

BCC Service Sunday 22nd November 2020

Call to worship

Psalm 29v10&11

The Lord reigns as king forever.
The Lord gives his people strength.
The Lord blesses them with peace.

Prayer

Songs: This is amazing grace / Yes I will

Kids Talk – Pauline

Kids leave

Notices

BCC Building Fund Update - Russ

Sermon 'Philippian Peace'

'Then the God of peace will be with you' 4v9

⁶ Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. ⁷ Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus. ⁸ And now, dear brothers and sisters, one final thing. Fix your thoughts on what is true, and honourable, and right, and pure, and lovely, and admirable. Think about things that are excellent and worthy of praise. ⁹ Keep putting into practice all you learned and received from me—everything you heard from me and saw me doing. Then the God of peace will be with you. (NLT)

Peace: eiréné: peace, quietness, rest, health, and welfare (Hebrew shalom), peace of mind.

Peace is Found in God v9

Peace is experienced in our relationship with our heavenly Father who is always with us.

Peace is Found in Prayer v6&7

As joy is found in prayer 1v4, so too is peace. We are encouraged to exchange our anxieties for peace as we pray, coming into God's presence and bring our petitions, our requests, our needs, and the needs of others to our Father, importantly with

thanksgiving!

Peace Guards and Protects us v7

This is a military term, peace 'garrisons' us. Remember Philippi was a Roman garrison city well-guarded and protected.

Peace is Found in Jesus the 'Prince of Peace' (Isaiah 9v6)

'Because of God's tender mercy,
the morning light from heaven is about to break upon us,^[a]
⁷⁹ to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death,
and to guide us to the path of peace'. *Luke 1v78-80*

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
now and for ever.

Amen.

Songs: 10,000 Reasons / Great are you Lord / Only a Holy God

Blessing:

"Grace and peace be yours in abundance, through the knowledge of God and of
Jesus our Lord."
(2 Peter. 1:2)