

MBC Worship Service - February 28th, 2021

Call to Worship

Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD;
let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

**Let us come before him with thanksgiving
and extol him with music and song.**

—Psalm 95:1-2

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

**Eternal God, you do not change.
You have revealed yourself to us in your Word.
You call us to worship you in spirit and in truth.
But we confess that we often worship
not your true self but who we wish you to be.
We too often ask you to bless what we do
rather than seeking to do what you bless.
Forgive us for seeking concessions
when we should be seeking guidance.
Forgive us when our worship shapes you into what we want
instead of shaping us into what you want.
Help us to meet you here, that we might bow**

**before your unspeakable majesty
and so live for you now and ever, in Christ. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

God the Creator brings you new life, forgives and redeems you.
Take hold of this forgiveness,
and live your life in the Spirit of Jesus. Amen.

Responsive Reading Psalm 41:1-4, 11-13

Blessed is the one who considers the poor!

In the day of trouble the Lord delivers him;
the Lord protects him and keeps him alive;
he is called blessed in the land;
you do not give him up to the will of his enemies.

The Lord sustains him on his sickbed;

in his illness you restore him to full health.
As for me, I said, "O Lord, be gracious to me;
heal me, for I have sinned against you!"

By this I know that you delight in me:

my enemy will not shout in triumph over me.
But you have upheld me because of my integrity,
and set me in your presence forever.

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel,

from everlasting to everlasting!
Amen and Amen.

Sermon: Fellowship is Financial

Text: Philippians 4:14-18

Big Idea: Fellowship is Financial

- Outline:
1. Fellowship is Financial: The Church
 2. The Bad News
 3. Fellowship is Financial: God
 4. The Good News

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