



BUCKS COUNTY  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH

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## SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

April 5, 2020

### CALL TO WORSHIP

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Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem! Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is He, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. —Zechariah 9:9, NRSV

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!  
— based on Psalm 118:26, NRSV

### PRAISE

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#### In Tenderness

##### Verse 1

In tenderness He sought me  
Weary and sick with sin  
And on His shoulders brought me  
Back to His fold again  
While angels in His presence sang  
Until the courts of heaven rang

##### Chorus

Oh the love that sought me  
Oh the blood that bought me  
Oh the grace that brought me to the fold of God  
Grace that brought me to the fold of God

##### Verse 2

He died for me while I was sinning  
Needy and poor and blind  
He whispered to assure me  
“I’ve found thee; thou art Mine”  
I never heard a sweeter voice  
It made my aching heart rejoice

Verse 3

Upon His grace I'll daily ponder  
And sing anew His praise  
With all adoring wonder  
His blessings I retrace  
It seems as if eternal days  
Are far too short to sing His praise

Ancient of Days

Verse 1

Though the nations rage  
Kingdoms rise and fall  
There is still one King  
Reigning over all  
So I will not fear  
For this truth remains;  
That my God, He is the Ancient of days

Chorus

None above Him, none before Him  
All of time in His hands  
For His throne it shall remain and ever stand  
All the power, all the glory  
I will trust in His name  
For my God, He is the Ancient of days

Verse 2

Though the dread of night  
Overwhelms my soul  
He is here with me  
I am not alone  
O His love is sure  
And He knows my name  
For my God, He is the Ancient of days

Verse 3

Though I may not see  
What the future brings  
I will watch and wait  
For the Savior King  
Then my joy complete  
Standing face to face  
In the presence of the Ancient of days

## CALL TO CONFESSION

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Like the people who greeted Jesus as he entered Jerusalem and then later pronounced “Crucify Him,” we are fickle people who often deny Christ in our thoughts, words, and deeds. Remembering the events of Jesus’ last week helps us see ourselves for what we are: sinners in need of a Savior, a Savior—praise God—we have in Christ.

In honesty and hope, we confess now our sins to God.

## SILENT CONFESSION

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## CORPORATE PRAYER

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O Lord, who on this day entered the rebellious city that later rejected You, we confess that our wills are as rebellious as Jerusalem’s, that our faith is often more show than substance, that our hearts are in need of cleansing. Have mercy on us, Son of David, Savior of our lives. Help us to lay at Your feet all that we have and all that we are, trusting You to forgive what is sinful, to heal what is broken, to welcome our praises, and to receive us as Your own. Amen.

## ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

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Hear the Word of the Lord from Psalm 118:

Let those who fear the Lord say,  
“His steadfast love endures for ever.”  
Out of my distress I called on the Lord;  
the Lord answered me and set me free.  
The Lord is my strength and my song;  
He has become my salvation.  
I shall not die, but I shall live,  
and recount the deeds of the Lord.  
In Christ, God answers us and sets us free!  
In Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God.  
—based on Psalm 118:4-5, 14, 17, NRSV

## SCRIPTURE READING

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Psalms 134

1 Come, bless the Lord, all you servants of the Lord, who stand by night in the house of the Lord! 2 Lift up your hands to the holy place and bless the Lord! 3 May the Lord bless you from Zion, he who made heaven and earth!

OFFERING & RESPONSE SONG

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Goodness of God

Verse 1

I love You, Lord  
Oh Your mercy never fails me  
All my days, I've been held in your hands  
From the moment that I wake up  
Until I lay my head  
I will sing of the goodness of God

Chorus

Cause all my life You have been faithful  
And all my life You have been so, so good  
With every breath that I am able  
I will sing of the goodness of God

Verse 2

I love Your voice  
You have led me through the fire  
In darkest night You are close like no other  
I've known You as a Father  
I've known You as a Friend  
I have lived in the goodness of God

Bridge

Cause Your goodness is running after, it's running after me  
Your goodness is running after, it's running after me  
With my life laid down, I'm surrendered now  
I give You everything  
Cause your goodness is running after, it's running after me

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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- Please continue to pray for our Senior Pastor, the Elders and Pastoral Staff.
- **Ministry Zoom Meetings:** As we practice physical distancing, we want to encourage our members to still engage in community through social closeness. We plan to do this through Ministry Zoom Meetings. You should have received our newsletter and a reminder email this morning with links to different zoom meetings. There are three “life stage” type groups where you can drop in on the zoom meeting and say hi, catch up, bring prayer requests. There are also two prayer meetings where you can come and pray together with others in our ministry. We hope to see your lovely faces and hear from you this week!
  - **Care/Need:** If you or someone you know has a specific need, please don't hesitate to reach out to your prayer group leader or Pastor Peter.
- **2020 Bible Reading Plan:** Deacon Peter Kim leads an online Bible reading community. If you have any questions or would like to sign up, please contact Deacon Peter Kim.
- **Online Giving:** Please go to <https://www.bcpcem.org/give>. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Peter.

## BENEDICTION

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*The peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, guard your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of God's Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, remain with you always. Amen.*