Worship Service
June 12th, 2016

*Worship Song ……..... Together with Band
Opening Prayer ……..... Presider
Bible Reading ……..… John 11:32-44 …… John Corcoran
Prayer …….…….....……. Kurt Schwartz

Offering Prayer ……..... Presider
Offering ……...…Together
(*Offering Praise ……Instruments……Hoin Kim & Kurt Shcwartz*)

Special Song …….. Worship Band
Message ……**… The Ultimate Victory**……. Timothy Hong
*Benediction ……... Presider

** Please stand*

Today's Sermon Outline

The Ultimate Victory
John 11:32-44

Not according to man's expectation but God's plan

When Jesus overcame death, He did not do it in the way people expected. He came to the family of the dead man four days after the man was dead and buried. He seemed to have come there too late to do anything for the dead man. Why did He not come to Lazarus before he died? Why did He delay? People there wondered why Jesus came so late after everything was over.
When you need God's help desperately, and pray to God earnestly for His help, God may not answer your prayer as you expect. Everything may seem to be over. Then why does God not help you as you expect? Jesus said that the reason He delayed help was to let them see the glory of God. While Jesus delayed, Jesus followed God's plan. God's plan was to reveal His glory by doing something impossible by man's standards. To follow God's plan, Jesus delayed. And by God's plan, it was not over. Even if everything is over by our understanding, it is not over in God's plan. So even if it seems everything is over, just believe, that God has a plan for you to give Him glory.

Through God's sympathy with our sorrow and pain

When tragic things happen, when the power of death hits our lives, why can we not see help from God? Does He not know our pain? Does He not understand our sorrow? Does He really care?
Yes! He understands and cares. How? By sharing our sorrow and pain. When Jesus saw the dead man's sister and the people weeping in deep sorrow over her brother's death, Jesus also wept. Jesus did not weep over the dead man. He knew that in a few minutes the weeping crowd would rejoice by seeing the dead man's resurrection. So He did not weep for the dead man. He was weeping for the family and for the people there. He wept because He felt their sorrow.

Sometimes we feel that Jesus is doing nothing for us although we believe in Him. But Jesus shows us here that He is always doing something for us. He always shares our sorrows and pains. Jesus weeps when we weep. Jesus Himself knows about deep sorrow from His own life (Isaiah 53:3). God sympathizes with our pains and sorrows. By doing so, God lets us approach His throne of grace with confidence, and brings us victory over death (Hebrews 4:15,16).

With the power of God's word

After weeping with those who wept, Jesus told them to take away the stone which covered the tomb. Beyond the stone, there was only the corpse of a dead man. People didn't understand why Jesus told them to take away the stone, but they obeyed Jesus' word and took away the stone from the tomb. And, Jesus prayed and called in a loud voice: "*Lazarus, come out!"* And the dead man came out alive from the tomb. Jesus raised the man from the dead by just saying three words. The power which brings victory over death is in the word of Jesus. Before you seek Jesus' miraculous help, seek His word.
Here, we also can see that there is a remarkable combination of divine power and human effort at work in miracles. Jesus could have raised the dead man from the dead without man's help. But Jesus performed His miracles when people obeyed His word with action.
You may have a dead Lazarus today in your life and may have given up all hope. But Jesus is saying to you: *Have hope against all hope and believe that I will raise it up again. Keep obeying my words.*

Application questions

1. When God does not answer your prayer as you expect, what does God want you to learn?
2. Read Isaiah 53:3 and Hebrews 4:15-16 and meditate on how mercifully God cares for you even if you feel He does not care.
3. Why do you have to seek God's word first when you need God's miraculous help?

Announcements

Lunch Preparation

*This week – Susan Han, Blanka Guerra
* Next week- Volunteers

Prayer Request

*For healing – Analis' mother in Guatemala (Juana, Cancer). Bethsy's brother-in-law (Mario Rivera, Cancer), Reyna's mom
* For traveling mercies- Jovie, Erlinda, Alberto, Jovit, Lynnie, Erlyn in the Philippines
Susan Han will leave to Korea on Monday (6/13).

