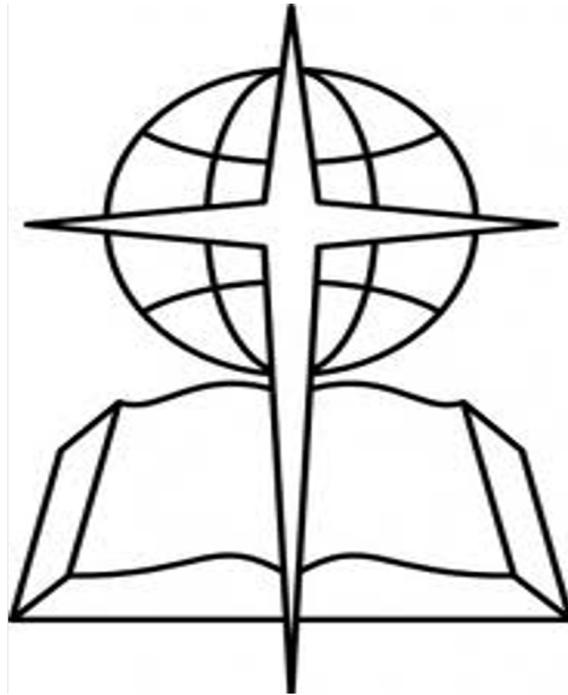


# *Soli Deo Gloria*

*To God Alone be the Glory*



**10:00 am Worship**  
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# Order of Worship

## Call to Worship & Prayer of Praise

*Psalm 46*

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

**Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling.**

There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.

**God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved; God will help her when morning dawns.**

The nations rage, the kingdoms totter; He utters his voice, the earth melts.

**The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.**

Come, behold the works of the LORD, how he has brought desolations on the earth.

**He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; He breaks the bow and shatters the spear; He burns the chariots with fire.**

"Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!"

**The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.**

## Hymns of Praise

### **A MIGHTY FORTRESS** (*Hymn #656*)

A mighty fortress is our God, A bulwark never failing;  
Our helper He, amid the flood Of mortal ills prevailing,  
For still our ancient foe Doth seek to work us woe;  
His craft and power are great, and armed with cruel hate, On earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, Our striving would be losing,  
Were not the right Man on our side, the Man of God's own choosing,  
You ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is he;  
Lord Sabaoth his name, from age to age the same; And He must win the battle.

And though this world, with devils filled, Should threaten to undo us,  
We will not fear, for God has willed His truth to triumph through us.  
The prince of darkness grim, we tremble not for him;  
His rage we can endure, for lo! His doom is sure; One little word shall fell him!

That Word above all earthly powers No thanks to them abideth;  
The Spirit and the gifts are ours Through Him who with us sideth  
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also;  
The body they may kill; God's truth abideth still; His kingdom is forever!

## **THERE IS A REDEEMER** (*Hymn #279*)

There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son,  
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.

*Thank You, O my Father, for giving us Your Son;  
And leaving Your Spirit til the work on earth is done.*

Jesus, my Redeemer, name above all names,  
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, hope for sinners slain.

When I stand in glory I will see His face,  
And there I'll serve my King forever, in that holy place.

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## **Gospel Readings**

### **JOHN 6:35-40**

<sup>35</sup> Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst. <sup>36</sup> But I said to you that you have seen me and yet do not believe. <sup>37</sup> All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out. <sup>38</sup> For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me. <sup>39</sup> And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. <sup>40</sup> For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day."

### **JOHN 10:22-30**

<sup>22</sup> At that time the Feast of Dedication took place at Jerusalem. It was winter, <sup>23</sup> and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the colonnade of Solomon. <sup>24</sup> So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Christ, tell us plainly." <sup>25</sup> Jesus answered them, "I told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name bear witness about me, <sup>26</sup> but you do not believe because you are not among my sheep. <sup>27</sup> My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. <sup>28</sup> I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. <sup>29</sup> My Father, who has given them to me, <sup>[a]</sup> is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand. <sup>30</sup> I and the Father are one."

