

## MBC Worship Service - October 11th, 2020

### Call to Worship

We will give thanks to you, O LORD, with our whole heart;  
we will tell of all your wonderful deeds.

**We will be glad and exult in you;**

**we will sing praise to your name, O Most High.**

—from Psalm 9:1-2

### Way Maker

[https://youtu.be/iJCV\\_2H9xD0](https://youtu.be/iJCV_2H9xD0)

### Call to Confession

In repentance and rest is your salvation,  
in quietness and trust is your strength,  
but you would have none of it.

Yet the LORD longs to be gracious to you;  
therefore he will rise up to show you compassion.

For the LORD is a God of justice.

Blessed are all who wait for him!

—Isaiah 30:15, 18

### Prayer of Confession

**Righteous Father,**

**we who own more than we use,  
proclaim more than we experience,  
and request more than we need,  
come asking your forgiveness.**

**We seek your salvation, then act like we save ourselves.**

**We beg your forgiveness, then repeat our errors.**

**We experience your grace, then act defeated.  
We rely on your power, but only in hard times.  
We have become confused and misguided.  
Forgive our every defection.  
Bring us to an unbroken commitment  
and a steady trust,  
through Jesus Christ, who is the way of hope,  
the truth of God,  
and the life of love,  
now and always. Amen.**

### Assurance of Pardon

Remember these things, O Jacob,  
and Israel, for you are my servant;  
I formed you, you are my servant;  
O Israel, you will not be forgotten by me.  
I have swept away your transgressions like a cloud,  
and your sins like mist;  
return to me, for I have redeemed you.  
—Isaiah 44:21-22

### Totally Transformed (Children's Song)

[https://youtu.be/rMsjpHUw\\_Xw](https://youtu.be/rMsjpHUw_Xw)

### Responsive Reading - Psalm 138

I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart;  
before the gods I sing your praise;  
**I bow down toward your holy temple  
and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your  
faithfulness**

**for you have exalted above all things  
your name and your word.**

On the day I called, you answered me;  
my strength of soul you increased.

**All the kings of the earth shall give you thanks, O Lord,  
for they have heard the words of your mouth,  
and they shall sing of the ways of the Lord,  
for great is the glory of the Lord.**

For though the Lord is high, he regards the lowly,  
but the haughty he knows from afar.

Though I walk in the midst of trouble,  
you preserve my life;  
you stretch out your hand against the wrath of my enemies,  
and your right hand delivers me.

**The Lord will fulfill his purpose for me;  
your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever.  
Do not forsake the work of your hands.**

I Will Boast In Christ

[https://youtu.be/lveHnhjY\\_5k](https://youtu.be/lveHnhjY_5k)

Sermon - Becoming Thankful

Text: Philippians 2:14-18

Big Idea: God makes us thankful

Outline:

1. Getting to Joy
2. Don't be Like Israel
3. Being What Israel Never Was
4. God Makes us Thankful

## Give Thanks

[https://youtu.be/Bk\\_7wUR2Wdg](https://youtu.be/Bk_7wUR2Wdg)

## Apostles Creed

**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**

## The Blessing

<https://youtu.be/uZ55mDL7dA0>

## 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.**