

## ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

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“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.”

—*Matthew 11:28-30, ESV*

## CONFESSION OF FAITH

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The Heidelberg Catechism

9. Q. Is God, then, not unjust by requiring in His law what man cannot do?

A. No, for God so created man that he was able to do it. But man, at the instigation of the devil, in deliberate disobedience robbed himself and all his descendants of these gifts.

10. Q. Will God allow such disobedience and apostasy to go unpunished?

A. Certainly not. He is terribly displeased with our original sin as well as our actual sins. Therefore He will punish them by a just judgment both now and eternally, as He has declared: Cursed be everyone who does not abide by all things written in the book of the law, and do them (Galatians 3:10).

11. Q. But is God not also merciful?

A. God is indeed merciful, but He is also just. His justice requires that sin committed against the most high majesty of God also be punished with the most severe, that is, with everlasting, punishment of body and soul.

## SCRIPTURE READING

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Exodus 31:12-18

12 Then the Lord said to Moses, 13 “Say to the Israelites, ‘You must observe my Sabbaths. This will be a sign between me and you for the generations to come, so you may know that I am the Lord, who makes you holy. 14 “‘Observe the Sabbath, because it is holy to you. Anyone who desecrates it is to be put to death; those who do any work on that day must be cut off from their people. 15 For six days work is to be done, but the seventh day is a day of sabbath rest, holy to the Lord. Whoever does any work on the Sabbath day is to be put to death. 16 The Israelites are to observe the Sabbath, celebrating it for the generations to come as a lasting covenant. 17 It will be a sign between me and the Israelites forever, for in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, and on the seventh day he rested and was refreshed.’” 18 When the Lord finished speaking to Moses on Mount Sinai, he gave him the two tablets of the covenant law, the tablets of stone inscribed by the finger of God.

## INTERCESSORY PRAYER

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Elder Chris Choi

## SERMON

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*Keeping the Sabbath*

Pastor Peter Pak

## SERMON NOTES

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## OFFERING/RESPONSE SONG & BENEDICTION

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Shepherd

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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- **2023 Bible Reading Plan and Reading Groups**
- **Care Kits:** Loads of Love and KM Young Adult group were able to put together care kits that you can keep in your car and give to anyone in need (ie homeless).
- Super Bowl Party: (Feb. 12) Tentatively scheduled to take place in the small sanctuary. More details to come.
- **New EM Deacons/Deaconess:** Deacon Jimmy Moon, Deaconess Laura Nachtwey, and Deacon Brian Nachtwey
- **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](http://www.swabforyunkeun.com)

### Intercessory Prayer Schedule

- Feb. 5: Laura Nachtwey
- Feb. 12: Brian Nachtwey
- Feb. 19: Deaconess Judy Jo

### Fighter Verse of the Week: Philippians 3:10-11

*...that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection, and may share His sufferings, becoming like Him in His death, that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead.*

[We are on "Set Three" in the Fighter Verses Index]



BUCKS COUNTY  
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CHURCH

## SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

January 29, 2023 - 11:00 AM

### CALL TO WORSHIP & INVOCATION

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The Lord said, "Keep my Sabbath, for this is a sign between me and you throughout your generations, that you may know that I, the Lord, sanctify you. You shall keep the Sabbath, because it is holy for you. All that the Lord has spoken we will do.

—Exodus 31:12; 31:13-14; 19:8

### PRAISE

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*(please stand)*

Holy is the Lord  
It is Well (Hillsong)  
As the Deer

### CALL TO REPENTANCE

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"Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God. On it you shall not do any work, neither you, nor your son or daughter, nor your male or female servant, nor your animals, nor any foreigner residing in your towns. For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but he rested on the seventh day. Therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

"If you keep your feet from breaking the Sabbath and from doing as you please on my holy day, if you call the Sabbath a delight and the Lord's holy day honorable, and if you honor it by not going your own way and not doing as you please or speaking idle words, then you will find your joy in the Lord, and I will cause you to ride in triumph on the heights of the land and to feast on the inheritance of your father Jacob." For the mouth of the Lord has spoken.

—Exodus 20:8-11; Isaiah 58:13-14, ESV

### SILENT CONFESSION