



January 10, 2021

**EPC
Sunday
Worship
Guide**



Welcome to EPC Sunday Worship

Praise be to God who invites us to worship Him.

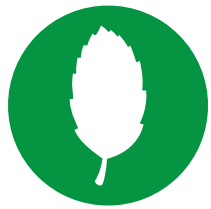
Please gather all the things that you will need for worship
as we prepare to dedicate this time wholly to Him.

Order of Worship

January 10, 2021 / 10:30 AM



Welcoming and Call to Worship
Prayer of Preparation
Praise Set #1



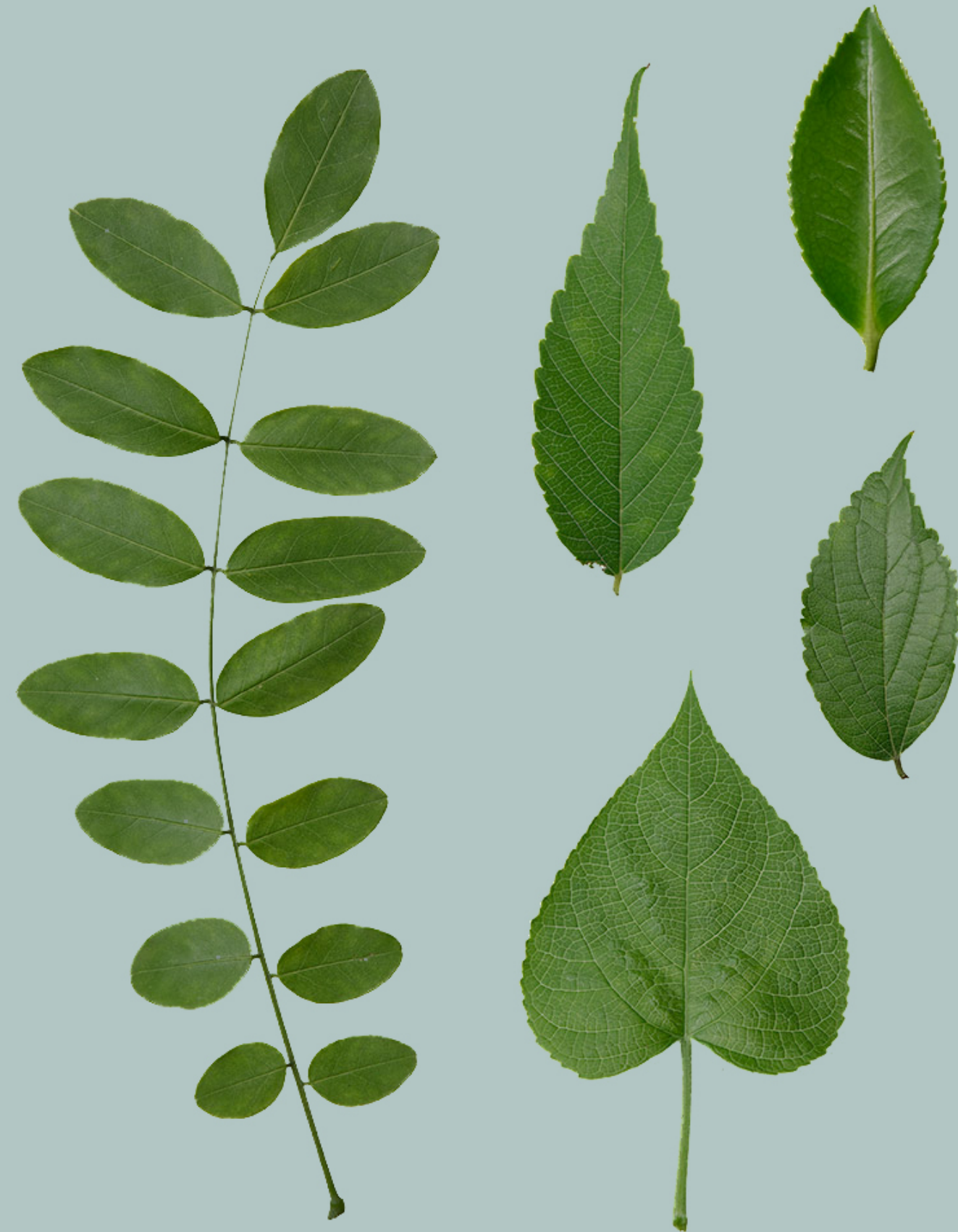
Prayer of Confession
Assurance
Confession of Faith: The Apostles'



Praise Set #2
Congregational Prayer - Jason Park
Announcements



Sermon - Pastor Paul Shim
Song of Response
Benediction





Welcoming

Call to Worship: Psalm 66:16-20

“Come and hear, all you who fear God,
and I will tell what He has done for my soul.
I cried out to Him with my mouth,
and high praise was on my tongue.
If I had cherished iniquity in my heart,
the Lord would not have listened.
But truly God has listened;
He has attended to the voice of my prayer.
Blessed be God,
because He has not rejected my prayer
or removed His steadfast love from me!”

