

## MBC Worship Service - March 7th, 2021

### Call to Worship

The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it,  
the world, and those who live in it;

**for he has founded it on the seas,  
and established it on the rivers.**

Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD?

And who shall stand in his holy place?

**Those who have clean hands and pure hearts,  
who do not lift up their souls to what is false,  
and do not swear deceitfully.**

—Psalm 24:1-4

### Call to Confession

We know that nothing is able to separate us  
from the love of God in Jesus Christ.

Let us in freedom confess the wrong we have done.

—based on Romans 8:39

### 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 neighbors 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

The LORD is faithful in all his words,  
and gracious in all his deeds.  
The LORD upholds all who are falling,  
and raises up all who are bowed down.

### Responsive Reading Psalm 147:5-11

Great is our Lord, and abundant in power;  
**his understanding is beyond measure.**  
The Lord lifts up the humble;  
**he casts the wicked to the ground.**  
Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving;  
**make melody to our God on the lyre!**  
He covers the heavens with clouds;  
**he prepares rain for the earth;  
he makes grass grow on the hills.**  
He gives to the beasts their food,  
**and to the young ravens that cry.**  
His delight is not in the strength of the horse,  
**nor his pleasure in the legs of a man,**  
but the Lord takes pleasure in those who fear him,  
**in those who hope in his steadfast love.**

## Sermon: Fellowship is Finacial

Text: Philippians 4:19-23

Big Idea: God's World

- Outline:
1. Our Word
  2. Context Context Context
  3. God's World: The Bad Part
  4. God's World: The Good Part
  5. Living in God's World

## Institution of the Bread

For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, "This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

- 1 Corinthians 11:23-24

## Institution of the Cup

In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

- 1 Corinthians 11:25-26

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

**Eternal God,  
you have graciously accepted us  
as living members of your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ,  
and you have fed us with spiritual food  
in the sacrament of his body and blood.  
Send us now into the world in peace,**

**and grant us strength and courage  
to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart,  
through Christ, our Lord. 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**