



*The People of God in Worship*  
*September 10, 2017*  
*Eleven O'Clock in the Morning*

**THE GREETING**

Mr. Taz Daughtrey

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 of Christ, centering us in the embrace of the Spirit.

**UTHE PRELUDE**

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

**\*THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Mr. Taz Daughtrey

Leader: Praise the LORD!

**People: Sing to the LORD a new song, his praise in the assembly of the faithful.**

Leader: For the LORD takes pleasure in his people; he adorns the humble with victory.

**People: Let the faithful exult in glory; let them sing for joy.**

Leader: This is glory for all his faithful ones.

**People: Praise the LORD!**

-based on Psalm 149

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE No. 82**

*Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him*

**\*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER**

Mr. Taz Daughtrey

**THE FIRST READING**

Exodus 12:1-14

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Leader: A Word for the people of God.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

**THE SECOND READING**

Romans 13:8-14

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Leader: A Word for the people of God.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

**\*THE 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.*

**ANTHEM**

*Be Thou My Vision*

arr. Jay Althouse

**THE MORNING PRAYER**

The Rev. Dr. Michael K. Cheuk

**\*THE OFFERTORY HYMN No. 589**

*Here I Am, Lord*

**THE GIFTS**

\*Offertory Moment and Prayer

Mr. Taz Daughtrey

Offertory

\*Doxology - No. 815

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

**THE THIRD READING**

Matthew 18:15-20

The Rev. Dr. Michael K. Cheuk

Leader: A Word for the people of God.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

**THE MESSAGE**

*Living in Community*

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.

\*THE BENEDICTION

The Rev. Dr. Michael K. Cheuk

\*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 the prayer list are in the narthex.**

*We welcome the Rev. Dr. Michael K. Cheuk as he begins his service as Peakland's interim pastor. Michael, his wife, Beth, and their children live in Charlottesville. Welcome to Peakland!*

*The special gift in memory of William Painter will be given to Bedford Hills Helping Hands on Thursday, September 14th. If you are interested, please give your check (made payable to Bedford Hills Helping Hands) to the church office. This program helps to assist students daily with basic school needs. Thank you.*

Offertory Emphasis

Jesus said, "Blessed are the peacemakers." The Baptist Theological Seminary in Richmond offers a concentration in Justice and Peacebuilding as part of its Master of Divinity degree program. In partnership with the Center for Justice and Peacebuilding at Eastern Mennonite University in Harrisonburg, this concentration is designed to help prepare students for work and ministry around the issues of restorative justice, peacebuilding, and conflict transformation. Your mission gift supports the seminary through our affiliations with the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship and the Baptist General Association of Virginia.

Please join me in prayer.

*We commit our resources to education at the Baptist Theological Seminary in Richmond, as it equips the coming generation of church workers for service. We dedicate ourselves to providing authentic education for religious professionals, particularly in justice and peacebuilding. Amen.*