

MBC Worship Service - August 30th, 2020

Call to Worship

The earth is the Lord's, for he made it:

Come, let us adore him.

Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness:

Come, let us adore him.

The mercy of the Lord is everlasting:

Come, let us adore him.

Lord, open our lips.

And our mouths shall proclaim your praise.

Call to Confession

The proof of God's amazing love is this:

While we were sinners, Christ died for us.

Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness,
so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Trusting in God's faithfulness and compassion,
let us confess our sin before God and one another.

—based on Romans 5:8; Hebrews 4:16

Prayer of Confession

**Be mindful of your mercy, O LORD,
and of your steadfast love,
for they have been from of old.**

**Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions;
according to your steadfast love remember me,
for your goodness' sake, O LORD!**

**Good and upright is the LORD;
therefore he instructs sinners in the way.**

**For your name's sake, O LORD,
pardon my guilt, for it is great.
Turn to me and be gracious to me,
for I am lonely and afflicted.
Relieve the troubles of my heart,
and bring me out of my distress.
Consider my affliction and my trouble,
and forgive all my sins.**

—Psalm 25:6-8, 11, 16-18

Assurance of Pardon

Through the blood of Christ Jesus, our Lord,
we have redemption, forgiveness of sins.
The riches of God's grace have been poured out upon us.

Praise be to our God,
who has chosen and made us his own.
Praise be to our God,
who forgives and cleanses us.
Praise be to our God,
who blesses us beyond our imagination!

Responsive Reading - Psalm 121

I lift up my eyes to the hills.
From where does my help come?
My help comes from the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.
He will not let your foot be moved;
he who keeps you will not slumber.
Behold, he who keeps Israel
will neither slumber nor sleep.

The Lord is your keeper;
the Lord is your shade on your right hand.

**The sun shall not strike you by day,
nor the moon by night.**

The Lord will keep you from all evil;
he will keep your life.

**The Lord will keep
your going out and your coming in
from this time forth and forevermore.**

Sermon

Text: Philippians 1:18b-26

Title: In Christ, We Never Lose

Big Idea: In Christ, we never lose

Outline: 1. Paul Will Not Lose
2. Paul Will Definitely Lose
3. In Christ, Paul Cannot Lose
4. In Christ, We Never Lose

The 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**

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.