

Worship Service
October 2nd, 2016

*Worship Song	Together with Band	
Opening Prayer	Presider	
Bible Reading	Matthew 4:12-17	Samuel Lebbie
Prayer	Kurt Schwartz	
Announcement	Haroon Wilson	
Solo	Jane Gonazalez	
Offering Prayer	Presider	
Offering	Together	
Special Song	Worship Band	
Message	Jesus, The Light	Timothy Hong
International Festival Presentations	Together	
<i>Projections</i>	<i>Kiwang Song & Moses Sanchez</i>	
<i>Singing</i>	<i>Lynnie Atonson and Ethnic Groups</i>	
<i>Worship dance</i>	<i>Analís and Guatemala Dancing Group</i>	
Closing Prayer	Presider	

Today's Sermon Outline

Jesus, The Light

Text: Matthew 4:12-17

The light fulfills God's promise

God promised through the prophet Isaiah that He would send His light to the people who lived in darkness. Jesus came to fulfill this promise (verses 13-14). The darkness means fear, hopelessness and disease. It means a life without meaning or purpose.

People try to find a way to overcome the darkness through social revolution, religion, philosophy, education, politics, drugs, meditation, or other artificial inventions. However, they are still living in darkness.

The Bible proclaims that the light of Jesus overcomes the darkness. Jesus says: "*I am the light of the world; whoever follows me, will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life*" (John 8:12).

By His life and ministry, Jesus drives out the darkness caused by the devil's lies, sickness, and fear of death. Through His death on the cross, He has brought forgiveness of all our sins. Through His resurrection, He gives us power to overcome the fear of death which is the last enemy of all men.

We do not need to work hard or pay the price to get the light. We only need to believe that the promise of God's light is fulfilled through Jesus.

The light works for all people

The people in the land where Jesus went first were the poor and the lowly. They were looked down to by the Jews. By bringing God's light to them Jesus proves that the light would be not only for the Jews who have been God's chosen people for a long time, but also for all people in the world who have never been believers. The light of Jesus has come not only for the saints but also for sinners. The light of Jesus is available to all kinds of people regardless of their religion, social status, economic condition, or ethnic differences. *There is neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise* (Galatians 3:28-29).

There may be people who think that they are hopeless because they are too lowly, too poor or too sinful. But if they accept Jesus as the light of God, the light brings them hope for a new life.

No matter what kind of life you have lived, Jesus' light is available to you. Just recognize that Jesus is the light and accept him as the light.

The light will shine forever

Jesus says that His light isn't a temporary light, but an eternal flame. It is the light that will shine forever. During the last 2000 years since Jesus came to this world countless people attempted to put out Jesus' light by persecuting and killing His followers. But the more severely people try to put out the light, the more powerfully the flame of the light spreads.

Each of us is a mirror fragment. We are not the Light. We are simply a broken mirror fragment. But when we permit the light of Jesus to shine on our mirror fragment, and then bounce it off into the life of a darkened heart, there can be illumination, there can be change.

Maybe today you only see darkness in this world. Look to the light and you will see the glory of heaven. No matter how hard the test, no matter how heavy the load, the light will carry you, you will run and not be weary, you will walk and not faint. Don't let the darkness rule over you. Let the light come into your heart and let the light bring you the power that drives out the darkness from your life.

Application Questions

1. In what sense may we live in darkness? What is the only light that can drive out the darkness? What must we do to get the light?
2. God's light in Jesus works for all people regardless of human condition. What does this truth mean to you?
3. How can you positively influence the dark world with the light of Jesus even if you are still fragile and imperfect?

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Announcements

Lunch Preparation

This week – Group of Volunteers

Next week – Asian Group

Annual International Festival Services

*Will be held in the month of October as following:

1st Sunday (Oct 2)- Opening service and ethnic clothes dress up day

2nd Sunday (Oct 9)- Asian festival

3rd Sunday (Oct 16)- African, American, European festival

4th Sunday (Oct 23) – Spanish festival

*Flyers of the event are available today. You may take as many flyers as you need to invite your friends and neighbors.

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Groups for Fellowship Hall Cleaning on Sundays (October)

Date	Group	Leader
Oct 2	College and Youth	Moses Sanchez
Oct 9	Spanish group	Lidia Lopez
Oct 16	Asian group	Lyle Atonson
Oct 23	African, American	Samuel Lebbie
Oct 30	College and Youth	Moses Sanchez

Ushers of the Month of October

Offering Ushers	Bethseida Lodriguez, Angelina Barrera, Blanka Guerra, Lyle Atonson
Welcome Ushers	Lidia Lopez, Haroon & Anayza Wilson

Last Week's Offering

Tithe	Jovita Alegre//Erlyn Balano//Eryn Corachea//Rene & Lynn Corachea//Charles Gains//Patricia Grass//Timothy Hong//Lydia Hong//Samuel Lebbie//Lidia & Raul Lopez//Alex & Analis Lucas Garcia//Lina & Ender Cavargal Morillo//Cathy Rose//Kurt & Family Schwartz// Erlinda Morales//Gigi Alberto//Laura Ortiz
Lord's Day	Juanita Evans//Maximo & Bertha Fernandez//Ausra & Saulius Kasperiuaitis//Samuel Lebbie//Patricia Lopez//Alex & Analis Lucas Garcia//Bethsaida & Jada Rodriguez//Rebecca Sanchez//Maria Marta Valasquez//Josifina Marquez
Thanksgiving	Jovie Dumlao//Maximo & Bertha Fernandez//Bok-Soon Kim//Kiwang & Inok Ryu Song//Elizabeth Pumah
Mission	Rene & Lynn Corachea//Timothy Hong//Lidia & Raul Lopez
Others	Rose & Nestor Dumlao

Weekly Bible Reading Chart

Day/date	Old Testament	Check	New Testament	Check
Mon 10-3-16	Isaiah 41-42		Colossians 1	
Tue 10-4-16	Isaiah 43-44		Colossians 2	
Wed 10-5-16	Isaiah 45-47		Colossians 3	
Thu 10-6-16	Isaiah 48-49		Colossians 4	
Fri 10-7-16	Isaiah 50-52		1 Thessalonians 1	
Sat 10-8-16	Isaiah 53-55		1 Thessalonians 2	
Sun 10-9-16	Isaiah 56-58		1 Thessalonians 3	

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 Kwon – Campus ministry in New York, USA

Ministers

Senior pastor -Timothy Hong

College Student Ministry – Ki Wang Song

Administration – Samuel Lebbie

Missions – Ho In Kim

Youth Ministry – Kurt Schwartz