

McPHAIL MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH AT WORSHIP
Sunday, May 19, 2024

“Whether you think you can or think you can’t, you are right”

— *Henry Ford*

THE PRELUDE AS WE GATHER

THE CHORAL INTROIT (congregation standing)

INVITATION TO WORSHIP (congregation standing)

LEADER: Sing praises to God and give thanks to God’s holy name!

PEOPLE: **We exalt you, O God, for you have restored us to life!**

LEADER: We may cry through the night, but your joy comes with the morning.

PEOPLE: **You hear us, O God, and you are gracious in our distress.**

LEADER: You turn our mourning into dancing!

PEOPLE: **Our souls cannot be silent! O God, we give you thanks!**

HYMN OF PRAISE “Sing Praise to the Father ” #9
(vv. 1, 3, 4)

PRAYER (together, seated)

Holy God, you have called us to walk in the path of Jesus, that path of freedom and creative love. Help us to walk along this noble path. Receive our prayer, O God, and transform us through it, that we may have eyes to see and hearts to understand not only what you do on our behalf, but what you call us to do so that your realm will come to fruition. Amen.

Sung Softly Together

Dear Lord and Father of mankind, forgive our foolish ways!
Reclothe us in our rightful mind; in purer lives Thy service find,
In deeper reverence, praise.

Drop thy still dews of quietness, till all our strivings cease;
Take from our souls the strain and stress, and let our ordered lives confess
The beauty of thy peace.

RESPONSIVE PSALM

From Psalm 42

As a deer longs for flowing streams,

So my soul longs for you, O God.

My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.

When shall I come and behold the face of God?

Why must I walk about mournfully because the enemy oppresses me?

They say to me continually, ‘Where is your God?’

Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted within me?
Hope in God;

For I shall again praise him, my help and my God.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

“Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted within me?
Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my help” (Psalm 42:5)

“We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed....We look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal” (2 Corinthians 4:8-9,18)

HYMN “I Love You, Lord, My Strength, My Rock” #349

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE GIVING OF OUR OFFERINGS

Offertory Music

Sung response All things are yours, we make that true,
When we return our gifts to You;
And so we give, and so we share,
In Christ's strong name expressing care.

Offering Prayer

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” #45

SERMON

“Filters ”

OUR PARTING HYMN “God of Grace and God of Glory” #669

THE GOING FORTH (together)

May the grace of Christ, our Saviour,
And the Father’s boundless love
With the Holy Spirit’s favour,
Rest upon us from above. Amen

ORGAN POSTLUDE

OUR SERVICE OF WORSHIP IS ENDED: OUR SERVICE IN THE WORLD BEGINS

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Welcome to our service of worship today. Please join us downstairs following the service for coffee and refreshments. If you are visiting with us, please sign the guest book at the back of the sanctuary.

A very special welcome and thank you to Larry Kempffer who is filling in for Sue today.

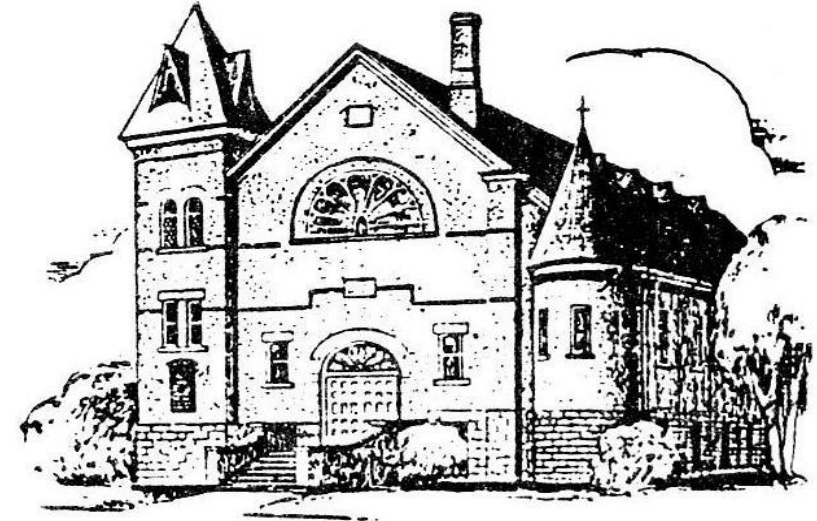
Prayer Requests from CBM (Canadian Baptist Ministries)

Middle East and Northern Africa

Please pray for peace and protection for refugee families who participate in CBM-supported education programs. We are hearing reports of children that are missing school due to fear of being harassed or attacked. Recently there has been a spike in targeted attacks of homes, cars, and businesses by Lebanese who believe refugees are a cause of the ongoing economic crisis and increased crime.

Please pray for our partners in Sudan to be strengthened, as they continue to serve their communities despite the challenges caused by war and displacement.

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Yesterday. Today. Tomorrow.*

Everyone is Welcome!

Minister: Rev. Steve Zink
Minister Emeritus: Rev. Ernie Cox
Director of Music: Sue Sparks

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