Prayer of Preparation

Please take some time to calm your body and quiet your heart and mind. In humility, let us come before God in a prayer of preparation as we give thanks to Him for His grace and ask for His presence to be revealed to us.

Praise Set #1

You Are My All In All

V1:

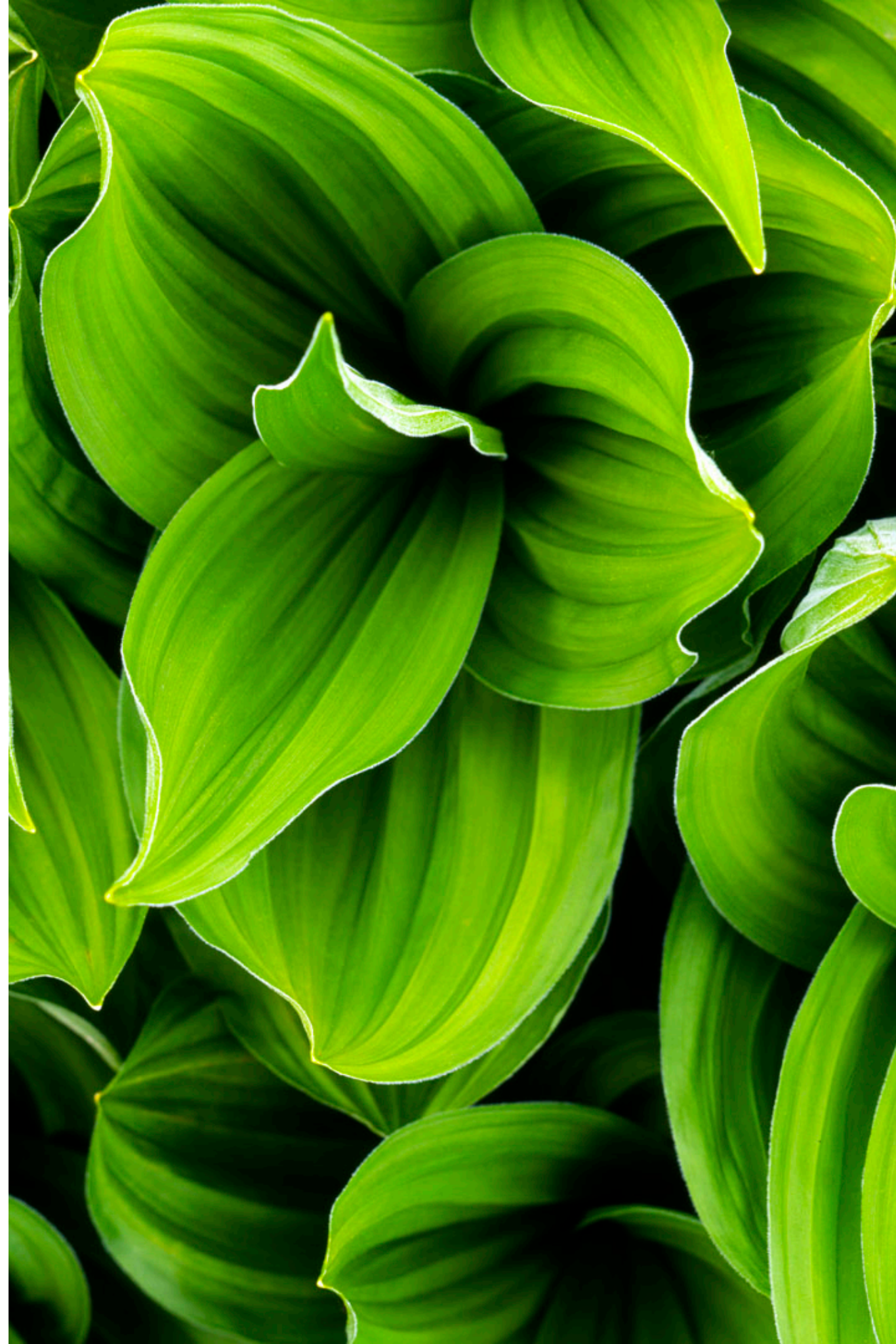
You are my strength
When I am weak
You are the treasure
That I seek
You are my all in all
Seeking You as a precious jew'l
Lord to give up I'd be a fool
You are my all in all

