

# ROBERTSVILLE BIBLE CHURCH

January 16, 2022

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 #104 O Worship the King

SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 11:1-5

OPENING PRAYER

HYMN #139 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

HYMN #100 Thou Art Worthy  
(Children - ages 9 to 12 - will be dismissed to Junior Church.)

HYMN #588 All for Jesus

BIBLE MESSAGE Pastor Ernie Brodie, Jr.

HYMN #597 Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated

BAPTISMS

CLOSING PRAYER

The following programs are available during the Morning Worship Service:

*Nursery - Newborns to Age 2*

*Children's Church - Ages 3 to 8*

*Junior Church - Ages 9 to 12*

*Isaiah 11:1-2: And there shall come forth a rod out of the stem of Jesse, and a Branch shall grow out of his roots: And the spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the Lord.*

## Announcements

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

Youth Bible Study - Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

**Annual Reports** are needed for our Annual Business Meeting on Wednesday, January 26. Report needed: Annual Conference Delegate. All reports are due **today, January 16**. Please email your report to secretary@robertsvillebiblechurch.com.

**Pastor, Deacons, and Trustees' Meeting** - This Saturday, January 22.

**Annual Business Meeting** - Wednesday, January 26, 7:00 p.m.

### **The Beatitudes - Matthew 5:1-12**

Rev. Dr. Ernest Brodie Jr.

The Beatitudes in Matthew 5:1-12 present a code of ethics for the disciples and a standard of conduct for all believers; contrast kingdom (eternal) values with worldly (temporary) values; contrast the superficial "faith" of the Pharisees with the real faith that Christ wants; and show how the future kingdom will fulfill Old Testament expectations. The first four beatitudes outline a deepening relationship with God. The next four depict the impact of our relationships to others.

**"Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven"** (Matthew 5:3). The poor in spirit realize they cannot please God on their own, and they see a need of God's forgiveness for their sin. Only those who humbly come to God are admitted into the kingdom of heaven.

**"Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted"** (Matthew 5:4). Those who mourn are blessed.

**"Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth"** (Matthew 5:5). The word meek means power under control. This meaning conveys humility and a trust in God rather than in ourselves.

**"Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled"** (Matthew 5:6). Those who have an intense longing for righteousness are blessed.

**"Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy"** (Matthew 5:7). Merciful people realize that because they received mercy from God, they must extend mercy to others.

**"Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God"** (Matthew 5:8). People characterized as pure in heart are morally pure, honest, and sincere. They are totally committed and devoted to God.

**"Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God"** (Matthew 5:9). Peacemakers actively seek to make peace, to cause reconciliation, and to end bitterness and strife.

**"Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven"** (Matthew 5:10). In 1 Peter 4:12-19, Peter reminds us that Christians will suffer persecution. He urges us to be sure that it is for righteousness' sake and not for our wrongdoing.