

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

August 22, 2021

10:00 AM

(*please stand)

CALL TO WORSHIP

4 As you come to Him, the living Stone—rejected by humans but chosen by God and precious to Him— 5 you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. 9 But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His wonderful light.

—1 Peter 1:5-6, 9 NIV

PRAISE*

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

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God.

—Romans 5:1-2, 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

1 Peter 1:3-9

3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, 4 to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, 5 who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. 6 In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, 7 so that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ. 8 Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, 9 obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

Deacon Alex Kim

SERMON

The Believer's Inheritance

Pastor Peter Pak

OFFERING & RESPONSE*

ANNOUNCEMENTS & BLESSING*

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- Please continue to pray for our Senior Pastor, Elders & Pastoral Staff.
 - Especially keep in prayer the ongoing search for our new Senior Pastor.
- Continue to pray for our college students and our college ministry.
- We are able to take a love offering for last week's guests: Rev. James Lee and his family. We have special love offering envelopes, or you can give online making sure to comment that you want to give to the Lee family.
 - You can also find more information from this morning's email newsletter.
- We will be celebrating the Lord's Table together on September 5.
 - We will conducting new member interviews on Sunday, August 29 after Sunday Service in the EM Meeting Room.
 - Infant Baptism Class will be held on August 28. Please see Pastor Peter for more information.
- 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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