Chorus:

Jesus Lamb of God
Worthy is Your name
Jesus Lamb of God
Worthy is Your name

V2:

Taking my sin
My cross my shame
Rising again I bless Your name
You are my all in all
When I fall down You pick me up
When I am dry You fill my cup
You are my all in all





Good Good Father

V1:

I've heard a thousand stories
Of what they think You're like
But I've heard the tender whisper
Of love in the dead of night
You tell me that You're pleased
And that I'm never alone

Chorus:

You're a Good Good Father
It's who You are, it's who You are, it's who You are
And I'm loved by You
It's who I am, it's who I am, it's who I am

V2:

I've seen many searching for answers
Far and wide
But I know we're all searching for answers
Only You provide
Because You know just what we need
Before we say a word

Bridge

You are perfect in all of Your ways
You are perfect in all of Your ways
You are perfect in all of Your ways to us

V3:

Love so undeniable I can hardly speak
Peace so unexplainable I can hardly think
As You call me deeper still, as You call me deeper still
As You call me deeper still
Into love love love

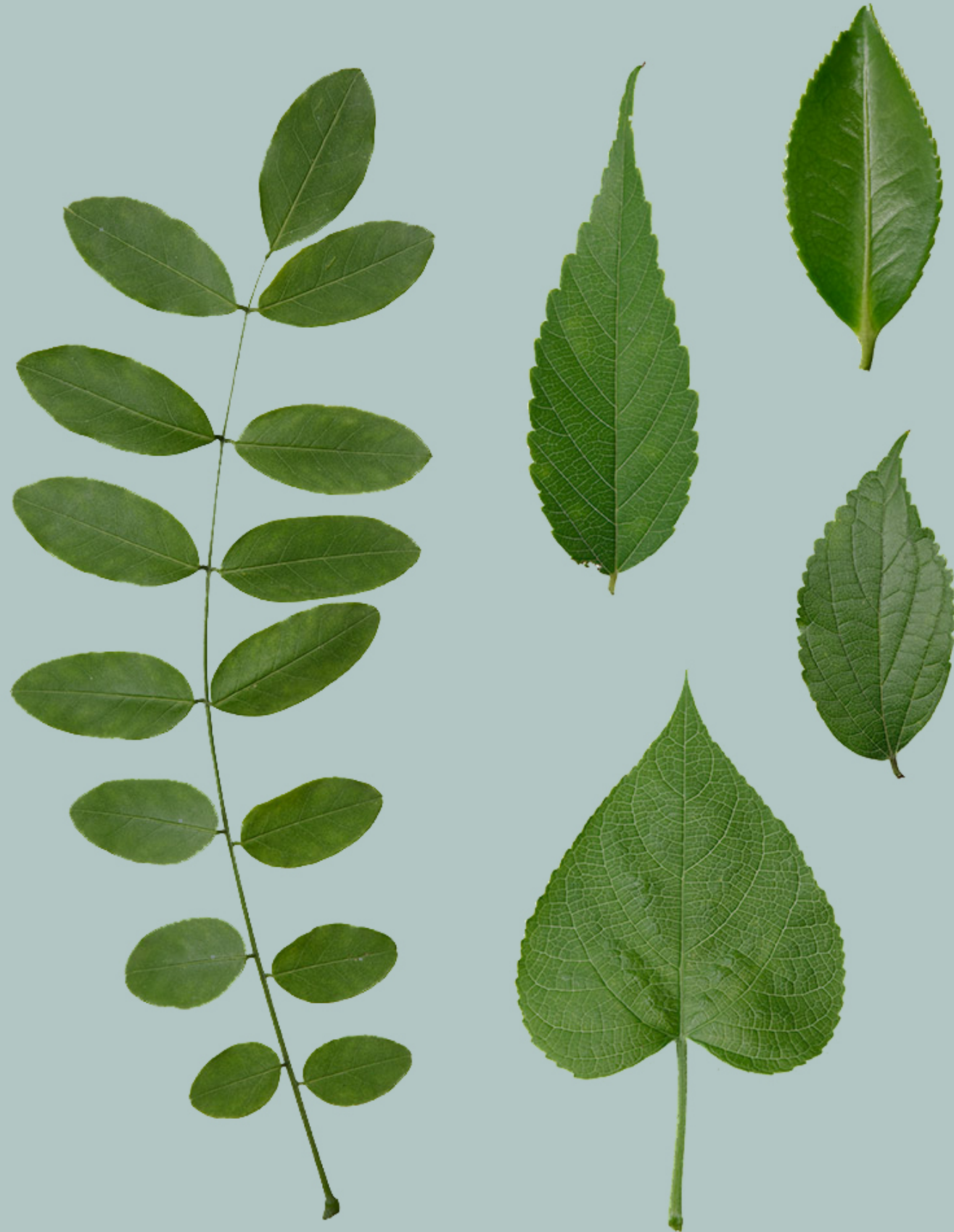
Prayer of Confession: 1 John 1:6-9

***Please read together in one voice

“If we say we have fellowship with Him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. But if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”

Assurance of Pardon: Romans 5:6-8

“For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person, though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die, but God shows His love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.”





Confession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

*** Please confess together in one voice

"I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right
hand of God the Father almighty.

From there he will come to judge
the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic* church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.

Amen.

* The true Christian church of all times and all places

Praise Set #2

How Deep The Father's Love For Us

V1:

How deep the Father's love for us
How vast beyond all measure
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure
How great the pain of searing loss
The Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory

V2:

Behold the Man upon a cross
My sin upon His shoulders
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers
It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished
His dying breath has brought me life
I know that it is finished

V3:

I will not boast in anything
No gifts no pow'r no wisdom
But I will boast in Jesus Christ
His death and resurrection
Why should I gain from His reward
I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart
His wounds have paid my ransom





Congregational Prayer: Jason Park

EPC Announcements:

