

# *Soli Deo Gloria*

*To God Alone be the Glory*



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# Order of Worship

## Call to Worship & Prayer of Praise

*Psalm 105:1-8*

Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name;  
make known his deeds among the peoples!  
Sing to him, sing praises to him;  
tell of all his wondrous works!  
Glory in his holy name;  
let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!  
Seek the LORD and his strength;  
seek his presence continually!  
Remember the wondrous works that he has done,  
his miracles, and the judgments he uttered,  
O offspring of Abraham, his servant,  
children of Jacob, his chosen ones!  
He is the LORD our God;  
his judgments are in all the earth.  
He remembers his covenant forever,  
the word that he commanded, for a thousand generations,

## Hymns of Praise

**COME, CHRISTIANS JOIN TO SING** (*Hymn #32*)

Come, Christians, join to sing, alleluia! amen!  
Loud praise to Christ our King: alleluia, amen!  
Let all with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice;  
Praise is his gracious choice: alleluia, amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high; alleluia, amen!  
Let praises fill the sky: alleluia, amen!  
Christ is our guide and friend; to us he'll condescend;  
His love shall never end: alleluia, amen!

Praise yet our Christ again: alleluia, amen!  
Life shall not end the strain; alleluia, amen!  
On heaven's blissful shore, his goodness we'll adore,  
Singing forevermore: alleluia, amen!

### **THIS IS MY FATHER'S WORLD** (*Hymn #46*)

This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears  
All nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres.  
This is my Father's world: I rest me in the thought  
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas — His hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world: the birds their carols raise,  
The morning light, the lily white, declare their Maker's praise.  
This is my Father's world: He shines in all that's fair;  
In the rustling grass I hear Him pass, He speaks to me everywhere.

This is my Father's world: Oh, let me ne'er forget  
That though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the ruler yet.  
This is my Father's world, the battle is not done:  
Jesus who died shall be satisfied, and earth and Heav'n be one.

### **HE KNOWS MY NAME** (*Hymn #44*)

I have a Maker. He formed my heart.  
Before even time began, my life was in His hands.  
He knows my name. He knows my every thought.  
He sees each tear that falls. And hears me when I call

I have a Father, He calls me His own.  
He'll never leave me, no matter where I go.  
He knows my name. He knows my every thought.  
He sees each tear that falls. And hears me when I call

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## **Scripture Reading**

### *Ephesians 2:11-22*

<sup>11</sup> Remember that at one time you Gentiles in the flesh, called “the uncircumcision” by what is called the circumcision, which is made in the flesh by hands— <sup>12</sup> remember that you were at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. <sup>13</sup> But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. <sup>14</sup> For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility <sup>15</sup> by abolishing the law of commandments expressed in ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, <sup>16</sup> and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility. <sup>17</sup> And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near. <sup>18</sup> For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. <sup>19</sup> So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, <sup>20</sup> built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, <sup>21</sup> in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. <sup>22</sup> In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

## Scripture Reading

### *Hebrews 8:1-13*

Now the point in what we are saying is this: we have such a high priest, one who is seated at the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in heaven,<sup>2</sup> a minister in the holy places, in the true tent<sup>[a]</sup> that the Lord set up, not man.<sup>3</sup> For every high priest is appointed to offer gifts and sacrifices; thus it is necessary for this priest also to have something to offer.<sup>4</sup> Now if he were on earth, he would not be a priest at all, since there are priests who offer gifts according to the law.<sup>5</sup> They serve a copy and shadow of the heavenly things. For when Moses was about to erect the tent, he was instructed by God, saying, “See that you make everything according to the pattern that was shown you on the mountain.”<sup>6</sup> But as it is, Christ has obtained a ministry that is as much more excellent than the old as the covenant he mediates is better, since it is enacted on better promises.<sup>7</sup> For if that first covenant had been faultless, there would have been no occasion to look for a second.

<sup>8</sup> For he finds fault with them when he says:

“Behold, the days are coming, declares the Lord,  
when I will establish a new covenant with the house of Israel  
and with the house of Judah,

<sup>9</sup> not like the covenant that I made with their fathers  
on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt.

For they did not continue in my covenant,  
and so I showed no concern for them, declares the Lord.

<sup>10</sup> For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel  
after those days, declares the Lord:

I will put my laws into their minds,  
and write them on their hearts,  
and I will be their God,  
and they shall be my people.

<sup>11</sup> And they shall not teach, each one his neighbor  
and each one his brother, saying, ‘Know the Lord,’  
for they shall all know me,  
from the least of them to the greatest.

<sup>12</sup> For I will be merciful toward their iniquities,  
and I will remember their sins no more.”

