



BUCKS COUNTY
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

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SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

June 7, 2020

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls." —Matthew 11:28-29, NIV

PRAISE

Rejoice

Verse 1

Come and stand before your Maker
Full of wonder, full of fear
Come behold His power and glory
Yet with confidence draw near
For the one who holds the heavens
And commands the stars above
Is the God who bends to bless us
With an unrelenting love

Chorus

Rejoice, come and lift your hands and
Raise your voice, He is worthy of our praise
Rejoice, sing of mercies of your King
And with trembling, rejoice

Verse 2

We are children of the promise
The beloved of the Lord
Won with everlasting kindness
Bought with sacrificial blood
Bringing reconciliation
To a world that longs to know
The affections of a Father
Who will never let them go

Verse 3

All our sickness, all our sorrows
Jesus carried up the hill
He has walked this path before us
He is walking with us still
Turning tragedy to triumph
Turning agony to praise
There is blessing in the battle
So take heart and stand amazed

Chorus 2

Rejoice, when you cry to Him He hears
Your voice, He will wipe away your tears
Rejoice, in the midst of suffering
He will help you sing

Rejoice, come and lift your hands and
Raise your voice, He is worthy of our praise
Rejoice, sing of mercies of your King
And with trembling rejoice

It Is Well

Verse 1

When peace like a river, attendeth my way
When sorrows like sea billows roll
Whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say
It is well, it is well with my soul

Chorus

It is well with my soul
It is well, it is well with my soul

Verse 2

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come
Let this blest assurance control
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate
And hath shed His own blood for my soul

Verse 3

My sin, oh, the bliss of this glorious thought
My sin, not in part but the whole
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, o my soul

Verse 4

And Lord, haste the day, when my faith shall be sight
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll
The trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend
Even so, it is well with my soul

CALL TO CONFESSION

In spite of God's love for us and gift of love to us,
we often act in destructive and hateful ways.
We close our hearts to God and disobey God's law.
Together let us confess our sin.

SILENT CONFESSION

CORPORATE PRAYER

You asked for my hands, that you might use them for your purpose.
I gave them for a moment, then withdrew them, for the work was hard.
You asked for my mouth to speak out against injustice.
I gave you a whisper that I might not be accused.
You asked for my eyes to see the pain of poverty.
I closed them, for I did not want to see.
You asked for my life, that you might work through me.
I gave a small part, that I might not get too involved.
Lord, forgive my calculated efforts to serve You—
only when it is convenient for me to do so,
only in those places where it is safe to do so,
and only with those who make it easy to do so.
Father, forgive me, renew me, send me out as a usable instrument,
that I might take seriously the meaning of Your cross. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

The LORD is merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
As a father has compassion for his children,
so the LORD has compassion for those who fear Him.
For He knows how we were made;
He remembers that we are dust.
But the steadfast love of the LORD is from
everlasting to everlasting
on those who fear Him,
and His righteousness to children's children,
to those who keep His covenant
and remember to do His commandments.
—Psalm 103:8, 13-14, 17-18, NRSV

SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 15:1-7

1 We who are strong have an obligation to bear with the failings of the weak, and not to please ourselves. 2 Let each of us please his neighbor for his good, to build him up. 3 For Christ did not please himself, but as it is written, "The reproaches of those who reproached you fell on me." 4 For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that through endurance and through the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope. 5 May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, 6 that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. 7 Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.

SERMON

Let's Argue...

Pastor Peter Pak

OFFERING & RESPONSE SONG

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I Will Trust My Saviour Jesus

Verse 1

I will trust my Saviour Jesus
When my darkest doubts befall
Trust Him when to simply trust Him
Seems the hardest thing of all

Verse 2

I will trust my saviour Jesus
Trust Him when my strength is small
For I know the shield of Jesus
Is the safest place of all

Chorus

Jesus, only Jesus
Help me trust You more and more
Jesus, only Jesus
May my heart be ever Yours

Verse 3

I will trust my saviour Jesus
He has said His way is best
And I know the path He's chosen
Leads to everlasting rest

Bridge
Oh on that cross, how it was seen
I can go now ever trusting in the One who died for me
What could I bring, for Your gift is complete
So I trust You, simply trust You, Lord with every part of me

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 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. If you receive our newsletter, there are links to our 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, and now – have a short and timely Bible study. 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!
 - We also added another Zoom meeting where you can come and discuss the sermon or ask any questions you might have with Pastor Peter on Mondays at 6pm.
 - 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.
- **BCPC Online Summer School Program:** After prayerfully considering various options, BCPC will offer an online summer school program for students from 2nd-8th grade (grade entering into the fall). In an effort to serve our church members, the online learning experience will be free, and while a love offering or a donation is encouraged, it is not required to register. If you are interested in receiving more information about the online summer school program, please contact Pastor Peter at pastorpeterpark@gmail.com.
- **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.bcpцем.org/give>. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Peter.

BENEDICTION

Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of His glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

Principles on How to Engage with Church Members with Different Opinions from Romans 15:1-7

1. Recognize that there are certain things that are essential, and we need to be united in those essential things. Differences in the essentials are not only destructive to the community, it is destructive to your soul.
2. On things that are less than essential (which doesn't mean they are unimportant), we are to bear with the weaknesses and the failings of others.
3. Don't Tear Down – Build up
4. Don't say or do anything out of self-pleasure. We are easily deceived by our own self-righteousness, and so we need humility and accountability.
5. Have the heart and mindset of Christ to lift up the weak and make them strong.
6. Be in the Word of God to be filled with hope.
7. Pray for the Spirit to help us to live in harmony with one another.
8. Be patient and encouraging to one another, as God is patient and encouraging towards us.
9. Remember the aim of our unity is the glory of God.
10. Welcome others as Christ has welcomed us.

Resources

Book Suggestion: "How Can I Love Church Members with Different Politics?" by Jonathan Leeman and Andy Naselli

<https://www.crossway.org/articles/12-principles-for-disagreeing-with-other-christians/>

<https://www.9marks.org/article/identity-politics-and-the-death-of-christian-unity/>