



BUCKS COUNTY
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

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SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

November 15, 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

Jesus Messiah

Verse 1

He became sin, who knew no sin
That we might become His righteousness
He humbled himself and carried the cross
Love so amazing, love so amazing

Chorus

Jesus Messiah, name above all names
Blessed redeemer, Emmanuel
The rescue for sinners, the ransom from Heaven
Jesus Messiah, Lord of all

Verse 2

His body the bread, his blood the wine
Broken and poured out all for love
The whole earth trembled, and the veil was torn
Love so amazing, love so amazing, yeah

Bridge

All our hope is in You, all our hope is in You
All the glory to You, God, the light of the world

CALL TO CONFESSION

God's Word assures us:

If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. In humility and faith let us confess our sin to God.

—based on 1 John 1:8-9, NRSV

SILENT CONFESSION

CORPORATE PRAYER

God of grace, we confess that we have elevated the things of this world above You. We have made idols of possessions and people and used Your name for causes that are not consistent with You and Your purposes. We have permitted our schedules to come first and have not taken the time to worship You. We have not always honored those who guided us in life. We have participated in systems that take life instead of give it. We have been unfaithful in our covenant relationships. We have yearned for, and sometimes taken, that which is not ours, and we have misrepresented others' intentions. Forgive us, O God, for the many ways we fall short of Your glory. Help us to learn to live together according to Your ways through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

You did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ.

—Romans 8:15-17, NRSV

SCRIPTURE READING

1 John 3:19-

19 By this we shall know that we are of the truth and reassure our heart before him; 20 for whenever our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart, and he knows everything. 21 Beloved, if our heart does not condemn us, we have confidence before God; 22 and whatever we ask we receive from him, because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him. 23 And this is his commandment, that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. 24 Whoever keeps his commandments abides in God, and God in him. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit whom he has given us.

OFFERING & RESPONSE SONG

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The 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

- Please continue to pray for our Senior Pastor, the Elders and Pastoral Staff.
- **Community Group:** All our groups will have met for the 4th time. We only have 3 more meetings planned for the rest of 2020. But it's not too late to join for the last 3 meetings. May the Lord continue to bless your commitment to this community of believers in Christ.
- **Please check your Spam folder.** We've had many members asking about the newsletter or the registration form, and although we sometimes do forget to send things out on time, we've also found that emails from church might be ending up in your spam folder. So please check if that's happening and move them into your regular email folder, and clicking on the emails will also help keep our emails from eventually going back into the Spam folder.
- **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.