

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

September 5, 2021

10:00 AM

(*please stand)

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Lord Jesus who calls us to worship Him today is the same Jesus who refused the temptation to worship the evil one. Rather than receive the glorious kingdoms of this world, He endured the shame of the cross, and today is Lord of lords and King of kings. Now are gathered in Him all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge, glory, and power. With the saints of all ages we say, "Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!"

—based on Colossians 2:3; Revelation 5:12

PRAISE*

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

Isaiah 29

1 Ah, Ariel, Ariel, the city where David encamped! Add year to year; let the feasts run their round. 2 Yet I will distress Ariel, and there shall be moaning and lamentation, and she shall be to me like an Ariel. 3 And I will encamp against you all around, and will besiege you with towers and I will raise siegeworks against you. 4 And you will be brought low; from the earth you shall speak, and from the dust your speech will be bowed down; your voice shall come from the ground like the voice of a ghost, and from the dust your speech shall whisper. 5 But the multitude of your foreign foes shall be like small dust, and the multitude of the ruthless like passing chaff. And in an instant, suddenly, 6 you will be visited by the Lord of hosts with thunder and with earthquake and great noise, with whirlwind and tempest, and the flame of a devouring fire. 7 And the multitude of all the nations that fight against Ariel, all that fight against her and her stronghold and distress her, shall be like a dream, a vision of

the night. 8 As when a hungry man dreams, and behold, he is eating, and awakes with his hunger not satisfied, or as when a thirsty man dreams, and behold, he is drinking, and awakes faint, with his thirst not quenched, so shall the multitude of all the nations be that fight against Mount Zion. 9 Astonish yourselves and be astonished; blind yourselves and be blind! Be drunk, but not with wine; stagger, but not with strong drink! 10 For the Lord has poured out upon you a spirit of deep sleep, and has closed your eyes (the prophets), and covered your heads (the seers). 11 And the vision of all this has become to you like the words of a book that is sealed. When men give it to one who can read, saying, "Read this," he says, "I cannot, for it is sealed." 12 And when they give the book to one who cannot read, saying, "Read this," he says, "I cannot read." 13 And the Lord said: "Because this people draw near with their mouth and honor me with their lips, while their hearts are far from me, and their fear of me is a commandment taught by men, 14 therefore, behold, I will again do wonderful things with this people, with wonder upon wonder; and the wisdom of their wise men shall perish, and the discernment of their discerning men shall be hidden." 15 Ah, you who hide deep from the Lord your counsel, whose deeds are in the dark, and who say, "Who sees us? Who knows us?" 16 You turn things upside down! Shall the potter be regarded as the clay, that the thing made should say of its maker, "He did not make me"; or the thing formed say of him who formed it, "He has no understanding"? 17 Is it not yet a very little while until Lebanon shall be turned into a fruitful field, and the fruitful field shall be regarded as a forest? 18 In that day the deaf shall hear the words of a book, and out of their gloom and darkness the eyes of the blind shall see. 19 The meek shall obtain fresh joy in the Lord, and the poor among mankind shall exult in the Holy One of Israel. 20 For the ruthless shall come to nothing and the scoffer cease, and all who watch to do evil shall be cut off, 21 who by a word make a man out to be an offender, and lay a snare for him who reproves in the gate, and with an empty plea turn aside him who is in the right. 22 Therefore thus says the Lord, who redeemed Abraham, concerning the house of Jacob: "Jacob shall no more be ashamed, no more shall his face grow pale. 23 For when he sees his children, the work of my hands, in his midst, they will sanctify my name; they will sanctify the Holy One of Jacob and will stand in awe of the God of Israel. 24 And those who go astray in spirit will come to understanding, and those who murmur will accept instruction."

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

Deacon Peter Kim

[EM children to be dismissed for EM Children's Service]

SERMON

Spiritually Illiterate

Pastor Peter Pak

MEMBERSHIP VOWS

Gabriel Projj and Mark Karomo

COMMUNION

We will be using the sealed elements for Communion this morning. When invited, please come and take one set and return to your seats as we partake in the bread and the cup together.

OFFERING & RESPONSE*

ANNOUNCEMENTS & BENEDICTION*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Please continue to pray for our Senior Pastor, Elders & Pastoral Staff.
 - Especially keep in prayer the ongoing search for our new Senior Pastor.
- We again congratulate Gabriel Projj and Mark Karomo for becoming covenant members of BCPC!
- Please join us for a time of fellowship in the gym. We will continue to use the gym as our fellowship hall after our Sunday Services.
- Infant Baptism in the 11:30 KM Service: Ruby Koo Baranyai , Emilia Mi Jang, Micah Minhyuk Pak
- Continue to pray for our college students and our college ministry.
- We are looking for a few volunteers to help with college van pickups and drop offs as the fall semester gets underway. Drivers need to be 25 years or older for insurance purposes. If you are interested please contact Deacon Will Park.
- EM Children's Service: We ask that parents pick up their children right after service so that the education pastors can prepare for their programming starting at 11:30AM.
 - 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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