

MBC EM

Home Worship Service

May 31st, 2020

Prayer of Invocation

Heavenly Father, we come to you today with our needs. And while we know our greatest is for you, we confess that our other needs often tempt us to sin against you. Strength us, we pray, so that we may live by faith, trusting you for everything we need, so that we may obey and honour you at all times. Encourage us with the good news of your faithfulness to us in Christ. In His name we pray. **Amen**

Song

This Is Amazing Grace

<https://youtu.be/cgsbaBlaoVc>

Reading from the Psalms

Psalm 54

Song

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

<https://youtu.be/ErwiBz1QA4o>

Kids Song

Trust and Believe

<https://youtu.be/MENILFSp4cM>

Prayer

Pray individually or as a family for:

- A cure or vaccine for Covid-19
- Restrictions to be safely lifted
- Wisdom for our officials
- Safety and strength for those working on the front lines
- Our church family, asking God:
 - To care for us physically, mentally & spiritually
 - To lead us in worship
 - For the ability to worship together again soon

Sermon Reading

Genesis 48

Sermon

Title: Taking vs. Receiving

Big Idea: God's blessings are to be received, not taken.

Outline:

1. Taking
2. Receiving
3. Taking vs. Receiving
4. How Jacob Arrived at Faith
5. How We Arrive at Faith

<https://youtu.be/1Yq3t2WgVog>

Song

By Faith

<https://youtu.be/fXB8ihepUpE>

Reflection/Discussion Question

In what ways do you feel tempted to take? What would it look like for you to receive instead?

Benediction

As we go, know that we go with the love of God the Father, the grace of God the Son, and the fellowship of God the Spirit.

Amen.

