

**Song of Confession**  
**7/05/26- Pastor Joe Chambers**  
**Psalm 32: 1-5, I John 2:1, Psalm 23**

**Connect:** How do you respond when you see a police officer? What is the level of guilt that you find yourself living with (1-10) ?

**Engage:** Reread Psalm 32:1-5,

What resonates with you in these verses?

Where have you seen sin shatter a soul? What does that look like in the world, life of people you know or in your life ?

Where do you deny, hide, cover up? Is it through addiction, pride, need for significance, anger, resentment, shame, or physical problems? Where have you minimized your sin?

Do you often experience shame? How does that affect you?

Where have you had someone show you grace? What was that like for you? Did you experience peace, love, safety?

What stirs in you with Joe's story? Do you feel scared, if you think someone would find out the real you or something you have done that you feel shame about ?

Why do we struggle confessing our sin to God and others?

Joe talked about 1 John 2:1 – How do you respond to knowing Jesus is your advocate? Do you need Jesus to advocate for you? Where do you need to surrender to Jesus? Where do you need to have an HONEST conversation with Jesus?

**Apply:** What is Jesus's invitation to you today? Where do you need to take a risk with Jesus of sharing something that has been buried or you have felt shame about?

What would it look like to give it to Him and knows that He advocates to the Father for you?