



*The People of God in Worship
November 12, 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, and place it in the collection plate. Welcome and thank you!

THE CHIMES

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

THE PRELUDE

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

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Dr. Jackie Asbury

Leader: For who is God except the Lord?

People: And who is a rock besides our God?

Leader: The God who girded me with strength and made my way safe.

People: He made my feet like the feet of a deer and set me secure on the heights.

Leader: You have given me the shield of your salvation, and your right hand has supported me; your help has made me great.

People: You gave me a wide place for my steps under me, and my feet did not slip.

All: Let us now worship God, our strength and our salvation!

(taken from Psalm 18:31-36)

***HYMN OF PRAISE No. 648**

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

***INVOCATION AND THE GLORIA PATRI**

Dr. Jackie Asbury and 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.*

THE FIRST READING

Philippians 4:10-13

Dr. Jackie Asbury

Leader: A word for the people of God.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

THE SECOND READING

John 10:25-30

Dr. Jackie Asbury

Leader: A word for the people of God.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

ANTHEM

Hymn of Peace

Mary McDonald

THE MORNING PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Rev. Dr. Michael K. Cheuk

*Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth
as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.*

***THE OFFERTORY HYMN No. 583**

You Are My All in All

THE GIFTS

*Offertory Moment and Prayer

Dr. Jackie Asbury

Offertory

*Doxology - No. 815

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

THE THIRD READING

Habakkuk 3:17-19

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Leader: A word for the people of God.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

THE MESSAGE

Trusting in the Hands of God
(Sermonic conversation with Sarah Kaboli)

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. 578**

Trusting Jesus

***THE BENEDICTION**

The Rev. Dr. Michael K. Cheuk

***THE CHORAL RESPONSE**

Benedictus

Craig Curry

***THE POSTLUDE**

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

Copies of the prayer list are in the narthex.

*The beautiful flowers in the worship room today
are given by Georgia Fauber in memory of her dear friend Dr. John Risher,
who left us Friday morning, November 3, 2017, at 107-1/2 years old.*

*Peakland Baptist Church would like to express our deepest sympathy
to Agnes and Lee Kirstein in the loss of Agnes's brother, Ellis Durrer, of Ruckersville,
who passed away on Friday, November 3rd. He was 101 years old.*

Offertory Emphasis

On November 5 - 6, a "Journey for Justice: Empowering Women Leading the Church" conference was held at Central Baptist Church, an Alliance of Baptists congregational partner and a sponsor of the event, along with Baptist Seminary of Kentucky (BSK), the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship, and the Alliance. The conference was designed to "explore many aspects of justice regarding women's leadership in churches and other ministries." It included worship and an afternoon presentation at Central Baptist Church, meeting with BSK students, and conversations with emerging and established women leaders in the Church.

Please join me in prayer.

We uphold the work of the Alliance of Baptists, the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship and the Baptist Seminary in Kentucky in their support and equipping of women in ministry. We offer our resources to those who join us in affirming women who respond to the call of God to lead the church. Amen.