Peninsula Bible Church Cupertino
Sunday, November 1, 2026

"The King of God's Choosing"
1 Samuel 9:1–17 (NIV)



Music: Drew Hsi & Team
Host: Courtney Patao
Message: Eugene 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.

Family Life (see pbcc.org for more info)

November 1: ***How to Share Your Faith Class*** 10:30am
November 1: ***Retirement Wisdom Workshop*** 12:30pm
November 6-7: ***Craft Fair for Liberia*** 10:00am
2nd & 4th Sunday: ***Church-wide Prayer Meeting*** 7:00am
Every Sunday: ***Sunday AM Prayer Meeting*** 8:30am
Every Sunday: ***Body Life in Mandarin*** 10:30am

Call to Worship: Psalm 34:1–3 (NIV)

Scripture Reading: Psalm 34:15–18 (NIV)

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9 There was a Benjamite, a man of standing, whose name was Kish son of
Abiel, the son of Zeror, the son of Bekorath, the son of Aphiah of
Benjamin. 2 Kish had a son named Saul, as handsome a young man as
could be found anywhere in Israel, and he was a head taller than anyone
else.

3 Now the donkeys belonging to Saul's father Kish were lost, and Kish said
to his son Saul, "Take one of the servants with you and go and look for the
donkeys." 4 So he passed through the hillcountry of Ephraim and through
the area around Shalisha, but they did not find them. They went on into the
district of Shaalim, but the donkeys were not there. Then he passed through
the territory of Benjamin, but they did not find them.

5 When they reached the district of Zuph, Saul said to the servant who was
with him, "Come, let's go back, or my father will stop thinking about the
donkeys and start worrying about us."

6 But the servant replied, "Look, in this town there is a man of God; he is
highly respected, and everything he says comes true. Let's go there now.
Perhaps he will tell us what way to take."

7 Saul said to his servant, "If we go, what can we give the man? The food in
our sacks is gone. We have no gift to take to the man of God. What do we
have?"

8 The servant answered him again. "Look," he said, "I have a quarter of a
shekel of silver. I will give it to the man of God so that he will tell us what
way to take." 9 (Formerly in Israel, if someone went to inquire of God, they
would say, "Come, let us go to the seer," because the prophet of today used
to be called a seer.)

10 "Good," Saul said to his servant. "Come, let's go." So they set out for the
town where the man of God was.

11 As they were going up the hill to the town, they met some young women
coming out to drawwater, and they asked them, "Is the seer here?"

12 "He is," they answered. "He's ahead of you. Hurry now; he has just
come to our town today, for the people have a sacrifice at the high
place. 13 As soon as you enter the town, you will find him before he goes up
to the high place to eat. The people will not begin eating until he comes,
because he must bless the sacrifice; afterward, those who are invited will
eat. Go up now; you should find him about this time."

14 They went up to the town, and as they were entering it, there was
Samuel, coming toward them on his way up to the high place.

15 Now the day before Saul came, the Lord had revealed this to
Samuel: 16 "About this time tomorrow I will send you a man from the land
of Benjamin. Anoint him ruler over my people Israel; he will deliver them
from the hand of the Philistines. I have looked on my people, for their
cry has reached me."

17 When Samuel caught sight of Saul, the Lord said to him, "This is the
man I spoke to you about; he will govern my people."

Praises & Prayer Requests

Please pray for…

- that I will not have a life threatening allergic reaction to my flu and covid vaccinations.
- healing from back pain, exhaustion and to find a church home.