Deacons/Volunteers for Church Cleaning on Sundays (June)

Place	Group	Leader/ Members
Sunday school rooms	College and Youth	Moses Sanchez/Youth
Fellowship Hall	Filipino	Lyle Atonson/Filipinos
Sanctuary/Baby Room	English	Gail Hill/English
Bathroom & Hallway	French	Samuel Lebbie/French
Office	Spanish	Analiz Garcia/Spanish

Ushers of the Month of June

Offering Ushers	Blanka Guerra, Espi Evans, Analis Garcia, Lyle Atonson
Welcome Ushers	Lidia Lopez, Haroon & Anayza Wilson, Priscilla Caronongan,
Kitchen	Lunch preparation group

Last Week's Offering

Tithe	Lyle & Lynnie Atonson//Rene & Lynn Corachea//Susan K. Han//Gail Hill//Mary Hong//Lydia Hong//Lidia & Raul Lopez//Alex & Analis Lucas Garcia//Schwartz Kurt & Family//Elijah Sanchez//Joseph Wilkins
Lord's Day	John & Branda Ayettey//Erlyn Balano//Eryn Corachea//Esperanza Evans//Maximo & Bertha Fernandez//Gail Hill//Timothy Hong//Patricia Lopez//Cathy Rose//Jennifer Son
Thanksgiving	Rose & Nestor Dumlao//Maximo & Bertha Fernandez//Gail Hill//Bok-Soon Kim//Kiwang & Inok Ryu Song
Mission	Erlyn Balano//Rene & Lynn Corachea//Maximo & Bertha Fernandez//Susan K Han//Gail Hill//Lydia Hong//Lidia Raul Lopez//Carlos Lopez

Weekly Bible Reading Chart

Day/date	Old Testament	Check	New Testament	Check
Mon 6-13-16	Nehemiah 9-11		Acts 4:1-22	
Tues 6-14-16	Nehemiah 12-13		Acts 4:23-37	
Wed 6-15-16	Esther 1-3		Acts 5:1-16	
Thu 6-16-16	Esther 4-6		Acts 5:17-42	
Fri 6-17-16	Esther 7-10		Acts 6	
Sat 6-18-16	Job 1-3		Acts 7:1-19	
Sun 6-19-16	Job 4-6		Acts 7:20-43	

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Worship Services:
Sunday 11:30 AM

Prayer Services
Sundays 9:30 AM - Room 106
Friday 8:00 PM

Bible Study
Shepherd Group –Wednesday 8:00 PM

Cell Groups
Friday according to arrangement of each cell

College Student Ministry
Bible study – Church, Sunday 1:30 PM
Campus group- Truman, Friday 1:00 PM

Youth Ministry
Sunday – 1:30 PM

Children's Ministry
Sunday school- Sunday 11:30 AM

ESF Band Practice
Sunday 10:00 AM & 1:30 PM

Missionaries

Nancy Campos – Campus ministry in Peru
Miguelina Martinez- Campus ministry in Dominican Republic
Suri Kumar – Campus ministry and Hindu ministry in India
Jordan Custorio – Campus ministry in the Philippines
Richard Shaffer – Campus ministry in USA
Paul Uzoma –Campus ministry in Benin, Africa
Rahab Lee – Campus ministry in Asia
Chan Park – Church planting ministry in Croatia, Europe
Jung H. Suh – Campus ministry in Iowa, USA
Hae Taek Kown – Campus ministry in New York, USA

Ministers

Senior pastor -Timothy Hong
Youth and College Student Ministry- Ki Wang Song
Administration –Samuel Lebbie
Missions- Ho In Kim
Assistant pastors– Ramon Roman, Kurt Schwartz, Harold Goneh