

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

August 8, 2021

10:00 AM

(*please stand)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Stand up and praise the Lord your God, who is from everlasting to everlasting. Blessed be Your glorious name, and may it be exalted above all blessing and praise. You alone are the Lord. You made the heavens, even the highest heavens, and all their starry host, the earth and all that is on it, the seas and all that is in them. You give life to everything, and the multitudes of heaven worship You.

—*Nehemiah 9:5-6, ESV*

PRAISE*

CALL TO CONFESSION

The psalmist testifies: Come and hear, all you who fear God, and I will tell what He has done for me. If I had cherished iniquity in my heart, the Lord would not have listened. But truly God has listened; He has given heed to the words of my prayer. Blessed be God, because He has not rejected my prayer or removed His steadfast love from me.

In the strength of this assurance, let us confess our sins to God.

—*based on Psalm 66:16, 18-20, NRSV*

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

If You, O LORD, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But there is forgiveness with You, so that You may be revered. O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with Him is great power to redeem. It is He who will redeem Israel from all its iniquities.

—*Psalm 130:3-4, 7-8, NRSV*

THE APOSTLE'S CREED*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ His only son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Universal Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 14

1 The fool says in his heart, "There is no God." They are corrupt, their deeds are vile; there is no one who does good. 2 The Lord looks down from heaven on all mankind to see if there are any who understand, any who seek God. 3 All have turned away, all have become corrupt; there is no one who does good, not even one. 4 Do all these evildoers know nothing? They devour my people as though eating bread; they never call on the Lord. 5 But there they are, overwhelmed with dread, for God is present in the company of the righteous. 6 You evildoers frustrate the plans of the poor, but the Lord is their refuge. 7 Oh, that salvation for Israel would come out of Zion! When the Lord restores his people, let Jacob rejoice and Israel be glad!

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

Deaconess Hue Sun Ahn

SERMON

The Folly of Man

Pastor Peter Pak

OFFERING & RESPONSE*

ANNOUNCEMENTS & BLESSING*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Please continue to pray for our Senior Pastor, Elders & Pastoral Staff.
 - Especially keep in prayer the ongoing search for our new Senior Pastor.
- Join us in a time of fellowship outside in the playground area.
- You will notice a survey in your worship bulletin. It's the same from last week. If you did not fill out the survey last week, please do so today and leave it at the welcome table. The survey is to get feedback on the feasibility of making some changes to our Community Group ministry restarting in the fall.
- Join us next Sunday (August 15th) as Rev. James Lee will be preaching in the EM Service. Rev. James Lee was a former pastor at BCPC and is now preparing to become a full-time missionary in the Philippines.
 - The Lee family will be giving a short missions presentation to both the EM and KM on that Sunday where you will hear of their future ministry in the Philippines. We ask that you prayerfully consider possibly giving ongoing individual support or making a one-time love offering.
- Our next Communion Service will be on September 5, during which we will also administer baptism, and new members will take membership vows. If you are interested in baptism, infant baptism, or becoming a covenant member, please let one of the leaders know. We also have a sign-up sheet at the welcome table outside in the hallway.
 - There will be a baptism/infant baptism class in August (flexible dates - Aug 15 or 29).
- Reminder: We encourage families to bring their children to EM worship. We will have a nursery room for infants/toddlers. All Education Department programming will begin at 11:30AM.
- Online Giving: Please go to <https://www.bcpcem.org/give>.



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