

He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.

Micah 6:8 NKJV



**BEREAN BIBLE CHURCH**

Service of  
**Worship & Communion**

Sunday, 7 July, 2019

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**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

# The Joy of **Walking** with **GOD**

**Christians enjoy the inestimable privilege of walking with God. As we proceed through life, we do so in fellowship with the Creator and Sustainer of all that is. We enjoy a relationship of true familiarity and intimacy. God pleads with us to tell him our cares and to make known to him our concerns, and he carries those burdens on our behalf. We, in turn, plead for his wisdom and guidance and he graciously gives it to us. There is no better way to live.**

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**Walking with God pleases God.** The person who walks with God declares to the world whose company he loves most. His fellowship with the Father brings glory to the Father. He, like Enoch, will be "commended as having pleased God" (Hebrews 11:5).

**Walking with God has evangelistic appeal.** Peter tells wives to walk closely with God so their ungodly husbands may be "won without a word" (1 Peter 3:1). Many Christians can attest that the first appeal of the Christian faith was not the message of the gospel but another Christian's fellowship with God through the gospel.

**Walking with God silences adversaries.** Peter insists that the good works we do will "silence the ignorance of foolish people" (1 Peter 2:15). Religious hypocrisy makes a mockery of the gospel but holy living makes the gospel shine bright. It is a joy when the only charge an unbeliever can bring against a Christian is his holiness.

**Walking with God is a pleasant way to live.** Solomon says of wisdom that "her ways are ways of pleasantness, and all her paths are peace" (Proverbs 3:17). We experience the supernatural pleasantness of communion with God when we walk closely with him.

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walks with the king; a Christian feels blessed that he walks with God. There is no greater dignity a mortal man can experience than fellowship with God himself. It is the most honorable way to live.

**Walking with God leads to rest.** People who walk in their sin experience no rest in this life or the life to come. Yet to those who flee their sin, Jesus promises “you will find rest for your souls” for “my yoke is easy, and my burden is light” (Matthew 11:29-30). In Christ we find rest now and in eternity.

**Walking with God is safe.** Walking in the way of sin is like walking along the edge of a cliff. The unrepentant sinner is always standing on the brink of a bottomless pit, and the smallest nudge from death will send him tumbling. Yet those who walk in godliness and wisdom receive this promise: “Then you will walk on your way securely, and your foot will not stumble” (Proverbs 3:23).

**Walking with God makes death sweet.** There is nothing that will ease death like a close walk with God. Walking with God never harms us but only helps us. No Christian will come to the grave regretting that he has prayed too much, been too holy, or walked with God too closely. To the contrary, he will regret that he has not spent more time with God, grown to greater holiness, and prayed with greater frequency and fervency.

**Walking with God teaches us the mind of God.** Friends who walk together share their secrets with one another. Noah walked with God and learned of God’s plan to destroy the world; Abraham walked with God and learned of his plan to make him into a great nation. God reveals himself and his will to those who spend time with him. It is what friends do!

**Walking with God keeps us from being abandoned by God.** Those who walk with God will never be left by him. God may withdraw a sense of his presence for a time to teach us to cry out for him, but he will never leave altogether or for too long. As God said to Isaiah, “‘In overflowing anger for a moment I hid my face from you, but with everlasting love I will have compassion on you,’ says the LORD, your Redeemer” (Isaiah 54:8).

Truly, this close communion with God is the Christian’s great privilege. There is no better way to live.

*Rev. Tim Challies*

# Order of Service

July 7, 2019, 10:40 a.m.

## “Walking with God”

Opening Song – Berean Choir

Invocation

1st Scripture Reading - Psalm 1

Hymn 65 – He’s a Wonderful Saviour...

Hymn 129 – At the Cross

Hymn 320 – In the Garden

Prayer

Notices & Offering

Ministry of Music – Berean Choir

Hymn 51 – Blessed Assurance

Sermon – Rev. Dr. Benson Hull

Hymn 414 – Trust and Obey

Distribution of Elements

Special Offering

2nd Reading – Romans 8: 31-39

Sis. Frances Patrick

Special Music – Sis. Ezra Gilbert

Benediction – Berean Choir



### PRAYER REQUESTS

- Thank God for His continuous goodness, healing, provision and protection
- God’s guidance for the board in the search for a replacement pastor
- For miraculous results from our Evangelism ministry
- VBS, Camp ‘DISCOVERY’ and ISIVCF, CEF ministries
- For the economic recovery of our country
- For the peace of Jerusalem

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13th - Norma Thompson

13th - Barry Ward

15th - Leianne Bovell

22nd - Christopher Ward

25th - Ann Proverbs

26th - Gaynelle Griffith

27th - Goldie Spieler

28th - Delano Austin

28th - Chanté James

29th - Joan Osborne

- Janice Reece

### AUGUST

1st - Louise Moore

3rd - Deidre Boyce

- Audrey Lloyd

### July Anniversaries



1st - Kenmore & Carol Maycock

2nd - Owen & Jenny Thompson

27th - Lucy & Carl Crichlow

2nd - Lorna & George Ward

AUGUST