

Worship Service

April 5, 2015

*Worship Song	Together with Band
Opening Prayer	Pastor
Bible Reading	1 Corinthians 15:1-11.....Lyle Atonson
Prayer	Samuel Lebbie
Announcements	Solomon Berhanu
Communion	Together
Easter presentation	Sunday school children
Offering Prayer	Pastor
Offering	Together
Worship dance	ESF dancing team
Special Song	ESF Band
Message	The King of Peace and Humility Timothy Hong
*Benediction	Pastor
* <i>Please stand</i>	

Today's Sermon Outline

The Blessed Life in the Resurrection

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Assurance for unshakeable faith

The resurrection gives us life with unshakable faith. *..I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, which you received and on which you have taken your stand. By this gospel you are saved, if you hold firmly to the word I preached to you. Otherwise, you have believed in vain.*

When the risen Lord appeared, He did not appear just mysteriously. When He appeared, He actually spent time with His disciples, talked to them, ate with them. He showed them the marks of the nails and spear, which had penetrated His hands and side when He was crucified and died (John 20:27). Jesus has proved His resurrection through many appearances in different times and different places (verses 3-7).

The most compelling evidence is the promises and records of the resurrection in the Scriptures which are the most reliable of all books. The evidences of the resurrection give believers the unshakeable basis of faith in Jesus. When you search all the evidence of the resurrection, and the trustworthy record in the

Scriptures, you can stop doubting and believe in the resurrection. And you can trust in your unshakeable faith always.

Presence of the risen Lord among believers' gathering

Jesus can reveal His power of the resurrection to anyone individually. But Jesus is more pleased with revealing His presence of the resurrection when believers gather together. That is why the author of Hebrews encourages believers to gather together as often as possible: *Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another and all the more as you see the Day approaching* (Hebrews 10:25). The believers in the first church in Jerusalem could experience the power of the resurrection every day when they gathered together diligently (Acts 2:43-47). Throughout church history Christians have gathered together even at times of severe persecution against their gatherings.

Although you may receive God's grace when you pray alone or worship alone, you always receive more abundant grace when you gather together with other believers and worship the Lord together with them.

Overcoming failure and living with hope

While Jesus suffered on the cross by powerful people, Peter publically denied Jesus, and all the other disciples fled away. They became failures. But after Jesus rose from the dead, He came to them and restored their faith (John 21:1-23). Jesus used the power of the resurrection not to condemn the weak and the powerless, but to restore them from failure. Through the power of the resurrection, Jesus maximized God's grace in their lives (verses 8-11). Also, no matter what happens to us, the resurrection gives us hope for the future. Because the power of the resurrection gives victory over death which is the greatest problem and greatest tragedy we face. With the power of the resurrection, nothing is impossible to overcome. With the power of the resurrection, we always have a chance to recover, restart and redeem ourselves from failure, tragedy and defeat.

Applications

1. How does the resurrection of the Lord help your faith in the Lord become unshakeable even in a time of tragedy or disaster in your life?
2. Why do Christians have to keep gathering together even if they must sacrifice a lot to gather together? What spiritual blessings have you received through joining in Christian gatherings?
3. How does the resurrection of Christ help you overcome your failures and live with hope always?

Announcements

Lunch Serving

This week– Pot Luck

Next week (4/12) – Analis, Martha

Special Thanksgiving

To those who have donated lilies for the Easter service and food for today's potluck.

Condolences

Bro. Kamran Isaac's mother passed away in India last week. Now he is in India to take care of all the necessary matters. Pray for him to be able to come back to the USA safely.

Special Cheer

To Fillemon who needs to support his family in Peru by selling things from Peruvian. Amazon (During lunch fellowship time).

Prayer request

* Betzie's incoming eye surgery.

* Venus Ejaz' healing from a brain tumor.

* Anastacia—needs funds for plumbing work in her hair salon shop.

Egg Hunt

There will be Easter egg hunt today right after lunch fellowship. All children and parents are welcome to participate in the event. For more information please contact brother Aldrick Lim.

Volunteers for Church Cleaning on Sundays (April)

Place	Group	Leader
Fellowship Hall	Filipino	Lyle Atonson
Sanctuary	Hope /African/Korean/English	Matthew Parks
Bathroom & Hallway	Spanish	Analis Garcia
Sunday school rooms & Offices	College & Youth group	Aldrick Lim

Ushers of the Month of April

Offering ushers	Martha Velasquez, Jovie Dumlao, Raul Lopez, Blanka Guerra
Welcome ushers	Priscilla Caronongan, Lidia Lopez, Analis Garcia
Kitchen	Lunch preparation group

Last week's offering

Tithe	Lyle & Lynn Atonson // Romulo & Isabel Espinoza // Gail Hill // Timothy Hong // Lydia Hong // Aldrick & Jessica Lim // Alex & Analis Lucas // Carlos & Lucia Sanchez // Elijah Sanchez
Lord's Day	Gail Hill // Anish & Suja John // Patricia Lopez // Andrea Martin // Kiwang Song // Bok Sun Kim // Maurice Johnson
Thanksgiving	Bong & Priscilla Caronongan // Gail Hill // Aldrick & Jessica Lim
Mission	Romulo & Isabel Espinoza // Aldrick & Jessica Lim // Ramos Carlos Lopez

Weekly Bible Reading Chart

Date	Old Testament	Check	New Testament	√
4/6(Monday)	Judges 20-21		Luke 11:1-28	
4/7(Tuesday)	Ruth 1-4		Luke 11:29-54	
4/8(Wednesday)	1 Samuel 1-3		Luke 12:1-34	
4/9 (Thursday)	1 Samuel 4-6		Luke 12:35-59	
4/10(Friday)	1 Samuel 7-9		Luke 13:1-21	
4/11(Saturday)	1 Samuel 10-12		Luke 13:22-35	
4/12 (Sunday)	1 Samuel 13-14		Luke 14: 1-24	

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