

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

October 10, 2021

10:00 AM

(*please stand)

CALL TO WORSHIP

23 But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him. 24 God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth."

—John 4:23-24 ESV

PRAISE*

CALL TO CONFESSION

And you were dead in the trespasses and sins in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience—among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body[a] and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind.

—Ephesians 2:1-3, ESV

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

—Ephesians 2:4-7, ESV

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 4:12-19

12 Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery trial when it comes upon you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. 13 But rejoice insofar as you share Christ's sufferings, that you may also rejoice and be glad when his glory is revealed. 14 If you are insulted for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you. 15 But let none of you suffer as a murderer or a thief or an evildoer or as a meddler. 16 Yet if anyone suffers as a Christian, let him not be ashamed, but let him glorify God in that name. 17 For it is time for judgment to begin at the household of God; and if it begins with us, what will be the outcome for those who do not obey the gospel of God? 18 And "If the righteous is scarcely saved, what will become of the ungodly and the sinner?" 19 Therefore let those who suffer according to God's will entrust their souls to a faithful Creator while doing good.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

Deaconess Hue-Sun Ahn

SERMON

Suffering Isn't Strange

Pastor Peter Pak

OFFERING & RESPONSE*

ANNOUNCEMENTS & BENEDICTION*

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- Please continue to pray for our Senior Pastor, Elders & Pastoral Staff.
- Continue to pray for our college students and our college ministry. (Many of our Cairn students will be away on Fall Break and Retreat next weekend)
- Please stay after service for an important update from a representative of the Senior Pastor Search Committee.
- Please continue to pray for Yun Keun and his family, and for more information please visit: www.swabforyunkeun.com
- Our next Community Group meeting will be on November 3. (Please read chapters 6-7 in "Gentle and Lowly" for Community Group Session 3.)
- Education Family Picnic has been cancelled due to inclement weather.
- Hallelujah Night (Day) on October 31 at 1 PM. Free food. Games for children. More information forthcoming, but we will need volunteers for the event. We will have a signup sheet at the welcome table outside.
- 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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1 John 3:16