

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

December 4, 2022 - 11:00 AM

CALL TO WORSHIP & INVOCATION

You who seek God, let your hearts revive. For the Lord hears the needy and does not despise His own people. Let heaven and earth praise Him, the seas and everything that moves in them. For God will save Zion and build up the cities of Judah.

—*Psalm 69:32-35*

PRAISE

(please stand)

Lion and the Lamb
You Are My All in All

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)

Mark: 14-15

14 Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, 15 and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel."

Romans 12:1-2

1 I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. 2 Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

Deacon Madison Williams

SERMON

How We Can Grow in 2023 (Part 1)

Pastor Peter Pak

OFFERING/RESPONSE SONG & BLESSING

(please stand)

Who Am I?

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **2023 Bible Reading Plan and Reading Groups:** If you are interested in leading a Bible reading group, please contact Pastor Peter.
- **Loads of Love: December 18**
 - 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.
- **Communion Service: December 11**
- **Education Christmas Presentation:** December 18 (after the 11AM EM/KM Sunday Service)
- Youth Group Winter Retreat (Dec. 28-31): In need of counselors for the YG Winter Retreat. If you are interested you can speak with Pastor Joseph Lee.
- New Year's Eve Service: Dec. 31 (Time TBD)
- **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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Intercessory Prayer Schedule

- December 11: Deaconess Judy Jo
- December 18: Elder Larry Kye
- December 25: Deaconess Hue-Sun Ahn

Fighter Verse of the Week: 1 John 1:8-9

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Please prepare your hearts for worship

1 John 3:16