

Peace Evangelical Church

Feb 7, 2021

Today's Communion Service

Chairperson David Jones
Pianist Valerie Leung

Today's Service

Speaker Ray Hanna
Chairperson Jimmy Chow
Pianist Valerie Leung

Feb 14, 2021

Next Sunday's Communion Service

Chairperson Boaz Hung
Pianist James Fong

Next Sunday's Service

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The Incredible Value of God's Goodness

However, as it is written: "What no eye has seen, what no ear has heard, and what no human mind has conceived"—the things God has prepared for those who love him. - 1 Corinthians 2:9

When the Western Union company asked the great inventor Thomas Edison to "name his price" for the ticker he had invented, Edison asked for a few days to think it over. His wife suggested he ask for \$20,000, but Edison thought that was too much.

So when the time came for the meeting, the Western Union official asked Edison for his price. Edison wanted to say \$20,000, but couldn't get the words out of his mouth. So the official broke the silence. "Well, how about \$100,000?"

It's sometimes easy to undervalue things that haven't come to full fruition yet. Edison hadn't really seen the full potential of his world-changing invention, so he wasn't aware of its incredible value. The same is often true of salvation. You see, no living person has seen what God has prepared for those who love Him, but its true value is beyond what anyone could imagine.

As a believer, what you have in Jesus Christ is the most valuable thing in the world. Yet there are still those who take it for granted, using it as license to live as they please. But a Christian who knows its value will live every day in thankfulness to the glory of God.

Live today in light of your salvation, giving thanks to God and doing everything to bring honor to Him!

Prayer Challenge

Thank God for His saving work in you and pray your life would bring glory to Him!

Questions for Thought

What are some times in your life when you might have taken God's salvation for granted?

What would it look like for you to live each day in thankfulness, bringing honor and glory to Him?

Church News

1. Due to the rampant coronavirus pandemic, the church has halted all in-person gatherings. Sunday sermons have been changed to live webcasts through a link on www.pec.bc.ca until further notice. Please join in on schedule. Our various prayer meetings, fellowships, and Bible study classes are also being conducted online via Zoom video conferencing. With these arrangements, may God cause us to be connected and built up spiritually. In the interim, please pay close attention to the church news in our weekly digital bulletin.
2. At 8 pm on Friday, Feb 12, the church will be hosting a Spring Festival Mandarin Gospel Meeting. The theme of the meeting is "The Best Message" and the speaker is Brother WU. Please earnestly invite your non-believing friends and family members to attend this online event. If you require the Zoom Meeting ID and password, please contact the evangelism coordinator of your fellowship. If you do not belong to a fellowship, you can inquire with Brother Arthur Wang or Sister Connie Pan.
3. The February Elders and Deacons Meeting will be conducted via Zoom on the Feb 14th (next sunday) at 2:30 pm. Will all concerned please take note and attend punctually.
4. This year our English Congregation will have a Winter Conference at Feb 17-21 on Zoom, The title is "Uncovering the Strategies of Satan". Speaker: Nate Bramsen. Registration form link: <https://forms.gle/pWeC96bu3eu2oCmD7> been copy to all English Fellowships, please register ASAP. Any question, please inquire with Brother David Jones and Brother Jimmy Chow.
5. The church encourages everyone to attend our prayer meetings via Zoom, in order to jointly keep vigil on, and petition for, our members, thereby learning how to serve God through prayer.
6. Below is last week's offering records, a tax receipt will be issued on or before the end of February of next year.

Envelope#	Amount	Envelope#	Amount	Envelope#	Amount	Offering Items	Amount
112601	1,250.00	113370	200.00	CApK37Ne	20.00	General	3,540.00
112978	1,200.00	113371	50.00	CAQ6SkRR	600.00	Mission Fund	1,450.00
113103	1,000.00	CA4ydgpZ	500.00	CAr2qVrH	50.00	Caring Fund	1,000.00
113341	300.00	CAAdFR32e	250.00	CAZQKker	20.00	Isaac Fellowship	50.00
113369	100.00	CAKHeZNY	500.00				
			Total Amount				6,040.00

