



The People of God in Worship
July 22, 2018
Eleven O'Clock in the Morning
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

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 PASSING OF THE PEACE**

The Rev. Dr. Michael K. Cheuk

Greeting: The peace of Christ be with you!
Reply: **And also with 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 prelude as an invitation to quietly, reverently prepare yourself for worship.

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

The Lord is My Shepherd
(The Rev. Dr. Michael K. Cheuk, Soloist)

Keith and Melody Green

***RESPONSIVE READING**

Mrs. Bonnie Benedict

Leader: We remember that we have been strangers and aliens, separated from God and having no hope;

People: But now in Christ Jesus we have been brought near to God,

Leader: For he is our peace, making us one and breaking down walls of hostility.

People: So, then, we are no longer strangers and aliens, but citizens and saints,

Leader: We are members of the household of God,

People: Built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus as our cornerstone.

All: In him, we are the dwelling place for God, by the Spirit.

from Ephesians 2

***HYMN OF PRAISE No. 43**

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

***INVOCATION AND THE GLORIA PATRI**

Mrs. Bonnie Benedict 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

Jeremiah 23:1-6

Mrs. Bonnie Benedict

Leader: A word from God for the people of God.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

THE SECOND READING

Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

Mrs. Bonnie Benedict

Leader: A word from God for the people of God.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

SPECIAL MUSIC

Just As I Am, I Come
(Angela Heer and Jeff Curcio, Duet)

arr. 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. 680**

All the Way My Savior Leads Me

THE GIFTS

*Offertory Moment and Prayer

Mrs. Bonnie Benedict

Offertory

It Took A Miracle
(Jeff Curcio, Soloist)

Peterson

*Doxology - No. 815

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

THE THIRD READING

Ephesians 2:11-22

The Rev. Dr. Michael K. Cheuk

THE MESSAGE

*Our Compassionate
and Challenging Shepherd*

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. 688**

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

***CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS OF THE COMMUNITY**

***THE BENEDICTION**

The Rev. Dr. Michael K. Cheuk

***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 last week's sermon and the prayer list are in the narthex.

*A special thank you to Michael Cheuk for being our pulpit guest today.
You are a delight, and we appreciate your continuing to be a part of Peakland Baptist Church.
Thank you!*

Offertory Emphasis

This month a portion of your mission gift helps support the Miller Home. Its mission is to provide short-term or long-term care and guidance to girls, ages four through twenty-one, who cannot live with their families. Miller Home seeks to provide these services within a supportive, non-institutional environment, which encourages each girl to grow and develop to her highest potential. This is your mission gift at work.

Please join me in prayer.

We uphold the work of Miller Home as it assists its residents in becoming responsible, productive citizens. We support its provision of a loving and nurturing structured environment that meets the needs of each resident, as well as promoting opportunities for growth and development. Amen.