

ROBERTSVILLE BIBLE CHURCH

July 12, 2020

Thank you for being a part of our service today. We trust that you will receive a blessing from being with us and hearing a message from the Word of God. May the Lord bless you as you serve Him.

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

PRELUDE (Please use this time to quietly prepare your heart for worship)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Peter 2:1-8

OPENING PRAYER

HYMN The King of Love My Shepherd Is

HYMN Precious Lord, Take My Hand

HYMN O Jesus, I Have Promised

BIBLE MESSAGE Pastor Ernie Brodie, Jr.

HYMN Wherever He Leads I'll Go

CLOSING PRAYER

BIBLE MESSAGE: *The Lord is Precious to the Church - 1 Peter 2:1-8*

Why is the Lord precious to us?

1. He gives us a new desire - Verses 1-3
2. He gives us a new foundation - Verses 4, 6-8
3. He gives us a new calling - Verse 5

O Jesus, I Have Promised

By John E. Bode

***O Jesus, I have promised To serve Thee to the end;
Be Thou forever near me, My master and my friend;
I shall not fear the battle If Thou art by my side,
Nor wander from the pathway If Thou wilt be my guide.***

Announcement

Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. - Prayer Meeting. Our focus will be on prayer.

Time to Pray - 2 Chronicles 7:12-22

Rev. Dr. Ernest Brodie Jr.

America is experiencing turmoil. Our babies are being aborted. Our freedoms are being eroded. Our history is being rewritten. Our moral standards are being rejected. Our God is being mocked. What are we to do? When consequences for sin come, it is time for a nation to get on their knees before God. It is time to pray as a people to Almighty God. It is a time to get right with God. (2 Chronicles 7:14)

- 1. It is time to humble ourselves before God.** Humility involves seeing God for Who He is and seeing ourselves as we are before God. Apart from God, we poor and needy. There is no room for pride and arrogance with God. James 4:10: "Humble yourself in the sight of the Lord, and he shall lift you up."
- 2. It is time to pray.** This involves calling upon God to mediate, arbitrate, or intercede. In Daniel 9:3-19, we read Daniel's prayer for forgiveness. He prayed for God's forgiveness and restoration.
- 3. It is time to seek God.** This involves making a diligent search of the Scriptures. Isaiah 55:6: "Seek ye the Lord while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near."
- 4. It is time to turn from our wicked ways.** This involves removing ungodly practices from our life and returning to God and His ways. It is not enough to avoid sin. We must also practice the holy alternative. (Ephesians 4:22-24)

God's Promise

- 1. God will hear.** 1 Peter 3:12
- 2. God will forgive.** Psalm 103:8-13
- 3. God will heal.** Psalm 51:16-17.

Warning (2 Chronicles 7:15-22)

Solomon's actions would determine God's blessings. Many of the blessings of God are conditional. If we want God to bless as He desires, we must do things His way.

It is time to pray. It is time for our nation to fall before Almighty God in prayer. It is time for Christians to start passionately living out their faith before the world.

We need to pray concerning America's moral decline and abandonment of God. **We need to pray** for God's forgiveness. **We need to pray** that Christians once again become passionate about God and turn from sin. Will you pray with me for America?