

Colossians I
Intro - Communion

10:00 am *5 Min. Count Down - VIDEO -

10:05 am LIVE SHOT – ** Worship –

**WELCOME to The Peak CC Church --- Online Platform – 1st time ... come in as a guest
.... But you leave as family...**

Self Intro - PEAK INTRO Young /Vibrant / Life Giving Church in the HEART of Peekskill.

We are so glad you could join us as we worship the Lord.

***Online Connect Card * RightNow Media**

10:30 AM **Announcements Video - Tithing

Building Update: 1 NEW VISION - Building Fund.

**Remember: Mon: small Groups / Tue: Prayer / Wed: Women's Small Group Thu: Bible
Study / Sat: Men's Fellowship**

Opening Prayer

Prayers for 1st Responders. PVAC - PD - FireFighters - International Crisis Response UKRAINE -

INTRO

Last week we concluded the Sermon Series titled “When Pigs Fly”

A message series that revolves around what would be considered MIRACULOUS...

I PREACHED ON FOUR TYPES OF MIRACLES

- Miracles of provision. KEYS TO UNLOCKING GOD’S FAVOR
- Miracles of healing. WHOLENESS OF - MIND, BODY, & SOUL
- Miracles of protection. HIS PROTECTION ON RIKERS & IN CAR
- Miracles of Deliverance FREEDOM in CHRIST physically & spiritually.

If You Missed it, Don't forget to **Download our App** & catch up on any of our previous messages.

COMMUNION

Time of reflection.....

But Christ came as High Priest of the good things to come, with the greater and more perfect tabernacle not made with hands, that is, not of this creation. Not with the blood of goats and calves, but with His own blood He entered the Most Holy Place once for all, having obtained eternal redemption. For if the blood of bulls and goats and the ashes of a heifer, sprinkling the unclean, sanctifies for the purifying of the flesh, how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without spot to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God? And for this reason He is the Mediator of the new covenant, by means of death, for the redemption of the transgressions under the first covenant, that those who are called may receive the promise of the eternal inheritance.

Hebrews 9:11–15

NKJV

There is no direct power in these emblems we hold today... a small cup of juice and a piece of tasteless unleavened bread.... Does everyone have his or her cup of communion?? Listen to me family... What is symbolized here today is not just an ancient custom or the traditions of men....

What the Old Testament saints couldn't even dream of.... We are living today. All of our past, present, and future sins... covered by the Blood of Gods eternal Lamb...

Where have you fallen short of God's Holiness? What thoughts have you had that are not pleasing to Him? Hidden motives? Secret agendas? Whether in thought, or deed, sins of omission or commission, God's Grace is here today... Examine yourselves, understand His redemptive process, and make a choice today to receive His provision in Jesus.... As we partake of His offering we also unite ourselves together to each other. We are true brothers and sisters now eternally by Jesus's Blood!

For I received from the Lord that which I also delivered to you: that the Lord Jesus on the same night in which He was betrayed took bread; and when He had given thanks, He broke it and said, "Take, eat; this is My body which is broken for you; do this in remembrance of Me." In the same manner He also took the cup after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in My blood. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

26 For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death till He comes.

Please pass your cups to the middle of the isles...

If anyone has taken this communion today for the very first time.. *with understanding*, please come up to me after this service is over, Fill the connect Card online....

We would like to pray for you and welcome you into the Kingdom of God.

Because the Word contains **EVERYTHING we need to learn & **KNOW** of the path to Salvation.**

Because scriptures contain **EVERYTHING we need to renew & regenerate our minds.**

I often preach & teach in an **EXPOSITORY fashion. **TREACHING****

unveiling or exposing of the scriptures...

A while back we did a Thursday night Bible study through the book of Colossians.

Felt led to revisit this through the act of expository preaching. - *pulling from study notes.*

**Sermon Intro Video - Colossians - Bible Project

COLOSSIANS 1:1–2

COLOSSIANS

Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,

To the saints and faithful brethren in Christ who are in Colosse:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

- 1.) An Apostle: (from Greek *apostolos*, “person sent”), **any of the 12 disciples chosen by Jesus Christ**. The term is sometimes also applied to others, especially Paul, who was converted to Christianity a few years after Jesus' death.
- 2.) Saints: person who is recognized as having an exceptional degree of **holiness**, likeness, or closeness to **God**.
- 3.) Grace:
 - a : **unmerited divine assistance given to humans for their regeneration or sanctification.**
 - b : a virtue coming from God.

c : a state of sanctification enjoyed through divine assistance.

Grace comes to our rescue when we are unable to save ourselves, as it is written in

[Ephesians 2:8-9](#),

“For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith — and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God — not by works, so that no one can boast.”

Paul’s verse makes it plain that only God’s grace can save us in our weakness. God lavishes His grace on us, equipping us for every good work. God’s grace equips us with the skills we need to preach the gospel and share our faith in Christ, as it is written in

[2 Corinthians 9:8](#),

And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.

COLOSSIANS 1:3–8

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We give thanks to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, praying always for you, since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of your love for all the saints; because of the hope which is laid up for you in heaven, of which you heard before in the word of the truth of the gospel, which has come to you, as it has also in all the world, and is bringing forth fruit, as it is also among you since the day you heard and knew the grace of God in truth; as you also learned from Epaphras, our dear fellow servant, who is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, who also declared to us your love in the Spirit.

- **Gratitude goes a long way...**

V.4 since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of your love for all the saints; 5 because of the hope which is laid up for you in heaven, of which you heard before in the word of the truth of the gospel,

- V.4,5 Shows the qualities of Faith, Hope, Love ascribed to the Colossians. cf

1 Cor 13:13

13 And now abide faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

LOVE

What is LOVE? - I love my family - I love my dog/cat - I love my house - I love this meal

Certainly they can't all mean the same thing

Agape : unconditional: without condition.... Grace & Mercy all wrapped up together in ONE package.

Grace: Receiving what I don't deserve. - FREE, OUTLANDISH, OVER THE TOP GIFT

Mercy: Not getting what I DO deserve. - Taking the penalty of my sins so I can be set free...

When the REDEMPTIVE LOVE of Christ is birthd in our hearts... we die to self & begin to LIVE for Him...

John 13:35

“By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.”

**Has the Love of Christ become evident in your life by the NEW LOVE you have for others?
Did you participate in communion with a heightened awareness of what it's all about?
Are you sensing a deeper calling, commitment, desire to know HIM deeper & more intimate?**

If you've said YES to any or all of these... *close your eyes & bow your heads ...*

If you're online..... Would you stand up & stretch your hand towards the screen?? As weird as it may feel... stand up right there... living room, kitchen, bedroom, dining room... here in the sanctuary... If you are here this morning & are ready to answer God.

Let us pray....

Please contact us via our website @thepeakcc.com Let us know how we can come along your side to help your spiritual growth...

I'd like to invite you to connect w/ us...Visitors link... fill out that connect card...

NEXT WEEK we're gonna continue New Sermon Series #Colossians Preeminence of Christ

INVITE A FRIEND!!!

**“The Lord bless you and keep you;
The Lord make His face shine upon you,
And be gracious to you,
The Lord lift His countenance upon you,
And give you peace.”**

I bless you in the Name of the Father, & of the SON, & of the Holy Spirit... Amen!!