



MADISON

HEIGHTS CHURCH

LORD'S DAY • OCTOBER 25, 2026

In Christian worship we are not merely asked to believe in Jesus Christ, but to live, die, and be resurrected again with him. Life is not an intellectual construct, but a journey of death and rebirth. When our life story is brought up into the story of Christ's life, death, and resurrection, it then gains meaning and purpose.

-ROBERT WEBBER

CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER

What then shall we say to these things?

If God is for us, who can be against us?

He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all,

How will he not also with him graciously give us all things?

Who shall bring any charge against God's elect?

It is God who justifies.

-ROMANS 8:31-33

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 104:24

*O Lord, how manifold are
your works! In wisdom
have you made them all;
the earth is full of your
creatures.*

Psalm 45:2

*You are the most handsome
of the sons of men; grace
is poured upon your lips;
therefore God has blessed
you forever.*

Jeremiah 31:3

*I have loved you with an
everlasting love; therefore
I have continued my
faithfulness to you.*

WORSHIP IN SONG

All Creatures of Our God and King

Words: Francis of Assisi, 1225. Music: German hymnal, 1623.

All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam, thou silver moon with softer gleam,
O praise him! O praise him! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

And all ye men of tender heart, forgiving others, take your part: Sing his praises! Alleluia!
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear, praise God and on him cast your care,
O praise him! O praise him! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless and worship him in humbleness: O praise him! Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, Three in One,
O praise him! O praise him! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!"

Fairest Lord Jesus

Words: Münster Gesangbuch, 1677. Music: Seichlesische Volkslieder, 1842.

Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature, Son of God and Son of Man!
Thee will I cherish, thee will I honor, thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

Fair are the meadows, fair are the woodlands, robed in the blooming garb of spring:
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Fair is the sunshine, fair is the moonlight, and all the twinkling, starry host:
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer than all the angels heav'n can boast.

Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations! Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and for evermore be thine.

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

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How deep the Father's love for us! How vast beyond all measure,
That he should give his only Son to make a wretch his treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss! The Father turns his face away
As wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon a cross, my sin upon his shoulders!
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held him there until it was accomplished.
His dying breath has brought me life; I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything--no gifts, no pow'r, no wisdom.
But I will boast in Jesus Christ, his death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from his reward? I cannot give an answer.
But this I know with all my heart: his wounds have paid my ransom.

CHILDREN'S SERMON & INTERLUDE

CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

-ROMANS 8:38-39

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 and 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

Hosea 10:1-8 • *"When Blessings Bite"* • Rev. Randy Rhea
The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever.
— ISAIAH 40:8

SONG OF RESPONSE

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Words: Robert Robinson, 1758. Music: Asahel Nettleton, 1825.

Come, thou fount of ev'ry blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's unchanging love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer; hither by thy help I'm come;
And I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wand'ring from the fold of God:
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be;
Let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wand'ring heart to thee.
Prone to wander – Lord, I feel it – prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.

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.

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.

The term "catholic" here means universal or worldwide.

James 1:17

Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

FALL FESTIVAL, a churchwide event, is TODAY at 5:30pm at the Lodge.

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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
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YOUTH FALL RETREAT is November 6-8 at Camp Tanglewood. Students will enjoy a weekend full of fun, games, worship, good food, fellowship and the ultimate lip sync battle.

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FATHER SON BONFIRE is Friday, November 13 at 6:00pm at the Lodge. This fellowship event is for 3K-5th grade boys and their dads.

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GIVING @ MHC

Giving through end of September 2026

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

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

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SERMON NOTES

Hosea 10:1-8 • *"When Blessings Bite"*

*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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PRAYER REQUEST

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



MADISON HEIGHTS?

There is no better answer than to listen to these four important messages about our mission!



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