

## MBC Worship Service - November 22nd, 2020

### Call to Worship

Let us worship God.

**“He is our refuge and our fortress,  
our God, in whom we trust.”**

Let us confess with our mouths, “Jesus is Lord,”  
and believe in our hearts that God raised him from the dead.

**“Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”**

Let us call upon our true God, believing him in our hearts,  
confessing him with our mouths, worshiping him in spirit and in truth.

—based on Psalm 91:2; Romans 10:9, 13

### Blessed Be Your Name

<https://youtu.be/l-pkmu-JVWE>

### Call to Confession

When we gather to praise God,  
we remember that we are people  
who have preferred our wills to his.

Accepting his power to become new persons in Christ,  
let us confess our sin before God and one another.

### Prayer of Confession

When we have afflicted others,  
whether by our own power  
or by our silent support of systems  
that oppress, enslave, and crush,  
**break us, Lord.**

When we have perplexed others

and purposely confused them for our own gain  
or driven them to despair,

**break us, Lord.**

When we have struck down others,  
casting stones on their dreams and hopes  
until they are destroyed,

**break us, Lord.**

Then broken, we carry in our bodies the death of Jesus  
so that the life of Jesus may be made visible in our bodies;

**make us, Lord.**

With the power that belongs only to you,  
make us into your treasure;

**make us, Lord.**

We are the clay, and you are the potter.

We are the work of your hands;

**make us, Lord.**

Do not be exceedingly angry  
and do not remember our iniquity forever.

Now consider, we are all your people.

**Make us, Lord, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

## Assurance of Pardon

Since we are justified by faith,  
we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,  
through whom we have obtained access to this grace  
in which we stand;  
and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God.

—Romans 5:1-2, NRSV

## Oh The Love God Has Shown Us (Children's)

<https://youtu.be/Dlo4G7LYLbg>

### Responsive Reading - Psalm 122

I was glad when they said to me,

“Let us go to the house of the Lord!”

**Our feet have been standing**

**within your gates, O Jerusalem!**

Jerusalem—built as a city

that is bound firmly together,

to which the tribes go up,

the tribes of the Lord,

**as was decreed for Israel,**

**to give thanks to the name of the Lord.**

There thrones for judgment were set,

the thrones of the house of David.

**Pray for the peace of Jerusalem!**

**“May they be secure who love you!**

**Peace be within your walls**

**and security within your towers!”**

For my brothers and companions' sake

I will say, “Peace be within you!”

**For the sake of the house of the Lord our God,**

**I will seek your good.**

## Sermon: Agreeing to Disagree

Text: Philippians 3:15-16

Big Idea: God allows us to disagree.

- Outline:
1. Tolerating Disagreement
  2. Why Paul's So Calm
  3. Where We Can't Disagree
  4. Choosing Our Battles

## Yet Not I But Through Christ

<https://youtu.be/eo4uh-eLr18>

## 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**