

# BIG CREEK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rensselaer, MO

July 25, 2021 11:00 a.m.

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## Prelude

**\*Hymn of Praise #27**                      *"Ye Servants of God, Your Master..."*

## \*Prayer of Invocation

**\*Call to Worship**    *(from Psalm 103)*

**Leader:** *Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me,  
bless His Holy Name!*

**PEOPLE: Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits.**

**Leader:** *It is He who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your  
diseases, who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you  
with steadfast love and mercy, who satisfies you with good so  
that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.*

**PEOPLE: Bless the LORD, all His works, in all places of His dominion.  
Bless the LORD, O my soul!**

**\*Hymn #271**    *"Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"*

**Prayer of Confession** (in unison):                      *from Valley of Vision*

Holy Lord, I have sinned times without number and been guilty  
of **pride** and **unbelief**, of failure to find Your mind in Your Word,  
of **neglect to seek You** in my daily life. My transgressions and  
short-comings present me with a list of accusations, but I bless  
You that they will not stand against me, for all have been laid on  
Christ. Go on to subdue my corruptions, and grant me grace to  
live above them. Rule over me in liberty and power.

**Private Prayers** (silently before God)

**Words of Assurance**    *Romans 5:6-8*

**\*Gloria Patri** Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
And to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
World without end. Amen, amen.

**\*Affirmation of Faith** (printed on insert):                      *Apostles' Creed*

## Welcome & Announcements

*(Children may remain with parents in the sanctuary, nursery, or upstairs.)*

## Sharing of Needs and Mercies

**Prayers of the People / Lord's Prayer** (printed in insert)

## Worshiping God with Tithes & Offerings

**\*Doxology** Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

## \*Prayer of Dedication

**\*Hymn #135**    *"Fairest Lord Jesus"*

## Prayer of Illumination

**Scripture Message**    *Guest Preacher, Dr. Anthony Allen*

**\*Sending Hymn #84**    *"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"*

## \*Benediction

*May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.  
(And all God's people said...)*

**\*Response** Praise be to God! Amen.

## \*Postlude

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*\* Please stand, if you are able and it is comfortable for you.  
Assistive listening devices are available upon request.*

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*Rev. Nathan Markley, Pastor  
Rebecca McElroy, Pianist  
All Members, Ministers*

**\*Hymn of Praise #27** *"Ye Servants of God, Your Master..."*

1 Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim,  
And publish abroad His wonderful name;  
The name all victorious of Jesus extol;  
His kingdom is glorious, He rules over all.

2 God ruleth on high, almighty to save;  
And still He is nigh— His presence we have;  
The great congregation His triumph shall sing,  
Ascribing salvation to Jesus our King.

3 "Salvation to God, who sits on the throne,"  
Let all cry aloud, and honor the Son;  
The praises of Jesus the angels proclaim,  
Fall down on their faces, and worship the Lamb.

4 Then let us adore, and give Him His right,  
All glory and power, all wisdom and might;  
All honor and blessing, with angels above,  
And thanks never ceasing, and infinite love. Amen.

**\*Hymn #271** *"Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"*

1 Rock of Ages, cleft for me, Let me hide myself in Thee;  
Let the water and the blood, From Thy wounded side which flowed,  
Be of sin the double cure, Cleanse me from its guilt and power.

2 Not the labors of my hands Can fulfill Thy law's demands;  
Could my zeal no respite know, Could my tears forever flow,  
All for sin could not atone, Thou must save, and Thou alone.

3 Nothing in my hand I bring, Simply to Thy cross I cling;  
Naked, come to Thee for dress, Helpless, look to Thee for grace;  
Foul, I to the fountain fly; Wash me, Saviour, or I die.

4 While I draw this fleeting breath, When my eyelids close in death,  
When I soar to worlds unknown, See Thee on Thy judgment throne,  
Rock of Ages, cleft for me, Let me hide myself in Thee. Amen.

**\*Hymn #135** *"Fairest Lord Jesus"*

1 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.

2 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.

3 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. Amen

**\*Sending Hymn #84** *"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"*

1 I sing the mighty power of God,  
That made the mountains rise;  
That spread the flowing seas abroad,  
And built the lofty skies.  
I sing the Wisdom that ordained  
The sun to rule the day;  
The moon shines full at His command,  
And all the stars obey.

2 I sing the goodness of the Lord,  
That filled the earth with food;  
He formed the creatures with His word,  
And then pronounced them good.  
Lord, how Thy wonders are displayed,  
Where'er I turn my eye:  
If I survey the ground I tread,  
Or gaze upon the sky!

3 There's not a plant or flower below,  
But makes Thy glories known;  
And clouds arise, and tempests blow,  
By order from Thy throne;  
While all that borrows life from Thee  
Is ever in Thy care,  
And everywhere that man can be,  
Thou, God, art present there. Amen.

## Announcements

- 1) Next Sunday (**August 1**) we'll be sharing in a carry-in dinner directly after worship. Please bring a dish to share. We'll also be joined by a guest from Shiloh Christian Children's Ranch.
- 2) Pastor Nathan will be unavailable until August 2. Please direct any concerns to the Elders until that time.



**The Worship of God on  
July 25, 2021**

*In Essentials, Unity  
In Non-Essentials, Liberty  
In All Things, Charity (Love)*

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### A note to parents:

We're always glad when kids join us in the sanctuary to worship God! While nursery services are still on hold for health safety, parents may keep kids with them in the sanctuary, in the downstairs nursery space, or in the balcony upstairs any time during the worship service.



**Sunday School 10:00  
Worship Service 11:00**

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