



BUCKS COUNTY
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

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SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

December 13, 2020

CALL TO WORSHIP

The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it; for He has founded it on the seas, and established it on the rivers. Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD? And who shall stand in His holy place? Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their souls to what is false, and do not swear deceitfully.

—Psalm 24:1-4, NRSV

PRAISE

All Creatures of Our God and King

Verse 1

All creatures of our God and King
Lift up your voice and with us sing,

Oh praise Him! Alleluia!

Thou burning sun with golden beam,

Thou silver moon with softer gleam!

O, praise Him! O, praise Him!

Verse 2

Thou rushing wind that art so strong

Ye clouds that sail in heaven along,

Oh praise Him! Alleluia!

Thou rising moon, in praise rejoice,

Ye lights of evening, find a voice!

Oh praise Him! Oh praise Him!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Verse 3

Let all things their Creator bless,
And worship Him in humbleness,
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, Three in One!
Oh praise Him! Oh praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Bridge

Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia!

CALL TO CONFESSION

In repentance and rest is Your salvation, in quietness and trust is Your strength, but You would have none of it. Yet the LORD longs to be gracious to you; He rises to show you compassion. For the LORD is God of justice. Blessed are all who wait for Him!
—Isaiah 30:15, 18, NIV

SILENT CONFESSION

CORPORATE PRAYER

O promised Christ: We are a world at war. Our peace depends on Your coming. We are a sinful people. Our pardon depends on Your coming. We are full of good intentions but weak at keeping promises; our only hope of doing God's will is that You should come and help us do it. Lord Christ, Word made flesh, our world waits for Your peace, for Your pardon, and for Your grace. Even so: come, Lord Jesus. Amen

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Surely God's salvation is at hand for those who fear Him, that His glory may dwell in our land. Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet; righteousness and peace will kiss each other. Faithfulness will spring up from the ground, and righteousness will look down from the sky. The Lord will give what is good, and our land will yield its increase. Righteousness will go before him and will make a path for his steps. In Christ, God's salvation is at hand, and righteousness has come. Thanks be to God!
—based on Psalm 85:9-13, NRSV

SCRIPTURE READING

1 John 5:1-5

1 Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the Father loves whoever has been born of him. 2 By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. 3 For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome. 4 For everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith. 5 Who is it that overcomes the world except the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

SERMON

Victorious Faith

Pastor Peter Pak

OFFERING & RESPONSE SONG

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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 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 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 is the Ancient of days

Verse 3

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

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.