



BUCKS COUNTY
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

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SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

August 9, 2020

CALL TO WORSHIP

O God, by Your power may we, with all the saints,
comprehend the breadth and length and height and depth
of the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge,
so that we may be filled with Your fullness. Amen.
—based on Ephesians 3:18-19

PRAISE

Defender

Verse 1

A torrent of destruction hid
My darkened soul from rescuing
I cried to God for help, he heard my voice
The tainted earth, it rocked and reeled
The heavens bowed, the mountains kneeled
The thunderous voice of God my covering

Prechorus

I will not be afraid
For my hope is in His name

Chorus

Who is a rock but our God
Who's blood has sealed our freedom
Jesus, our Savior, Defender, Redeemer

Verse 2

He brought me to a safer place
Equipped my hands and feet with strength
So I advance with confidence in Christ
His precious truth delivers me
From lies that wage a war in me
Your victory is mine for all my days

Bridge

You kneel down to raise me up
You my Lord, you my God
You rescue me with reckless love
Oh my Lord, oh my God

Transfiguration

Verse 1

From the cloud You speak
What was veiled now is seen
Jesus the image of
The invisible God

Verse 2

Divinity confirmed
In the transfigured Word
A kingdom once concealed
On the earth now revealed

Chorus

Holy is the Lord
Revealed before my eyes
And my burning heart
Can scarcely take it in
As I behold Your beauty with unworthy eyes
The only song my soul can find to sing

Tag

Is hallelujah
Hallelujah
Hallelujah my King

Verse 3

Lead my longing heart to the high ground
To a clear view and in awe I'll be there
Beholding You

Bridge:

Now I know, I have seen
Your glory that cannot be unseen
I am changed and changing still
As I look upon You Lord and believe

CALL TO CONFESSION

This is the message we have heard
from Him and declare to you:
God is light; in Him there is no darkness at all.
If we claim to have fellowship with Him
yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live by the truth.
But if we walk in the light, as He is in the light,
we have fellowship with one another,
and the blood of Jesus, His Son, purifies us from all sin.
—1 John 1:5-7, NIV

SILENT CONFESSION

CORPORATE PRAYER

Lord, you said, "If you love me, you will obey what I command."
Forgive us our lukewarm love and our disobedience.
Lord, you said, "You may ask for anything in my name."
Forgive us when we think we need to solve our own problems.
Lord, you said, "Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid."
We confess that our lives are often consumed by worry and anxiety.
Lord, you said, "If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit."
Forgive us our barren lives, Lord.
Lord, you said, "You must testify, for you have been with me."
We confess, Lord, that we have been too often silent.
Lord, you said, "Love each other as I have loved you."
In this and in so many other ways, we confess our failures and shortcomings. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

He himself bore our sins in His body on the cross,
so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness;
by His wounds you have been healed.
—1 Peter 2:24, NRSV

SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 4:17-21

17 Now this I say and testify in the Lord, that you must no longer walk as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds. 18 They are darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, due to their hardness of heart. 19 They have become callous and have given themselves up to sensuality, greedy to practice every kind of impurity. 20 But that is not the way you learned Christ!— 21 assuming that you have heard about him and were taught in him, as the truth is in Jesus.

SERMON

Futility

Pastor Peter Pak

OFFERING & RESPONSE SONG

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All Glory be to Christ

Verse 1

Should nothing of our efforts stand
No legacy survive
Unless the Lord does raise the house
In vain its builders strive
To you who boast tomorrow's gain
Tell me what is your life
A mist that vanishes at dawn
All glory be to Christ!

Chorus:

All glory be to Christ our King!
All glory be to Christ!
His rule and reign we'll ever sing
All glory be to Christ!

Verse 2

His will be done
His kingdom come
On earth as is above
Who is Himself our daily bread
Praise Him the Lord of love
Let living water satisfy
The thirsty without price
We'll take a cup of kindness yet
All glory be to Christ!

Chorus

All glory be to Christ our king!
All glory be to Christ!
His rule and reign we'll ever sing
All glory be to Christ!

Verse 3

When on the day the great I Am
The faithful and the true
The Lamb who was for sinners slain
Is making all things new
Behold our God shall live with us
And be our steadfast light
And we shall ere his people be
All glory be to Christ!

Chorus

All glory be to Christ our king!
All glory be to Christ!
His rule and reign we'll ever sing
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Please continue to pray for our Senior Pastor, the Elders and Pastoral Staff.
- **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

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.