

LORD'S DAY • NOVEMBER 2, 2025

Corporate worship is designed to hold before you the unstoppable grace that is your hope for today and all the days to come.

—SUNDAY MATTERS BY PAUL DAVID TRIPP

CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation.

For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities.

All things were created through him and for him.

And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

And he is the head of the body, the church.

He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might have the supremacy.

(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.

Romans 11:36

For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever.

Revelation 15:3

Great and amazing are your deeds, O Lord God the Almighty! Just and true are your ways, O King of the nations!

Proverbs 18:10

The name of the Lord is a strong tower; the righteous man runs into it and is safe.

WORSHIP IN SONG

To God Be The Glory

Words: Fanny J. Crosby, 1875, alt. Music: William H. Doane, 1875.

To God be the glory, great things he has done; So loved he the world that he gave us his Son, Who yielded his life an atonement for sin, And opened the life gates that we may go in.

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the earth hear his voice! Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the people rejoice! O come to the Father through Jesus the Son, And give him the glory, great things he has done.

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood, To every believer the promise of God; The vilest offender who truly believes, That moment from Jesus a pardon receives. (*Chorus*)

Great things he has taught us, great things he has done, And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son; But purer, and higher, and greater will be, Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. (*Chorus*)

Ruler of the Nations

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Ruler of the nations, you alone are God, O Lord. Weak and worthless is our praise; give us grace to praise you more.

Ruler of the nations, your dear Son our hearts adore. Jesus bore your righteous wrath so we would bear your wrath no more.

Only in Jesus, only in Jesus, only in Jesus we stand.

Ruler of the nations, be the ruler of my heart. Jesus, Prophet, Priest, and King, be my Lord, my all in all. (*Chorus 2x*)

Blessed Be Your Name

Beth Redman & Matt Redman. © 2002 Thankyou Music.

Blessed be your name in the land that is plentiful. Where your streams of abundance flow, blessed be your name.

Blessed be your name when I'm found in the desert place, Though I walk through the wilderness, blessed be your name.

Every blessing you pour out I'll turn back to praise.

When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say,

"Blessed be the name of the Lord. Blessed be your name.

Blessed be the name of the Lord. Blessed be your glorious name."

Blessed be your name when the sun's shining down on me. When the world's "all as it should be," blessed be your name.

Blessed be your name on the road marked with suffering. Though there's pain in the offering, blessed be your name.

CHILDREN'S SERMON & INTERLUDE

CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin.
But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous.
He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also
for the sins of the whole world.

—1 Јони 2:1-2

PREACHING OF THE WORD

Luke 18:35-43 • "It's Time" • Rev. Randy Rhea
The grass withers, the flower fades but the word of our God will stand forever.
—ISAIAH 40:8

SONG OF RESPONSE

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus Helen H. Lemmel, 1922.

O soul, are you weary and troubled? No light in the darkness you see? There's light for a look at the Savior, And life more abundant and free!

Turn your eyes upon Jesus. Look full in his wonderful face, And the things of earth will grow strangely dim In the light of his glory and grace

Through death into life everlasting he passed, And we follow him there; Over us sin no more hath dominion For more than conqu'rors we are! (*Chorus*)

His Word shall not fail you—he promised; Believe him, and all will be well: Then go to a world that is dying, His perfect salvation to tell! (*Chorus*)

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.

Isaiah 45:22
Turn to me and be saved, all the ends of the earth!

Announcements

AFFINITY GROUPS AND CHILDREN'S **SUNDAY SCHOOL**

will meet at 10am

STUDENT MINISTRY **FALL RETREAT**

will be November 7th - 9th at Camp Tanglewood for middle and high school students. Registration closes on Thursday, November 6th.

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WOMEN'S REAL

GATHERING "Preparing for the Holidays in All the Ways" Thursday, November 13th at 6:30pm in the Lodge. Susanne Still, licensed counselor, will be discussing family dynamics at the holidays and Emily Gregory will be demonstrating ways to spruce up your home for the holidays.

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FATHER / SON CAMPOUT

Friday, November 14th. Scan the QR to register for this event.

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SAVE THESE 2026 DATES

Jan 9th-10th Women's Retreat Jan 11th Missions Conference Jan 23rd - 24th Redeeming **Technology Conference**

GIVING @ MHC

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SERMON NOTES

Luke 18:35-43 • "It's Time"

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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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