Prayer Items

1. The 2021 Theme of English Ministry is "Put God First". (So that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God. Colossians 1:10 (NIV) May God use it and His name be glorified.
2. Please continue to intercede in prayer for those members who are weak in flesh or spirit, by the mentioning of their names. May God heal and give strength to them so that they can find peace in the Lord, and may their loved ones have the fortitude to care for and sustain them so that all will gain the comfort of the Lord.
3. Please remember in your prayer for Mandarin Gospel Meeting at Feb 12th (Friday), pray for the speaker and the coordination work for the meetings.
4. Please remember in your prayer for English Winter Conference at Feb 17-21 on Zoom, The title is "Uncovering the Strategies of Satan". Speaker: Nate Bramsen. Pray for the speaker and the coordination work for the meetings.
5. May the Lord help us to learn the lessons of glorious spiritual fellowship in Christ; to encourage, fortify, and watch over one another; to love the Lord and love all mankind, and to influence other lives with our lives so that God's household will be built up.
6. Please intercede for the pastoral team, elders and deacons of our church. May God grant them wisdom, decisive power, strength and courage to lead our church. We would also remember all serving person our church in our prayer, may God grant them with love to serve Him, all of them would have a merciful heart, patience to build our church and every one of them would be a faithful servant to Him.
7. The church has been hosting online meetings for quite a while now during this pandemic. May the Lord help us to be constantly aware of our innermost attitude towards Him. Whatever the circumstances, may we always have a fearful and loving heart for our Lord.
8. Please pray for our church family adapt to the new life style during the epidemic prevention period, make adjustments so that couples can appreciate each other, the parents get the wisdom from God, communicate with their children with words of love and encouragement, and establish Christ is the Lord of my family.
9. Please pray that the current novel coronavirus pandemic can be controlled quickly. Consider the difficult work of frontline medical staff and the leadership of various countries during this time, and pray to God for help in finding effective treatments and vaccines through the researchers as soon as possible. Let people recognize their own limitations with humility and turn back to the Lord Jesus Christ.
10. Pray for the church to be a witness for God during the pandemic and attract more people to the Lord. Pray that Christians locked-down in their homes can overcome the stress and demonstrate in their lives the faith, hope, love and peace of true disciples. And also pray that through the experience of online worships and prayer and fellowship meetings, the church can mature and evolve, focus more on the study and practice of Biblical truths, effectively preach the gospel, and love God and people in a different way.

New Offering Option: Interac e-Transfer

To provide another option for Brothers & Sisters with sending offerings to church, we have setup Interac e-Transfer to receive them electronically. Following are some guidelines:

1. Email to send offerings: offering@pec.bc.ca
2. We have setup Auto Deposit, so please ensure the amount on your instruction is correct before confirming the payment.
3. When adding the new Contact, you might be asked to create a security question and answer. Just do so arbitrarily as that will not be used eventually. Also please choose to notify Contact by email address (not mobile phone).
4. On the Message section, please indicate:
 - a) your legal name (for tax receipt)
 - b) your commonly known name
 - c) purpose of your offering:
 - i. General Offering
 - ii. Mission Fund
 - iii. Caring Fund
 - iv. Special Offering, please specify
 - d) If you'd like to offer different amounts for more than one purpose, please indicate in the message as well.

Example: TSO PO KI, Phyllis, \$50 General, \$60 Mission, \$70 Caring

5. The bank's transaction reference number (instead of the offering envelope number) will be used to track and record your offering, which you can check on the bulletin to confirm church has received it.
6. Church's bulletin will be posted on our website every Sunday, listing out offerings received during the previous week:
March 29 bulletin will post offerings received on Mar 16-22
April 5 bulletin will post offerings received on Mar 23-29, and so on.
7. In case further clarifications are required, we will contact the sender by email.

Reminders:

- i) This is an additional option but not the only option to make offerings. We are still accepting drop-offs at church (cash or cheque) and mail-ins (cheque only). For drop-offs, please call the church office (604) 231-9990 ahead of time before coming.
- ii) Some banks and/or account types might charge service fee to send e-Transfer.