MADISON
HEIGHTS CHURCH

LORD'S DAY • NOVEMBER 15, 2026

To worship the Lord is - in the world's eyes - a waste of time. By engaging in it, we don't accomplish anything useful in our society's terms. [But] worship ought not to be construed in a utilitarian way. Its purpose is not to gain numbers nor for our churches to be seen as successful. Rather, the entire reason for our worship is that God deserves it.

-Marva Dawn

CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER

Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died,

More than that, who was raised - who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us.

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword?

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.

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 8:34-39

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.

Revelation 19:12
His eyes are like a flame of fire, and on his head are many crowns.

John 8:10-11
Jesus stood up and said to her, "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?" She said, "No one, Lord." And Jesus said to her, "Neither do I condemn you; go, and from now on sin no more."

Galatians 2:20
And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

WORSHIP IN SONG

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Words: Matthew Bridges, 1851. Music: George J. Elvey, 1868.

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne;
Hark! how the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own:
Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
And hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of love; behold his hands and side,
Rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified:
No angel in the sky can fully bear that sight,
But downward bends his burning eye at mysteries so bright.

Crown him the Lord of years, the Potentate of time;
Creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime:
All hail, Redeemer, hail! For thou hast died for me:
Thy praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity.

Wonderful, Merciful Savior

Dawn Rodgers & Eric Wyse. ©1989 Curb Dayspring Music.

Wonderful, merciful Savior, Precious Redeemer and Friend,
Who would have thought that a Lamb could rescue the souls of men?
Oh, you rescue the souls of men.

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper, Spirit we long to embrace,
You offer hope when our hearts have hopelessly lost our way.
Oh, we've hopelessly lost the way.

You are the one that we praise. You are the one we adore.
You give the healing and grace our hearts always hunger for,
Oh, our hearts always hunger for.

Almighty, infinite Father Faithfully loving your own
Here in our weakness you find us falling before your throne
Oh, we're falling before your throne. (Chorus)

Jesus Strong and Kind / Jesus Loves Me

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Jesus said that if I thirst, I should come to him.
No one else can satisfy; I should come to him.

Jesus said if I am weak, I should come to him.
No one else can be my strength; I should come to him.

For the Lord is good and faithful.
He will keep us day and night.
We can always run to Jesus-Jesus strong and kind.

Jesus said that if I fear, I should come to him.
No one else can be my shield; I should come to him. (Chorus)

Jesus said if I am lost, he will come to me.
And he showed me on that cross he will come to me. (Chorus)

Jesus loves me this I know, for the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to him belong; they are weak but he is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me. (3x)
The Bible tells me so.

CHILDREN'S SERMON & INTERLUDE

CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve,
and to give his life as a ransom for many.
-Mark 10:45

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

John 8:2-11 • *"Prodigal Daughters and Sons"* • Rev. Wally Bumpas

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

SONG OF RESPONSE

Precious Children

Abbott Jones, Joel Sczebel & Meghan Baird. ©2009 Sovereign Grace Worship.

Broken and defiled, clinging to our filth,
We gloried in our shame, running far from you.
Still your mercy sought and saved us.

Hallelujah, we belong to you! You have washed our stains
And have raised us up with Christ: precious children in your eyes.

You gave your only Son, your joy and your delight;
You nailed him to the cross; you crushed him for our sin.
How could you love us like you love him? (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.

John 1:12
But to all who did recieve him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become the children of God.

Announcements

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

THANK YOU for providing cranberry sauce for our MadCAAP Food Drive!

IN HIS STEPS COMPASSION STORE
MHC is serving Madison County families by providing affordable access to Christmas gifting. Gifts are due to the church by Sunday, December 6.

SCAN TO GIFT

MHC.LIVE PODCAST will release a new episode on Monday. Jay Fletcher sits down with Phillip Palmertree to introduce himself to the MHC family and talk about his life, faith, and calling to minister to young adults both at MHC and YBL. Subscribe to the MHC.Live podcast on Apple, Spotify or Google Play.

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

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SERMON NOTES

John 8:2-11 • *"Prodigal Daughters and Sons"*

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

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