

## MBC Worship Service - September 20th, 2020

### Call to Worship

Come, let us bow down in worship,

**let us kneel before the LORD our Maker;**

for he is our God

**and we are the people of his pasture,**

**the flock under his care.**

—Psalm 95:6-7

### What A Beautiful Name

<https://youtu.be/r5L6QIAH3L4>

### Call to Confession

In spite of God's love for us and gift of love to us,  
we often act in destructive and hateful ways.

We close our hearts to God and disobey God's law.

Together let us confess our sin.

### Prayer of Confession

**Lord, sometimes our lives have such little focus:**

**we have so much to do;**

**we possess so much stuff;**

**we're driven by the need for still more—**

**and it easily seems to control us.**

**We're sorry, Lord, for how distracted we've become**

**and for losing our way**

**without even realizing it.**

**Forgive us and help us**

**to know that you are the only one we need. Amen.**

## Assurance of Pardon

The LORD is merciful and gracious,  
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.  
As a father has compassion for his children,  
so the LORD has compassion for those who fear him.  
For he knows how we were made;  
he remembers that we are dust.  
But the steadfast love of the LORD is from  
everlasting to everlasting  
on those who fear him,  
and his righteousness to children's children,  
to those who keep his covenant  
and remember to do his commandments.  
—Psalm 103:8, 13-14, 17-18

## Son of God

<https://youtu.be/UUyILWhtAr4>

## Responsive Reading Isaiah 53:1-6

Who has believed what he has heard from us?  
**And to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed?**  
For he grew up before him like a young plant,  
and like a root out of dry ground;  
**he had no form or majesty that we should look at him,  
and no beauty that we should desire him.**  
He was despised and rejected by men,  
a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief;  
**and as one from whom men hide their faces  
he was despised, and we esteemed him not.**

Surely he has borne our griefs  
and carried our sorrows;  
**yet we esteemed him stricken,  
smitten by God, and afflicted.**

But he was pierced for our transgressions;  
he was crushed for our iniquities;  
**upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace,  
and with his wounds we are healed.**

All we like sheep have gone astray;  
we have turned—every one—to his own way;  
**and the Lord has laid on him  
the iniquity of us all.**

## Oh My Shepherd - Children's Song

<https://youtu.be/m6eJXXSpNvk>

## Sermon - God is Not Selfish

Text: Philippians 2:5-11

Big Idea: God is not selfish

Outline: 1. Starting in Glory  
2. Leaving Glory  
3. Returning to Glory  
4. Application

## I Will Offer Up My Life

<https://youtu.be/SWP05Fm39sY>

## The Apostles Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of the saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. 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.**