## **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.

CHORUS: 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. (CHORUS)

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! (CHORUS)

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## Scripture Readings

### PHILIPPIANS 1:3-11

<sup>3</sup>I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, <sup>4</sup>always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, <sup>5</sup>because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now. <sup>6</sup>And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ. <sup>7</sup>It is right for me to feel this way about you all, because I hold you in my heart, for you are all partakers with me of grace,<sup>[a]</sup> both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. <sup>8</sup>For God is my witness, how I yearn for you all with the affection of Christ Jesus. <sup>9</sup>And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment, <sup>10</sup>so that you may approve what is excellent, and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, <sup>11</sup>filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.

### 2 PETER 1:3-11

<sup>3</sup>His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of him who called us to his own glory and excellence, <sup>4</sup>by which he has granted to us his precious and very great promises, so that through them you may become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped from the corruption that is in the world because of sinful desire. <sup>5</sup>For this very reason, make every effort to supplement your faith with virtue, and virtue with knowledge, <sup>6</sup>and knowledge with self-control, and self-control with steadfastness, and steadfastness with godliness, <sup>7</sup>and godliness with brotherly affection, and brotherly affection with love. <sup>8</sup>For if these qualities are yours and are increasing, they keep you from being ineffective or unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>9</sup>For whoever lacks these qualities is so nearsighted that he is blind, having forgotten that he was cleansed from his former sins. <sup>10</sup>Therefore, brothers, be all the more diligent to confirm your calling and election, for if you practice these qualities you will never fall. <sup>11</sup>For in this way there will be richly provided for you an entrance into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

## Sermon

## “Confirming Our Calling and Election”

### I. A REVIEW OF PETER’S TEACHING (2 Peter 1:1-7)

#### A. The Four Spiritual Laws of the Apostles

- God has a wonderful P \_\_\_\_\_ for His P \_\_\_\_\_
- ... accomplished by His G \_\_\_\_\_ *Alone*
- ...received through F \_\_\_\_\_ *Alone*
- ...producing L \_\_\_\_\_ and G \_\_\_\_\_ W \_\_\_\_\_

#### B. The Seven Qualities that Accompany Faith

- V \_\_\_\_\_ and K \_\_\_\_\_ and S \_\_\_\_\_ -C \_\_\_\_\_
- S \_\_\_\_\_ and G \_\_\_\_\_
- B \_\_\_\_\_ A \_\_\_\_\_ and L \_\_\_\_\_

### II. OUR CALLING AND ELECTION (John 6:36-40; Eph. 1:4-5)

#### A. What is Our Calling and Election?

- God’s C \_\_\_\_\_ us for His G \_\_\_\_\_

#### B. What is the Evidence of Our Calling and Election? (1:5-8)

- Our P \_\_\_\_\_ of F \_\_\_\_\_
- Our I \_\_\_\_\_ in L \_\_\_\_\_

### III. CONFIRMING OUR CALLING AND ELECTION (1:8-11)

#### A. Why must we Confirm Our Calling and Election?

- So we will not be I \_\_\_\_\_ or U \_\_\_\_\_
- So we will never F \_\_\_\_\_ A \_\_\_\_\_

#### B. How do we Confirm our Calling and Election?

- By R \_\_\_\_\_ the G \_\_\_\_\_ (1:1-4)
- By P \_\_\_\_\_ the Q \_\_\_\_\_ (1:5-7)

## Hymn of Response

### **BLESSED ASSURANCE** (*Hymn 446*)

1. Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!  
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,  
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

*This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Savior all the day long;  
This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Savior all the day long.*

2. Perfect submission, perfect delight,  
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight:  
Angels descending bring from above  
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.
3. Perfect submission, all is at rest.  
I in my Savior am happy and blest;  
Watching and waiting, looking above,  
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

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## Doxology & Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

### 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

## Preparing Our Hearts & Receiving the Bread and Cup

### Closing Hymn

#### **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.

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## Benediction