

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

December 18, 2022 - 11:00 AM

CALL TO WORSHIP & INVOCATION

Sisters and brothers, magnify the Lord; let your spirit rejoice in God your Savior. With my mouth I will give great thanks to the Lord; I will praise Him in the midst of the throng. For He stands at the right hand of the needy one, to save him from those who condemn his soul to death.

—Luke 1:46-47; Psalm 109:30-31

PRAISE

(please stand)

Christmas Offering
This is Amazing Grace
Be Thou My Vision

CALL TO CONFESSION

Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins. Show hospitality to one another without grumbling. As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace: whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God; whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies—in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. To Him belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

—1 Peter 4:8-11, ESV

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

"I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in Me through their word, that they may all be one, just as You, Father, are in Me, and I in You, that they also may be in Us, so that the world may believe that You have sent Me. The glory that You have given Me I have given to them, that they may be one even as We are one, I in them and You in Me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that You sent me and loved them even as You loved Me. Father, I desire that they also, whom You have given Me, may be with Me where I am, to see My glory that You have given Me because You loved Me before the foundation of the world.

—John 17:20-24, ESV

THE APOSTLE'S CREED

(please stand)

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

(please stand)

Ephesians 4:1-7

1 I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, 2 with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, 3 eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. 4 There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call— 5 one Lord, one faith, one baptism, 6 one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. 7 But grace was given to each one of us according to the measure of Christ's gift.

Hebrews 10:23-25

23 Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. 24 And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, 25 not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

Elder Chris Choi

SERMON

How We Can Grow in 2023 (Part 3)

Pastor Peter Pak

OFFERING/RESPONSE SONG & BENEDICTION

(please stand)

Christ Is Enough

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **2023 Bible Reading Plan and Reading Groups launching on January 1**
 - Be on the lookout for future newsletters and be sure to be here for service on January 1 to learn more
- **College United 2023: Registration closes on Dec. 19**, so please be sure to sign up ASAP to join with other college students of local churches for a winter retreat at Refreshing Mountain from January 5-7. Please make sure you notify Pastor Peter that you registered to help us prepare rides and help with the registration fee. (Contact person is also Julia Park)
 - <https://cuphilly.com/>
- We have a few different calendars for you to take home for the new year. Please take one of each calendar type.
- **Loads of Love: December 18**
 - Loads of Love has enabled us to reconnect with locals experiencing homelessness. We are seeking to provide warm winter coats (and ski pants if possible) for the upcoming winter season. If you have any winter coats or ski pants you are willing to donate, we will have donation bins in the main lobby.
 - This is not a clothing drive, please do not donate anything other than winter jackets and ski pants.
- **Education Christmas Presentation** after the Sunday Service (lunch will be available in the gym)
 - Ministry Fair will also be available in the gym today
- New Year's Eve Service: Dec. 31 (7pm)
- **PRAYER REQUESTS**
 - For Kyoung-Hi Williams as she battles breast cancer; for effective treatment, for quick and full recovery, and for their family.
 - Please continue to pray for Yun Keun and his family. Yun Keun continues to need a match for bone marrow donor. For more information please visit: www.swabforyunkeun.com



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Intercessory Prayer Schedule

- December 25: Deaconess Hue-Sun Ahn

Fighter Verse of the Week: Psalm 23:3-4

He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for His name's sake. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.

Please prepare your hearts for worship

1 John 3:16