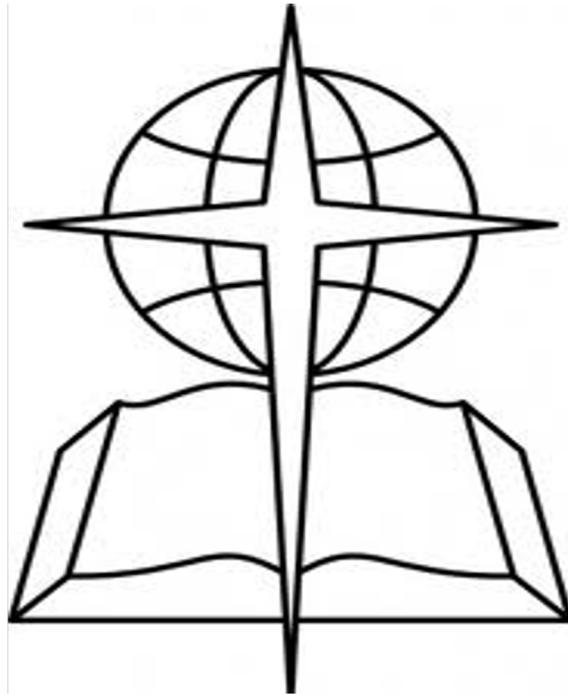


# *Soli Deo Gloria*

*To God Alone be the Glory*



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

## Call to Worship & Prayer of Praise

*From 1 Chronicles 16*

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!**

Sing to the LORD, all the earth!  
Tell of his salvation from day to day.

**Declare his glory among the nations,  
his marvelous works among all the peoples!**

For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised,  
and he is to be feared above all gods.

**For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols,  
but the LORD made the heavens.**

Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice,  
and let them say among the nations, "The LORD reigns!"

**Let the sea roar, and all that fills it;  
let the field exult, and everything in it!**

Then shall the trees of the forest sing for joy  
before the LORD, for he comes to judge the earth.

**Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;  
for his steadfast love endures forever!**

## Hymns of Praise

**O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING** (*Hymn #136*)

O for a thousand tongues to sing My great Redeemer's praise.  
The glories of my God and King, The triumphs of His grace!

My gracious Master and my God, Assist me to proclaim,  
To spread through all the earth abroad The honors of Thy name.

Jesus, the name that calms my fears, That bids my sorrows cease;  
Tis music in the sinner's ears; Tis life and health and peace.

He breaks the power of cancelled sin, He sets the prisoner free;  
His blood can make the foulest clean, His blood availed for me.

## **FAIREST LORD JESUS** (*Hymn #47*)

Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature, O Thou of God and man the Son;  
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor, Thou my soul's glory, joy and crown.

Fair are the meadows, Fairer still the woodlands, Robed in the blooming garb of spring;  
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, Who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Fair is the sunshine, Fairer still the moonlight and all the twinkling starry host;  
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer than all the angels heaven can boast.

Beautiful Savior, Lord of all the nations, Son of God and Son of man!  
Glory and honor, Praise adoration, Now and forevermore be Thine!

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## **Scripture Reading**

### **1 CORINTHIANS 15:1-11**

Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, <sup>2</sup> and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain.

<sup>3</sup> For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, <sup>4</sup> that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, <sup>5</sup> and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. <sup>6</sup> Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. <sup>7</sup> Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. <sup>8</sup> Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. <sup>9</sup> For I am the least of the apostles, unworthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. <sup>10</sup> But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. <sup>11</sup> Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

**Special Music**            *Yet Not I, But through Christ in Me*

## **Scripture Readings**

### **ISAIAH 55:1-13**

“Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters;  
and he who has no money, come, buy and eat!  
Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.

<sup>2</sup> Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,  
and your labor for that which does not satisfy?  
Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good,  
and delight yourselves in rich food.

<sup>3</sup> Incline your ear, and come to me; hear, that your soul may live;  
and I will make with you an everlasting covenant,  
my steadfast, sure love for David.

<sup>4</sup> Behold, I made him a witness to the peoples,  
a leader and commander for the peoples.  
<sup>5</sup> Behold, you shall call a nation that you do not know,  
and a nation that did not know you shall run to you,  
because of the LORD your God, and of the Holy One of Israel,  
for he has glorified you.  
<sup>6</sup> “Seek the LORD while he may be found; call upon him while he is near;  
<sup>7</sup> let the wicked forsake his way,  
and the unrighteous man his thoughts;  
let him return to the LORD, that he may have compassion on him,  
and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.  
<sup>8</sup> For my thoughts are not your thoughts,  
neither are your ways my ways, declares the LORD.  
<sup>9</sup> For as the heavens are higher than the earth,  
so are my ways higher than your ways  
and my thoughts than your thoughts.  
<sup>10</sup> “For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven  
and do not return there but water the earth,  
making it bring forth and sprout,  
giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,  
<sup>11</sup> so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth;  
it shall not return to me empty,  
but it shall accomplish that which I purpose,  
and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it.  
<sup>12</sup> “For you shall go out in joy and be led forth in peace;  
the mountains and the hills before you shall break forth into singing,  
and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.  
<sup>13</sup> Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress;  
instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle;  
and it shall make a name for the LORD,  
an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.”

