

MBC Worship Service - October 18th, 2020

Call to Worship - Chair

Let us worship the eternal God,
the source of love and life, who creates us.

**Let us worship Jesus Christ,
the risen one, who lives among us.**

Let us worship the Spirit,
the holy fire, who renews us.

**To the one true God be praise
in all times and places,
through the grace of Jesus Christ.**

Glorious Day

<https://youtu.be/gklJ2XZwDHc>

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

**Merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you
with our whole heart and mind and strength.**

**We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
In your mercy forgive what we have been,
help us amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be,
so that we may delight in your will
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your holy name.
Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon - Pastor

All the prophets testify about Christ
that everyone who believes in him
receives forgiveness of sins through his name.

Amen

—from Acts 10:43

Make That Change (Children Song)

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

Responsive Reading Psalm 54

God, save me by your name,

and vindicate me by your might.

O God, hear my prayer;

give ear to the words of my mouth.

For strangers have risen against me;

ruthless men seek my life;

they do not set God before themselves.

Behold, God is my helper;

the Lord is the upholder of my life.

He will return the evil to my enemies;

in your faithfulness put an end to them.

With a freewill offering I will sacrifice to you;

I will give thanks to your name, O Lord, for it is good.

For he has delivered me from every trouble,

and my eye has looked in triumph on my enemies.

One Thing Remains

<https://youtu.be/LiZnbnEBDY8>

Sermon - God's Parenting Style

Text: Proverbs 26:4-5

Big Idea: God is not a helicopter parent.

Outline:

1. Think for Yourself
2. God is Not a Helicopter Parent
3. What to Do About Halloween
4. God is a Good Parent

Good Good Father

<https://youtu.be/-ak0OoFBw3c>

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.