



BUCKS COUNTY
PRESBYTERIAN
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SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

December 6, 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

The Wonderful Cross

Verse 1

When I survey the wondrous Cross
On which the Prince of Glory died
My richest gain, I count but loss
And pour contempt on all my pride

Verse 2

See from His head, His hands, His feet
Sorrow and blood flow mingled down
Did ever such love and sorrow meet?
Or thorns compose, so rich a crown

Chorus

Oh the wonderful Cross, oh the wonderful Cross
Bids me come and die and find that I may truly live
Oh the wonderful Cross, oh the wonderful Cross
All who gather here by grace, draw near and bless Your name

Verse 3

Were the whole realm of nature mine
That were an offering far too small
Love so amazing, so divine
Demands my soul, my life, my all

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CALL TO CONFESSION

The proof of God's amazing love is this: While we were sinners, Christ died for us. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Trusting in God's faithfulness and compassion, let us confess our sin before God and one another. —based on Romans 5:8; Hebrews 4:16, NRSV

SILENT CONFESSION

CORPORATE PRAYER

Eternal and merciful God, You have loved us with a love beyond our understanding, and You have set us on paths of righteousness for Your name's sake. Yet we have strayed from Your way; we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, through what we have done and what we have left undone. As we remember the lavish gift of Your grace, O God, we praise You and give You thanks that You forgive us yet again. Grant us now, we pray, the grace to die daily to sin, and to rise daily to new life in Christ, who lives and reigns with You, and in whose strong name we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Through Jesus Christ forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you. In Christ we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace. —from Acts 13:38; Ephesians 1:7, NRSV

SCRIPTURE READING

1 John 4:12-21

12 No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us and his love is perfected in us. 13 By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. 14 And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent his Son to be the Savior of the world. 15 Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God. 16 So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him. 17 By this is love perfected with us, so that we may have confidence for the day of judgment, because as he is so also are we in this world. 18 There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not been perfected in love. 19 We love because he first loved us. 20 If anyone says, "I love God," and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen. 21 And this commandment we have from him: whoever loves God must also love his brother.

SERMON

The Logic of Love

Pastor Peter Pak

OFFERING & RESPONSE SONG

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Be Thou My Vision

Verse 1

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art
Thou my best thought, by day or by night
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light

Verse 2

Be Thou my wisdom and Thou my true word
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord
Thou and Thou only, be first in my heart
High King of Heaven, my treasure Thou art

Chorus

O God be my everything, be my delight
Be Jesus, my glory, my soul satisfied
O God be my everything, be my delight
Be Jesus, my glory, my soul satisfied

Verse 3

High King of heaven, my victory won
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Please continue to pray for our Senior Pastor, the Elders and Pastoral Staff.
- **Community Group:** All our groups will be meeting for the 5th 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.