

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

December 25, 2022 - 11:00 AM

CALL TO WORSHIP & INVOCATION

The Lord your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; He will rejoice over you with gladness; He will quiet you by His love; He will exult over you with loud singing. Rejoice and exult with all your heart, O daughter of Jerusalem! The King of Israel, the Lord, is in your midst.

—Zechariah 3:14-15, 17

PRAISE

(please stand)

O Come All Ye Faithful / Hark The Herald Angels Sing
Hail the King
What a Beautiful Name

CALL TO CONFESSION

Behold, the eye of the Lord is on those who fear Him, on those who hope in His steadfast love, that he may deliver their soul from death and keep them alive in famine. Our soul waits for the Lord; He is our help and our shield. For our heart is glad in Him, because we trust in His holy name. Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us, even as we hope in You.

—Psalm 33:18-22, ESV

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through Him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly.

—Romans 5:1-6, ESV

THE APOSTLE'S CREED

(please stand)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth: And in Jesus Christ His only son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born

of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Universal Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

(please stand)

Luke 1:39-56

39 In those days Mary arose and went with haste into the hill country, to a town in Judah, 40 and she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. 41 And when Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, the baby leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit, 42 and she exclaimed with a loud cry, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb! 43 And why is this granted to me that the mother of my Lord should come to me? 44 For behold, when the sound of your greeting came to my ears, the baby in my womb leaped for joy. 45 And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her from the Lord." 46 And Mary said, "My soul magnifies the Lord, 47 and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, 48 for he has looked on the humble estate of his servant. For behold, from now on all generations will call me blessed; 49 for he who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is his name. 50 And his mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. 51 He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts; 52 he has brought down the mighty from their thrones and exalted those of humble estate; 53 he has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty. 54 He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, 55 as he spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his offspring forever." 56 And Mary remained with her about three months and returned to her home.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

Deaconess Hue-Sun Ahn

SERMON

Hungry?

Pastor Peter Pak

OFFERING/RESPONSE SONG & BENEDICTION

(please stand)

Christmas Offering

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **MERRY CHRISTMAS!!**
 - Please make sure to grab a roll-cake before you leave.
- **2023 Bible Reading Plan and Reading Groups:** Starting on January 1, our entire church will be embarking on a year long journey to read the Bible together. We have divided the English Ministry into 5 groups and we will share more information in the week to come. We have 5 great Bible Reading Group Leaders who are excited to help lead you into this year-long project.
- **College United 2023:** If you haven't registered, but are interested, please make sure you notify Pastor Peter. We will also help with rides and with the registration fee. (Contact person is also Julia Park)
- **Tabletalk issue for January is now available.**
 - We also have 2023 Calendars for you. We actually have 3 different calendar! You can take one of each kind. (The desk calendar and the hanging calendar both come with the 2023 Bible Reading passages)
- **2023 Worship Binder:** We also have one more gift for you. Please take an A5 binder which you can use throughout the year to help you take sermon notes in the worship bulletin, insert Bible Reading calendars, and any other helpful tools and resources aimed at spiritual formation in 2023.
- **New Year's Eve Service: Dec. 31 (7pm)**
- **Loads of Love: January 15**
 - Loads of Love has enabled us to reconnect with locals experiencing homelessness. We are seeking to provide warm winter coats (and ski pants if possible) for the upcoming winter season. If you have any winter coats or ski pants you are willing to donate, we will have donation bins in the main lobby.
 - This is not a clothing drive, please do not donate anything other than winter jackets and ski pants.
- **PRAYER REQUESTS**
 - For Kyoung-Hi Williams as she battles breast cancer; for effective treatment, for quick and full recovery, and for their family.
 - Please continue to pray for Yun Keun and his family. [Yun Keun continues to need a match for bone marrow donor.](#) For more information please visit: www.swabforyunkeun.com



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Please prepare your hearts for worship

Fighter Verse of the Week: Psalm 23:5-6

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

1 John 3:16