



The People of God in Worship
September 24, 2017
Eleven O'Clock in the Morning

Peakland Baptist Church's 62nd Anniversary

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 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 CALL TO WORSHIP**

Mrs. Nancy Sale

Leader: I will exalt you, my God and King, and praise your name forever.

People: I will praise you every day; yes, I will praise you forever.

Leader: Great is the LORD, who is most worthy of praise!

People: Let each generation tell its children of your mighty acts; let them proclaim your power.

Leader: Everyone will share the story of your wonderful goodness; they will sing with joy about your righteousness.

People: The LORD is merciful and compassionate, slow to get angry, and filled with unfailing love.

-based on Psalm 145

***HYMN OF PRAISE No. 21**

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

***INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER**

Mrs. Nancy Sale

*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 FIRST READING

Exodus 16:2-15

Mrs. Nancy Sale

Leader: A Word for the people of God.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

THE SECOND READING

Philippians 1:21-30

Mrs. Nancy Sale

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

Lauda anima

Mark Andrews

THE MORNING PRAYER

The Rev. Dr. Michael K. Cheuk

***THE OFFERTORY HYMN No. 38**

Ye Servants of God

THE GIFTS

*Offertory Moment and Prayer

Mrs. Nancy Sale

Offertory

*Doxology - No. 815

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

THE THIRD READING

Matthew 20:1-16

The Rev. Dr. Michael K. Cheuk

Leader: A Word for the people of God.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

THE MESSAGE TODAY

Gracious Generosity

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. 415**

We Are Called to Be God's People

***THE BENEDICTION**

The Rev. Dr. Michael K. Cheuk

***THE CHORAL RESPONSE**

Christ, Now Go Before Us

***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.

***The beautiful flowers in the worship room today
are given to the Glory of God and in celebration of
Peakland Baptist Church's 62nd Anniversary.***

Offertory Emphasis

This month a portion of your mission gift will help the Free Clinic of Central Virginia to provide primary medical, dental, and pharmacy services and health education to those individuals locally who do not have the resources to obtain these basic healthcare needs. We join in partnership with healthcare providers in our community who agree to make their services available to patients at no charge. We also are partnering with local hospital systems and other providers to improve the overall health of our community.

Please join me in prayer.

We uphold the Free Clinic of Central Virginia in its dedication to the belief that everyone should have access to healthcare services. We share of our resources to make this belief a practical reality. Amen.