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**Music:** James Garcia and Team  
**Host:** Jenna Matuk  
**Message:** Hae-Rin Kwon

*We gather in worship to remind ourselves who God is, what he has done in Christ and what he is doing through his Spirit. Our desire is to praise God and receive afresh his Spirit in us, to affirm that we are family reconciled one to another and to be empowered to reach out to the world.*

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**Family Life (see pbcc.org for more info)**

September 21: **Life Together: Working Through the Bible**  
September 21: **Grace Village Celebration** 12pm  
September 28: **IJM Prayer Gathering** 7pm  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday: **Church-wide Prayer Meeting** 7:00am  
Every Sunday: **Sunday AM Prayer Meeting** 8:30am  
Every Sunday: **Body Life in Mandarin** 10:30am  
Every Wednesday: **Intercessory Prayer** 6:30am (Zoom)

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**Call to Worship: Inspired by 1 Chronicles 16:9**

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**Scripture Reading: Genesis 1:26-27 (NIV)**

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<sup>1</sup> Not many of you should become teachers, my fellow believers, because you know that we who teach will be judged more strictly. <sup>2</sup> We all stumble in many ways. Anyone who is never at fault in what they say is perfect, able to keep their whole body in check.

<sup>3</sup> When we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we can turn the whole animal. <sup>4</sup> Or take ships as an example. Although they are so large and are driven by strong winds, they are steered by a very small rudder wherever the pilot wants to go. <sup>5</sup> Likewise, the tongue is a small part of the body, but it makes great boasts. Consider what a great forest is set on fire by a small spark. <sup>6</sup> The tongue also is a fire, a world of evil among the parts of the body. It corrupts the whole body, sets the whole course of one's life on fire, and is itself set on fire by hell.

<sup>7</sup> All kinds of animals, birds, reptiles and sea creatures are being tamed and have been tamed by mankind, <sup>8</sup> but no human being can tame the tongue. It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison.

<sup>9</sup> With the tongue we praise our Lord and Father, and with it we curse human beings, who have been made in God's likeness. <sup>10</sup> Out of the same mouth come praise and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this should not be. <sup>11</sup> Can both fresh water and salt water flow from the same spring? <sup>12</sup> My brothers and sisters, can a fig tree bear olives, or a grapevine bear figs? Neither can a salt spring produce fresh water.

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**Praises & Prayer Requests**

*Please pray for...*

- wisdom and open eyes and hearts for where God is leading us after a layoff.
- my fiancé's visa to be approved without any issues, for our safety and wellbeing. For our plans to align with his plan; a safe home in the city we desire. Pray for God to help us with everything.
- Barbara Graham's family as Barbara has gone Home to be with the Lord.