy family activities for all ages - Trunk or Treat, Ring Toss, Cake Walk & Fair Food! Children may wear friendly costumes. Register your team for Trunk or Treat or to help provide some items for this fun evening.

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# STUDENT MINISTRY FALL RETREAT

will be November 7th - 9th at Camp Tanglewood for middle and high school students.

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# GIVING @ MHC

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YTD Giving ......\$765,662

YTD Budget.....\$825,000

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## **SERMON NOTES**

Luke 18:18-30 • "Supreme Goodness"

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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