



The People of God in Worship

October 22, 2017

Eleven O'Clock in the Morning

THE GREETING

The Rev. Dr. Michael K. Cheuk

To our Guests, Members, and Friends: In the pew rack you will find a small brochure to give us the opportunity to get to know you and serve you better. Fill in where appropriate, place it in the collection plate, or give to the Pastor. Welcome and thank you.

THE CHIMES

Three chimes are sounded, awakening us to the presence of God, alerting us to the voice of Christ, centering us in the embrace of the Spirit.

THE PRELUDE

Please consider the organ prelude as an invitation to quietly, reverently prepare yourself for worship.

THE CHORAL PROCESSION

Siyahamba

a traditional African song

(We are Walking in the Light of God)

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Mr. Bob Bailey

Leader: Clap your hands, all of you; raise your voices joyfully and loudly.

People: Let us give honor for the True God of all creation;

Leader: You decide the extent of our inheritance and select the land where we and our children will live.

People: Sing! Shout! Play instruments! Praise our God and King; sing praise to the One who is worthy.

Leader: Sing songs of praise to the name that belongs to the True God!

People: Let our voices ring out in songs of praise to the One who rides through the deserted places.

Leader: Let all the kingdoms of the earth sing to the True God. Sing songs of praise to the Lord.

ALL: BLESSED BE OUR GOD!

(Adapted from Psalm 47 and Psalm 48 from *The Voice*)

***HYMN OF PRAISE No. 21**

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

***INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER**

Mr. Bob Bailey

***GLORIA PATRI**

The Community

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.*

SACRED MINI CONCERT

Cantate Domino canticum novum (Sing to the Lord a New Song, sung in Latin)
Svete tikhi (O gracious light, sung in Russian)
Brother James's Air
Dere's No Hidin' Place

The LU Concert Choir
Heinrich Schütz
Aleksei Shipovalnikov
Gordon Jacob
Alice Parker and Robert Shaw

THE MORNING PRAYER

The Rev. Dr. Michael K. Cheuk

***THE OFFERTORY HYMN No. 143**

This Is My Father's World

THE GIFTS

*Offertory Moment and Prayer

Mr. Bob Bailey

Offertory - The LU Concert Choir

I Am Thine, O Lord

Joan J. Pinkston

*Doxology - No. 815

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

THE SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 96:1-9

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Leader: A word for the people of God.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

THE MESSAGE

Worshipping God Through Song

The Rev. Dr. Michael K. Cheuk

THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

If you desire membership in this congregation, you are invited to present yourself at this time. If you prefer not to present yourself, you may speak to the minister after the service to effect membership. As an open membership church, we honor your previous baptism in any other Christian community. If you have not made a profession of faith, we invite you to do so and receive Christian baptism. Church members are invited to use this time to renew their covenantal relationship with God and their commitment to Christian service.

***HYMN No. 739**

Why Do I Sing About Jesus?

***THE BENEDICTION**

The Rev. Dr. Michael K. Cheuk

***THE CHORAL BENEDICTION**

Amen

The LU Concert Choir

***THE POSTLUDE**

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- * The ushers will seat those waiting.
 - * Those who are able, please stand.
 - * Hearing aids are available from the ushers.

Copies of last week's sermon outline and the current prayer list are in the narthex.

*Today we welcome The LU Concert Choir to Peakland Baptist Church.
The choir is under the direction of Dr. John Hugo.*

*The beautiful flowers in the worship room today are in
loving memory of Charlotte Stone (GaGa).
They are given by her sister, Susan Luce, and her daughter, Leslie Willman.*

Offertory Emphasis

Too many voices today appeal to suspicion and fear of "the other"... whether from a different nation or culture or religion. The first step in addressing such conflict is for all parties to listen to each other. *Peace Primer* is a publication that allows Christians, Muslims, and Jews to listen to each other's scripture and tradition, particularly to hear what each has to say about seeking justice, pursuing peace, and working for reconciliation. This and other resources are offered by the Baptist Peace Fellowship of North America, which gathers, equips, and mobilizes Baptists to build a culture of peace rooted in justice. A portion of your offering this month supports its ministry of working toward our common goal of a more just and peaceful world.

Please join me in prayer.

We support the Baptist Peace Fellowship of North America in its ministry of conflict transformation. We offer our resources to aid those who will join us in seeking to build cultures of peace. Amen.