

ROBERTSVILLE BIBLE CHURCH

August 7, 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

OPENING PRAYER

CONCERT OF WORSHIP - *NIAH AND ALLISHA MERRILL*

LOVE OFFERING

CLOSING SONG

CLOSING PRAYER

The following programs are available during the Morning Worship Service:

Nursery - Newborns to Age 2
Children's Church - Ages 3 to 8

Psalm 46:1-10: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore will not we fear, though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea; Though the waters thereof roar and be troubled, though the mountains shake with the swelling thereof. Selah. There is a river, the streams whereof shall make glad the city of God, the holy place of the tabernacles of the most High. God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved: God shall help her, and that right early. The heathen raged, the kingdoms were moved: he uttered his voice, the earth melted. The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge. Selah. Come, behold the works of the Lord, what desolations he hath made in the earth. He maketh wars to cease unto the end of the earth; he breaketh the bow, and cutteth the spear in sunder; he burneth the chariot in the fire. Be still, and know that I am God: I will be exalted among the heathen, I will be exalted in the earth.

Announcements

We welcome **Niah and Allisha Merrill** to our service today. They are classically trained musicians with a passion to see lives changed by the power of the Gospel. They have shared God's love through music across the United States, as well as abroad in Europe, Asia, and the Middle East. Niah and Allisha both sing and play several instruments (including piano, trumpets, flugelhorn, hand drums, and Irish penny whistles).

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

Art and Christianity Summer Program - Each Saturday morning through August 27, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, in the Fellowship Hall.

Three Physical Miracles - Matthew 8:1-17 **Rev. Dr. Ernest Brodie Jr.**

Jesus performed several miracles following the Sermon on the Mount. Why were miracles performed? Miracles validated who Jesus proclaimed to be. In the book of Matthew, Jesus is seen as the Jew's Messiah, King, and Savior. He is the One they longed for and is the Anointed One who is from the right family line to sit on the throne of David and to fulfill prophecy.

The Healing of the Leper (Jew). Matthew 8:1-4

Multitudes of people followed Jesus from the mountain. Among them was a leper who approached Jesus. Lepers were considered unclean and were isolated from society. No one would even touch them. The leper's only hope was in Jesus. He made his way to Jesus, worshiped Him, and said, "If thou wilt, thou canst make me clean." Jesus touched him in full view of the crowd. His healing was complete and immediate. He had been unclean, but now was clean by the power of Jesus' touch. The leper's first act was to worship Jesus.

The Request of a Roman Centurion (Gentile). Matthew 8:5-13

The centurion's servant was ill. He showed unusual care and concern for the servant, and he appealed to Jesus on his servant's behalf. Jesus agreed to go to the centurion's house and heal the servant. The centurion knew the Jewish law prohibited Jews from going into a Gentile's house. Gentiles were considered unclean to the Jews. The centurion's faith is seen in saying: "Just say the word and my servant shall be healed." Jesus marveled at his faith and used this as an example for the Jews. No where in Israel had He seen such faith (verses 10-11). He honored the centurion's faith and immediately healed his servant (verse 13).

The Healing of Peter's mother-in-law (Elderly Woman). Matthew 8:14-16

Jesus cares about the elderly. He healed Peter's mother-in-law just by touching her. Her response was to rise up and serve others.

Jesus performed miracles to prove who He is and to validate Scripture. John 5:36: "But I have greater witness than that of John: for the works which the Father hath given me to finish, the same works that I do, bear witness of me, that the Father hath sent me."