MADISON HEIGHTS CHURCH

LORD'S DAY • NOVEMBER 8, 2026

The appropriate starting point for worship is thinking about, magnifying, and responding to the glory and splendor of God.

-Bob Kauflin

CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER

See what kind of love the Father has given to us,
That we should be called children of God; and so we are.

Beloved, we are God's children now,
And what we will be has not yet appeared;

But we know that when he appears we shall be like him,
Because we shall see him as he is.

-1 John 3:1-2

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 100:2
Come into his presence with singing!

WORSHIP IN SONG

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Words: Christian J. Bateman, 1843. Music: Traditional Spanish melody, arr. 1927.

Come, Christians, join to sing, Alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!
Let all, with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice;
Praise is his gracious choice. Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high, Alleluia! Amen!
Let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen!
He is our Guide and Friend; to us he'll condescend;
His love shall never end. Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again, Alleluia! Amen!
Life shall not end the strain; Alleluia! Amen!
On heaven's blissful shore, his goodness we'll adore,
Singing forevermore, ""Alleluia! Amen!"

Psalm 130:3-4
If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared

Psalm 130 - From the Depths of Woe

Words: Martin Luther, 1523. Music: Chris Miner, 1997.

From the depths of woe I raise to thee the voice of lamentation;
Lord, turn a gracious ear to me and hear my supplication:
If thou iniquities dost mark, our secret sins and misdeeds dark,
O who shall stand before thee? (Who shall stand before thee?)
O who shall stand before thee? (Who shall stand before thee?)

To wash away the crimson stain, grace, grace alone availeth;
Our works--alas! are all in vain; in much the best life faileth:
No man can glory in thy sight; all must alike confess thy might
And live alone by mercy (Live alone by mercy);
And live alone by mercy (Live alone by mercy).

Therefore my trust is in the Lord and not in my own merit;
On him my soul shall rest, his Word upholds my fainting spirit:
His promised mercy is my fort, my comfort, and my sweet support;
I wait for it with patience (I wait for it with patience);
I wait for it with patience (I wait for it with patience).

What though I wait the live-long night and till the dawn appeareth,
My heart still trusteth in his might; it doubteth not nor feareth:
Do thus, O ye of Israel's seed, ye of the Spirit born indeed
And wait till God appeareth (Wait till God appeareth);
And wait till God appeareth (Wait till God appeareth).

Though great our sins and sore our woes, his grace much more aboundeth;
His helping love no limit knows; our utmost need it soundeth.
Our Shepherd good and true is he, who will at last his Israel free
From all their sin and sorrow (All their sin and sorrow);
From all their sin and sorrow (All their sin and sorrow).

CHILDREN'S SERMON & INTERLUDE

CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.
-2 Corinthians 5:21

PREACHING OF THE WORD

Hosea 11:1-11 • *"The Original and the Remake of the Prodigal Son"* • Rev. Randy Rhea

The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever.
— Isaiah 40:8

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

The leadership will pass trays with the elements.
Please hold on to the elements until everyone has been served.
All bread is gluten free, and the cups contain grape juice.

SONG OF RESPONSE

It Is Well

My sin, oh the bliss of this glorious thought!
My sin, not in part but the whole,
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more,
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

It is well (it is well)
With my soul (with my soul)
It is well, it is well with my soul.

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.

Psalm 16:6
The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance.

Announcements

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

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE benefiting MadCAAP! MHC will be collecting 900 cans of cranberry sauce (whole berry or jellied). Due Sunday, November 15.

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.

SCAN TO REGISTER

COMING SOON... In His Steps Compassion Store! MHC will be providing Christmas gifts for children in need.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM will be Sunday, December 13 at 6:30pm. Join us for a retelling of the Christmas story with carols. Cookies and cocoa will be served in the Lodge following the program.

Giving @ MHC

Giving through end of October 2026

YTD Giving.....$1,154,871

YTD Budget.....$1,166,668

MHC operates on a July - June fiscal year

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SERMON NOTES

Hosea 11:1-11 • *"The Original and Remake of the Prodigal Son"*

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.

PRAYER

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

MHC MISSION

VISITING MHC?
Please let us know who you are by filling out this electronic visitor's card.

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