

# SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

August 15, 2021

10:00 AM

(\*please stand)

## CALL TO WORSHIP

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Stand up and praise the Lord your God, who is from everlasting to everlasting. Blessed be Your glorious name, and may it be exalted above all blessing and praise. You alone are the Lord. You made the heavens, even the highest heavens, and all their starry host, the earth and all that is on it, the seas and all that is in them. You give life to everything, and the multitudes of heaven worship You.

—Nehemiah 9:5-6, ESV

## PRAISE\*

## CALL TO CONFESSION

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The psalmist models a transparent faith with these words: Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my thoughts. See if there is any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

We express our longing for God's leading by our own transparent confession.

—based on Psalm 139:23-24, NRSV

## SILENT CONFESSION

## ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

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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.

—Psalm 145:13-14, NRSV

## THE APOSTLE'S CREED\*

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I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth: And in Jesus Christ His only son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Universal Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

## SCRIPTURE READING

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2 Samuel 9:1-13

1 And David said, "Is there still anyone left of the house of Saul, that I may show him kindness for Jonathan's sake?" 2 Now there was a servant of the house of Saul whose name was Ziba, and they called him to David. And the king said to him, "Are you Ziba?" And he said, "I am your servant." 3 And the king said, "Is there not still someone of the house of Saul, that I may show the kindness of God to him?" Ziba said to the king, "There is still a son of Jonathan; he is crippled in his feet." 4 The king said to him, "Where is he?" And Ziba said to the king, "He is in the house of Machir the son of Ammiel, at Lo-debar." 5 Then King David sent and brought him from the house of Machir the son of Ammiel, at Lo-debar. 6 And Mephibosheth the son of Jonathan, son of Saul, came to David and fell on his face and paid homage. And David said, "Mephibosheth!" And he answered, "Behold, I am your servant." 7 And David said to him, "Do not fear, for I will show you kindness for the sake of your father Jonathan, and I will restore to you all the land of Saul your father, and you shall eat at my table always." 8 And he paid homage and said, "What is your servant, that you should show regard for a dead dog such as I?" 9 Then the king called Ziba, Saul's servant, and said to him, "All that belonged to Saul and to all his house I have given to your master's grandson. 10 And you and your sons and your servants shall till the land for him and shall bring in the produce, that your master's grandson may have bread to eat. But Mephibosheth your master's grandson shall always eat at my table." Now Ziba had fifteen sons and twenty servants. 11 Then Ziba said to the king, "According to all that my lord the king commands his servant, so will your servant do." So Mephibosheth ate at David's table, like one of the king's sons. 12 And Mephibosheth had a young son, whose name was Mica. And all who lived in Ziba's house became Mephibosheth's servants. 13 So Mephibosheth lived in Jerusalem, for he ate always at the king's table. Now he was lame in both his feet.

## INTERCESSORY PRAYER

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Deacon William Park

## SERMON

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From a Nobody to a Somebody

Pastor James Lee

## OFFERING & RESPONSE\*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & BENEDICTION\*

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- Please continue to pray for our Senior Pastor, Elders & Pastoral Staff.
  - Especially keep in prayer the ongoing search for our new Senior Pastor.
- Continue to pray for our college students and our college ministry. With that being said, we want to spend a few minutes praying for the new college freshmen this morning.
- Although there was a little bit of miscommunication previously, we want to congratulate the recipients of this year's BCPC College Scholarship.
- We want to thank Rev. James Lee and his family for blessing us this morning.
  - Please stay as he and his wife will be giving a missions presentation.
  - As was mentioned in previous weeks, if you didn't see a special envelope outside at the welcome table, we are still able to take a love offering for the Lee family as they continue to raise support.
- This is the last week to fill out our Fall Community Group survey. We want your input on the feasibility of making some changes to our Community Group ministry restarting in the fall.
- Our next Communion Service will be on September 5, during which we will also administer baptism, and new members will take membership vows. If you are interested in baptism, infant baptism, or becoming a covenant member, please let one of the leaders know.
- Reminder: We encourage families to bring their children to EM worship. We will have a nursery room for infants/toddlers. All Education Department programming will begin at 11:30AM.
- Online Giving: Please go to <https://www.bcpcem.org/give>.



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*Please prepare your hearts for worship*

1 John 3:16