

MBC Worship Service - June 13, 2021

Call to Worship

Clap your hands, all you peoples;
shout to God with loud songs of joy.

**For the LORD, the Most High, is awesome,
a great king over all the earth.**

God has gone up with a shout,
the LORD with the sound of a trumpet.

**Sing praises to God, sing praises;
sing praises to our King, sing praises.**

—Psalm 47:1-2, 5-6

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

**Almighty and merciful God,
we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep.
We have followed too much
the devices and desires of our own hearts.
We have offended against your holy laws.
We have left undone those things which we ought to have done;
and we have done those things which we ought not to have done.
O Lord, have mercy upon us.
Spare those who confess their faults.
Restore those who are penitent,**

**according to your promises declared to the world
in Christ Jesus, our Lord.**

**And grant, O merciful God, for his sake,
that we may live a holy, just, and humble life
to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

While it is true that we have sinned,
it is a greater truth that we are forgiven
through God's love in Jesus Christ.

To all who humbly seek the mercy of God I say,
in Jesus Christ your sin is forgiven.

Thanks be to God.

Responsive Reading Psalm 37:1-7

Fret not yourself because of evildoers;
be not envious of wrongdoers!

For they will soon fade like the grass
and wither like the green herb.

**Trust in the Lord, and do good;
dwell in the land and befriend faithfulness.**

**Delight yourself in the Lord,
and he will give you the desires of your heart.**

Commit your way to the Lord;
trust in him, and he will act.

He will bring forth your righteousness as the light,
and your justice as the noonday.

**Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for him;
fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way,
over the man who carries out evil devices!**

Sermon: For Such a Time as This

Text: Esther 6

Speaker: Rev. David McCleary

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.