### **JOHN 1:35-42**

<sup>35</sup> The next day again John was standing with two of his disciples, <sup>36</sup> and he looked at Jesus as he walked by and said, “Behold, the Lamb of God!” <sup>37</sup> The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. <sup>38</sup> Jesus turned and saw them following and said to them, “What are you seeking?” And they said to him, “Rabbi” (which means Teacher), “where are you staying?” <sup>39</sup> He said to them, “Come and you will see.” So they came and saw where he was staying, and they stayed with him that day, for it was about the tenth hour. <sup>40</sup> One of the two who heard John speak and followed Jesus was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. <sup>41</sup> He first found his own brother Simon and said to him, “We have found the Messiah” (which means Christ). <sup>42</sup> He brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, “You are Simon the son of John. You shall be called Cephas” (which means Peter).

## Sermon

## “Following Jesus”

### I. THE FIRST QUESTION: WHAT ARE YOU SEEKING?

#### A. Are you Seeking Jesus the L\_\_\_\_\_ of God... (1:29,36)

- ... who takes away your S\_\_\_\_\_?
- ... who gives you P\_\_\_\_\_ with God?

#### B. Are you Seeking Jesus the S\_\_\_\_\_ of God... (1:1-18, 32-34)

- ...who gives you L\_\_\_\_\_ and L\_\_\_\_\_?
- ... who makes you C\_\_\_\_\_ of God?

### II. THE FIRST INSTRUCTION: COME AND YOU WILL SEE

#### A. The Command: Come to.... (1:35-42; Isaiah 55)

- ...Jesus the T\_\_\_\_\_ – S\_\_\_\_\_ & L\_\_\_\_\_
- ...Jesus the K\_\_\_\_\_ – S\_\_\_\_\_ & P\_\_\_\_\_

#### B. The Promise: You will See...

- H\_\_\_\_\_ O\_\_\_\_\_ (1:51)
- The K\_\_\_\_\_ of G\_\_\_\_\_ (3:3)
- E\_\_\_\_\_ L\_\_\_\_\_ (3:36)

### III. APPLICATION: REFLECTIONS ON FOLLOWING JESUS

- The Starting Block: Seeking F\_\_\_\_\_ & F\_\_\_\_\_
- The Race: Serving in H\_\_\_\_\_ & L\_\_\_\_\_
- The Finish Line: Rising to G\_\_\_\_\_ & J\_\_\_\_\_

## Hymn of Response

### **CHRIST THE SURE AND STEADY ANCHOR** *(Matt Boswell & Matt Papa)*

Christ the sure and steady anchor In the fury of the storm.

When the winds of doubt blow through me, When my sails have all been torn

In the suffering, in the sorrow, When my sinking hopes are few

I will hold fast to the anchor. It will never be removed.

Christ the sure and steady anchor While the tempest rages on.

When temptation claims the battle And it seems the night has won

Deeper still then goes the anchor Though I justly stand accused

I will hold fast to the anchor. It shall never be removed

Christ the sure and steady anchor Through the floods of unbelief

Hopeless somehow, o my soul Now, lift your eyes to Calvary

This my ballast of assurance, See His love forever proved

I will hold fast to the anchor. It will never be removed.

Christ the sure and steady anchor As we face the wave of death

When these trials give way to glory As we draw our final breath

We will cross that great horizon Clouds behind and life secure

And the calm will be the better For the storms that we endure

Christ the shore of our salvation Ever faithful ever true

We will hold fast to the anchor. It shall never be removed.

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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**

**REJOICE, THE LORD IS KING** (*Hymn #302*)

Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore;  
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing, And triumph evermore;  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice; Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Jesus, the Savior, reigns, The God of truth and love;  
When He had purged our stains He took His seat above;  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice; Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

His kingdom cannot fail, He rules o'er earth and Heav'n,  
The keys of death and hell are to our Jesus giv'n;  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice; Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Rejoice in glorious hope! Jesus the Judge shall come,  
And take His servants up to their eternal home;  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice; Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

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## **Benediction**