<sup>13</sup> In speaking of a new covenant, he makes the first one obsolete. And what is becoming obsolete and growing old is ready to vanish away.

## Sermon

# “The New & Better Covenant Community”

### I. THE CONCEPT OF COVENANTS

A. What is a Covenant? A B\_\_\_\_\_ C\_\_\_\_\_

B. Three Essentials in Every Covenant?

- Willing P\_\_\_\_\_
- Mediating P\_\_\_\_\_
- Mutual P\_\_\_\_\_

### II. THE WEAK OLD COVENANT (Hebrews 8:1-13)

A. The Weak Ministry of Moses

- Moses was a W\_\_\_\_\_ and S\_\_\_\_\_ Man...
- ...who served in a T\_\_\_\_\_ on E\_\_\_\_\_

B. The Good Promises of God for Israel

- The Temporary I\_\_\_\_\_ of C\_\_\_\_\_

### III. THE BETTER NEW COVENANT (Hebrews 8:1-13; Ephesians 2:11-22)

A. The Strong Ministry of Jesus Christ

- Jesus is the P\_\_\_\_\_ S\_\_\_\_\_ of God...
- ...who serves at God's T\_\_\_\_\_ in H\_\_\_\_\_

B. The Better Promises of God for the Church:

- The Eternal I\_\_\_\_\_ of C\_\_\_\_\_

C. Conclusion: This New & Better Covenant in Christ is the source...

...of our U\_\_\_\_\_, F\_\_\_\_\_ and J\_\_\_\_\_ in Christ

## Hymn of Response

**HE WILL HOLD ME FAST** (*Ada Habershon / Matthew Merker*)

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;  
When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast.  
I could never keep my hold through life's fearful path;  
For my love is often cold; He must hold me fast.

He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;  
For my Saviour loves me so, He will hold me fast.

Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast;  
Precious in his holy sight, He will hold me fast.  
He'll not let my soul be lost; His promises shall last;  
Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast.

He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;  
For my Saviour loves me so, He will hold me fast.

For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast;  
Justice has been satisfied; He will hold me fast.  
Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast  
'Till our faith is turned to sight, When He comes at last!

He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;  
For my Saviour loves me so, He will hold me fast.

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## The Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, his only begotten Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit  
born of the virgin Mary.  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried;  
on the third day he rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father almighty.  
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

## The MSBC Church Covenant

In the presence of God and of men, confessing Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior, and relying on the help of the Holy Spirit, we joyfully and solemnly covenant with each other:

- Habitually to observe secret prayer
- Devoutly to study the Scriptures and teach them to our children
- Heartily to sustain the work and worship of the Church
- Faithfully to observe the ordinance of the Lord's Supper
- To walk together in brotherly love and exercise a Christian care and watchfulness over one another
- To aid as God shall prosper us in supporting a faithful ministry
- To seek as we have opportunity to lead others to Jesus Christ
- To live soberly, righteously, and godly in this present world, abstaining from whatever is unbecoming the Christian profession

## Hymn of Preparation

### **THE COMMUNION HYMN** (*Hymn #404*)

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away, Slain for us: and we remember:  
The promise made that all who come in faith...Find forgiveness at the cross.  
So we share in this Bread of life, And we drink of His sacrifice,  
As a sign of our bonds of peace...Around the table of the King.

The body of our Saviour, Jesus Christ, Torn for you: eat and remember  
The wounds that heal, the death that brings us life, Paid the price to make us one.  
So we share in this Bread of Life, And we drink of His sacrifice  
As a sign of our bonds of love...Around the table of the King.

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin, Shed for you: drink and remember  
He drained death's cup that all may enter in...To receive the life of God.  
So we share in this Bread of Life, And we drink of His sacrifice,  
As a sign of our bonds of grace...Around the table of the King.

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise to respond: and to remember  
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ as His body here on earth.  
As we share in His suffering, we proclaim: Christ will come again!  
And we'll join in the feast of heaven...Around the table of the King.

## **Preparing Our Hearts**

## **Receiving the Bread & the Cup**

## **Closing Hymn**

### **THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION** (*Hymn #346*)

The Church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord;  
She is His new creation by water and the Word:  
From heav'n He came and sought her to be His holy Bride;  
With His own blood He bought her, and for her life He died.

Elect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth  
Her charter of salvation: one Lord, one faith, one birth;  
One holy Name she blesses, partakes one holy food,  
And to one hope she presses, with every grace endued.

Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war,  
She waits the consummation of peace for evermore;  
Till with the vision glorious, her longing eyes are blest,  
And the great Church victorious shall be the Church at rest.

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## **Benediction**