

ROBERTSVILLE BIBLE CHURCH

September 20, 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 #182 For the Beauty of the Earth

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 77:7-15

OPENING PRAYER

HYMN #143 This Is My Father's World

HYMN #169 Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

HYMN #186 Lord, Be Glorified

BIBLE MESSAGE Pastor Ernie Brodie, Jr.

HYMN #193 God Is So Good

CLOSING PRAYER

Announcements

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

WALK 4 LIFE - Solutions Health and Pregnancy Center's Annual Walk 4 Life on **Sunday, October 4**, will be virtual this year. You can still walk with your friends and family to raise support for Solutions. Register online at solutions4life.org, create a walker fundraising page, and invite others to support your goal! On October 4, find your favorite park, trail, boardwalk, or other walking location and Walk 4 Life.

Why Do I Love Jesus? Rev. Dr. Ernest Brodie, Jr.

I love Jesus because He first loved me. 1 John 4:19: "We love him, because he first loved us." God loved me before the foundation of the world. Ephesians 1:3-5: "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ: According as he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before him in love: Having predestinated us unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to himself, according to the good pleasure of his will." He loved me when I was His enemy. We were lost in our sins, "but God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us." (Romans 5:8). We are reconciled to God by Christ's death on the cross.

I love Jesus because He took away my sins. We cannot be redeemed with money, church membership, baptism, or good works. 1 Peter 1:18-19: "Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver and gold, from your vain conversation received by tradition from your fathers; But with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot." Salvation from sin is free to all. Ephesians 2:8-10: "For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them." God's grace (unmerited favor) sets us free from sin and allows us to know we are His children.

I love Jesus because He is always with me. He will never leave me. Hebrews 13:5: "For he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee." He is in heaven now preparing a place for me. John 14:1-3: "Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also." These verses also assure us that Jesus will come again for those who have put their faith and trust in Him as their Savior.

God is worthy of our praise for all He has done for us. Psalm 34:1-3: "I will bless the Lord at all times: his praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul shall make her boast in the Lord: the humble shall hear thereof, and be glad. O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together."