

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

October 17, 2021

10:00 AM

(*please stand)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Then Moses and the Israelites sang this song to the LORD: "I will sing to the LORD, for He is highly exalted. The LORD is my strength and my defense; He has become my salvation. He is my God, and I will praise Him, my father's God, and I will exalt Him. Who among the gods is like You, LORD? Who is like You— majestic in holiness, awesome in glory, working wonders?"

—Exodus 15:1, 2a, 11 NIV

PRAISE*

CALL TO CONFESSION

"Return, faithless Israel, declares the LORD. I will not look on you in anger for I am merciful, declares the LORD; I will not be angry forever...Return, O faithless children, declares the LORD; for I am your master, I will take you, one from a city and two from a family, and I will bring you to Zion. "And I will give you shepherds after my own heart, who will feed you with knowledge and understanding."

—Jeremiah 3:12, 14-15

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!"

..."these are the ones [who]...have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb..."

"...The Lamb...will be their shepherd, and He will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

—Revelation 7:9-10, 14, 17

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 5:1-5

1 So I exhort the elders among you, as a fellow elder and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, as well as a partaker in the glory that is going to be revealed: 2 shepherd the flock of God that is among you, exercising oversight, not under compulsion, but willingly, as God would have you; not for shameful gain, but eagerly; 3 not domineering over those in your charge, but being examples to the flock. 4 And when the chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the unfading crown of glory. 5 Likewise, you who are younger, be subject to the elders. Clothe yourselves, all of you, with humility toward one another, for "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble."

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

Deacon Peter Kim

SERMON

Godly Leadership

Pastor Peter Pak

OFFERING & RESPONSE*

ANNOUNCEMENTS & BLESSING*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 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 this week)
- The Senior Pastor Search Committee has invited their unanimous candidate to come and preach in the 10AM and 11:30AM Korean Service in the main sanctuary on Sunday, October 17. There will be an English translation of the sermon provided through in-ear transmitters at both services. We advise that all EM covenant members come and worship in the EM Service at 10AM and then stay to attend the 11:30 KM service to listen to the Sr. Pastor Candidate's sermon. (We will provide a recording of the English translation online, but we highly encourage everyone to come hear the candidate preach live.)
 - Only covenant members of BCPC and those who listened to the candidate preach (live or recording) can vote for or against the candidate the following Sunday (October 24). More information to come next week on the exact voting process.
- Upcoming churchwide election on November 7. More information coming next week.
- Please continue to pray for Yun Keun and his family, and for more information please visit: www.swabforyunkeun.com
- [Correction from last week's announcements] Our next Community Group meeting will be on October 20. (Please read chapters 6-7 in "Gentle and Lowly" for Community Group Session 3.)
- Hallelujah Night (Day) on October 31 at 1 PM. Free food. Games for children. We 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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Please prepare your hearts for worship

1 John 3:16