

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

September 12, 2021

10:00 AM

(*please stand)

CALL TO WORSHIP

1 The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? 4 One thing have I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to inquire in His temple. 5 For He will hide me in His shelter in the day of trouble; He will conceal me under the cover of His tent; He will lift me high upon a rock. 6 And now my head shall be lifted up above my enemies all around me, and I will offer in His tent sacrifices with shouts of joy; I will sing and make melody to the Lord.

—Psalm 27:1, 4-6, ESV

PRAISE*

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

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.

—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 3:8-12

8 Finally, all of you, have unity of mind, sympathy, brotherly love, a tender heart, and a humble mind. 9 Do not repay evil for evil or reviling for reviling, but on the contrary, bless, for to this you were called, that you may obtain a blessing. 10 For "Whoever desires to love life and see good days, let him keep his tongue from evil and his lips from speaking deceit; 11 let him turn away from evil and do good; let him seek peace and pursue it. 12 For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, and his ears are open to their prayer. But the face of the Lord is against those who do evil."

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

Deaconess Hue Sun Ahn

SERMON

Essentials of Christian Living

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.
- Continue to pray for our college students and our college ministry.
 - We have a care kit for any college students in attendance today.
- Elder Larry Kye's father went to be with the Lord early Saturday morning. Please keep their family in your prayers.
- Congratulations to Ben and Alyssa Chang on the birth of their second son: Raphael Yeoung-Ung Chang on August 26th.
- After the service today, please stay to hear about an urgent need in our church. We will learn about the bone marrow registry and how we can get involved.
- Reminder to parents to pick up their children right after service so that the education pastors can prepare for their programming starting at 11:30AM.
- Please take a copy of "Gentle and Lowly" by Dane Ortlund. We will be using it as our Community Group resource.
 - We are aiming to restart Community Group on Sept. 22. We will be meeting at church every other Wednesday. You can even come and have dinner with your group members as you catch up on your week with food and fellowship. We will then go into our study discussion time together. More information will be coming out this week in a newsletter.
- 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.
- Pastor Peter and his family will be away for a short trip from Sunday (Sept. 12) to Wed (Sept. 15).
- Online Giving: Please go to <https://www.bcpcem.org/give>.



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