1. Welcome to Pastor Paul Shim and his wife, Charlene as the new EM Lead Pastor of EPC. Thank you to the church community for the warm and generous reception. Pastor Paul and Charlene are humbled and excited to begin serving EPC after God's glory and whatever He holds for us.
2. Pastor Paul will be setting up 15-minute Zoom get-togethers with all the families and individuals of EPC. This will be a more intimate chance to get together and share what God has been doing in our lives and to exchange prayer requests. Sign-ups will be available via the EPC website (epcministry.org) starting this week Wednesday afternoon so be sure to sign up for a short meeting!
3. The January EPC Newsletter was sent out this past Friday with news and updates of our church community. If you did not receive a newsletter and would like to, please email Pastor Paul (paulshim@epcsj.org) to be put on the email list!
4. If you are visiting today, WELCOME! We are working on our "Visitor Welcoming" page on our webpage, but in the meantime, would you kindly send an email to Pastor Paul (paulshim@epcsj.org) to indicate that you are new as he would love to send you an email with information on ways to worship, plug in and become a part of the EPC community. We look forward to engaging with you!
5. The EPC Women's Ministry is having a "Kick-Off" event on Sunday, January 24, 2021 from 3-5 PM. Sisters, please mark your calendars and look out for more information to come. We are looking forward to this time of fellowship!

Sermon

“Are You Ok?”

Matthew 26:36-46

Reflection Questions:

1. Henry Nouwen said, “I am beginning to see that much of praying is grieving.” Do you find it easy to pray when you endure hardship or struggle? If not, what does this say to you about who you believe holds power and control in terms of your life?
2. Jesus asks the Father to take the cup of wrath from Him. His prayer is answered with a “No” as it was the Father’s will that Jesus take the punishment of our sins to the cross. How can we imitate Christ in a growing way in terms of His response to prayer and the Father’s answer to His request?
3. What are some areas of your life where you find it difficult to confess to God, “Not my will, but Yours be done.” How can we live in a manner that grows in Christ-like obedience in this?
4. If you feel that you are not ok, what truly gives you hope and strength in life? If not Christ as Lord, what idols stand in the way? Are we willing and eager to trust God in faith to hear us, be with us and strengthen us?
5. What points stood out to you in today’s message? What are some practical things you can take away from God’s Word today?





Song of Response

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Benediction: Pastor Paul Shim

Have a blessed week and we look forward to seeing you next Sunday.
Go in the peace of Jesus Christ!

