

# ROBERTSVILLE BIBLE CHURCH

July 26, 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 For the Beauty of the Earth

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Peter 2:9-20

### OPENING PRAYER

HYMN This Is My Father's World

HYMN Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

HYMN Lord, Be Glorified

BIBLE MESSAGE Pastor Ernie Brodie, Jr.

HYMN God Is So Good

### CLOSING PRAYER

#### **BIBLE MESSAGE: *Because of Christ - 1 Peter 2:9-20***

1. I can stand out in a dark world - Verse 9
2. I can show mercy - Verse 10
3. I can avoid sinful practices - Verses 11-12
4. I can submit to authority - Verse 13
5. I can serve an ungodly boss - Verses 18-20

But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light. 1 Peter 2:9

## Announcement

Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. - Prayer Meeting

**Please pray for our missionaries  
*Mike and Gail Mestler in Thika, Kenya***

Dear Christian Friends,

We know many of you have been praying for us, so here is a brief update of our service yesterday. This was our first public worship service since March 22 (17 weeks), and everyone was looking forward to it. The Lord did not disappoint us! It was a very joyful service. Only people aged 13-58 were allowed to attend, and the meeting could only be one hour in length. We had 49 people present including two visitors. Normal attendance is 120-130 but with the age and other restrictions we were thankful for such a good attendance. Everyone was given a piece of cake on the way out to celebrate.

About 20 minutes before the service, a woman from the Health Ministry showed up. We explained to her all we were doing to comply with the health guidelines, and she told us everything was in order except that windows had to be open for ventilation. It's our "winter" here (60's), so we had to put up with a little "cold" for an hour.

A government review of the Covid restrictions is to be announced on July 27. We are having Covid spikes especially in parts of Nairobi. Please PRAY that we will not again be restricted from having public services. We also pray for your ministries in the States. We are together in the fellowship of the gospel. (Philippians 1.5).

Your Missionaries in Kenya, **Mike & Gail Mestler**  
He must increase, but I must decrease. (John 3:30)

***Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart***  
***By Edward H. Plumptre***

Rejoice ye pure in heart; Rejoice, give thanks, and sing.  
Your festal banner wave on high, The cross of Christ, your King.  
*Refrain:* Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks, and sing.

Still lift your standard high; Still march in firm array;  
As warriors, through the darkness toil, Till dawns the golden day.  
*Refrain*

Praise God who reigns on high, The Lord whom we adore;  
The Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, One God forevermore.  
*Refrain*