

## Worship Service

March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017

*Worship Song .....	Together with Band	
Opening Prayer .....	Presider	
Bible Reading .....	Matthew 5:13-16 .....	Haroon Wilson
Prayer .....	Samuel Lebbie	
Announcement .....	Angelito Garcia	
Solo .....	Jane Gonzalez	
Communion .....	Together	
Offering Prayer .....	Presider	
Offering .....	Together	
Special Song .....	Worship Band	
Message .....	<b>You Are Salt, You Are Light</b> ..... Timothy Hong	
Prayer of Blessing .....	Presider	

### Today's Sermon Outline

#### **You are Salt and You Are Light**

Matthew 5:13-16

#### **Your influence as salt**

##### 1. Salt gives taste

The main function of salt is making food tasty. God uses Christians to make people's lives tasty. What is the taste of life? It is joy. The joy God gives us has nothing to do with materials or with circumstance. It is joy from hope and trust in God. It is joy from God himself. It is joy in our hearts. (Psalm 4:7, 33:21; Romans 15:13). If you are a believer, God has given the joy in your heart already. Rejoice with the joy of God in all circumstances (Philippians 4:4). Then God will turn the joyless world around you to a joyful world.

##### 2. Salt is a preservative

Salt is a preservative that holds back decay. God enables believers to be a preservative in this fallen world through the cleansing power of Jesus' blood, and through His holy presence. Believers can have an antiseptic impact on our corrupt society.

We, believers may be small in number among the large crowd of unbelievers. But when we carry the blood of Christ in our hearts and God's holy presence, we can prevent the world we are living in from corrupting us.

##### 3. Salt means God's covenant with men

In ancient time salt could be used as a covenant sign between God and men and among men (Leviticus 2:13; Numbers 18:19). In Arabic, the word for salt is the same word as the word for treaty. When He says "You are the salt of the earth!" He means that believers represent God's covenant to a world that does not know God. Be the salt of God's covenant. Reach out to those who do not know God with Jesus' gospel.

#### **Your influence as light**

How can you let your light shine before men? Jesus says, "*let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.*" We can shine as light by letting others see our good deeds as God's Children.

##### 1. Shine with deeds of love

The hallmark of Jesus' disciples is not the miracles, it is love. Jesus said, "*If you love one another, all men will know that you are my disciples*" (John 13:35).

When unbelievers see forgiveness and love among Christians, they can see God and Christ through love in us. That is how we can shine upon them as children of light. Love the person who hurts you with the love of Christ. Let the light shine through the deeds of your love.

##### 2. Shine with deeds of comfort

God is the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort (2 Corinthians 1:3-4). God uses suffering to shape a beautiful character in believers. A beautiful character shines in a suffering world. We can shine as an overcomer of suffering. We can shine by comforting those who are in the darkness of suffering. With God's comfort in you, reach out to those who are suffering. Comfort them with God's comfort.

##### 3. Shine with deeds of hope

The God of Christ is the God of hope (Psalm 65:5; Matthew 12:21).

Whenever we put our trust in the Lord of hope, He gives us hope. With the hope of God we can shine on those who are hopeless. Put your trust in the Lord's hope. Encourage hopeless people with hope in God. And God will let the light of hope shine upon them.

#### **Application Questions**

1. With the word "you are the salt," Jesus means that a Christian can bring joy to a joyless world, be a preservative in a corrupt world, and connect God's covenant to unbelievers. How can you influence unbelievers around you with the salt in your life?
2. With the word "you are the light," Jesus means that a Christian can shine in a dark world with deeds of love, with deeds of comfort and with deeds of hope. How can you influence unbelievers with such light?

**Announcements**

**Welcome New Comers and Visitors**

We welcome all new comers and visitors to our worship service today. Please join us for our lunch fellowship which will be held in the fellowship hall right after the service.

**Lunch Preparation**

This week – Korean, Indian & Pakistan group

Next week – African group

\*Today’s fellowship cleaning turn is Asian group (Leader- Lyle Atonson)

**Prayer Request**

\*For recovery – Christine Plimpton returned to Chicago from Philadelphia and is recovering at her home from a serious injury and surgery caused by a car accident.

\* For Kurt Schwartz – he will take pastor ordination exam and interview governed by Midwest Presbytery this coming Tuesday (March 7).

**Church News**

\*There will be a meeting for all band members and audio visual technicians right after band practice this afternoon. Dinner will be provided by the church.

\*Condolences – The father of Steve Makris (Steve Makris Sr.) passed away last Monday. Wake service was presided by Timothy Hong last Friday evening (March 3) and funeral service was presided by Kurt Schwartz last Saturday morning (March 4).

**Groups for Fellowship Hall Cleaning on Sundays (March)**

Date	Group	Leader
Mar 5	Asian group	Lyle Atonson
Mar 12	African, American	Samuel Lebbie
Mar 19	College and Youth group	Moses Sanchez
Mar 26	Spanish group	Analís Gomez Garcia

**Ushers of the Month**

<b>Offering Ushers</b>	Tony Bokhari, Patricia Grass, Lina Morillo, Lyle Atonson
<b>Welcome Ushers</b>	Haroon & Anayza Wilson, Analís Gomez, Rosanna Bokhari

**Last Week’s Offering**

<b>Tithe</b>	Lyle & Lynn Atonson//Eryln Balano//Eryn Corachea//Rene & Lynn Corachea//Anayza & Haroon Wilson Gill//Patricia Grass//Samuel lebbie//Patricia Lopez//Lina & Ender Carvajal Morillo//Elijah Sanchez//William Kurt & Lyleen Schwartz//Kiwang & Inok Ryu Song//Bob Stewarts
<b>Lord’s Day</b>	Anayza & Haroon Wilson Gill//Timothy Hong//Samuel lebbie//Patricia Lopez//Andrea Martin//David Mbougou//Denise Mbougou//Mbougou/Lina & Ender Carvajal Morillo//Reyna Rosales//Guadalupe Rodriguez//Bethsaida & Jada Rodriguez//Maria Marta Velasquez//Christin Alegre//John Christopher Alegre
<b>Thanksgiving</b>	Eryln Balano//Anayza & Haroon Wilson Gill//Bok-Soon Kim//Diana Lamier//Emanulle Mbougou
<b>Mission</b>	Jose & Martha Espinoza//Angelito P. Garcia// Anayza & Haroon Wilson Gill//Bob Stewarts

**Weekly Bible Reading Chart**

Day/date	Old Testament	Check	New Testament	Check
Mon 3-6-17	Deuteronomy 3-4		Mark 10:1-31	
Tue. 3-7-17	Deuteronomy 5-6		Mark 10:32-45	
Wed 3-8-17	Deuteronomy 7-10		Mark 10:46-52	
Thu 3-9-17	Deuteronomy 11		Mark 11	
Fri 3-10-17	Deuteronomy 12-13		Mark 12:1-27	
Sat 3-11-17	Deuteronomy 14-17		Mark 12:28-44	
Sun 3-12-17	Deuteronomy 18-22		Mark 13	

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<p><b><u>Worship Services:</u></b> Sunday 11:30 AM</p> <p><b><u>Prayer Services</u></b> Sundays 9:30 AM - Room 106 Friday 8:00 PM</p> <p><b><u>Bible Study</u></b> Shepherd Group – Wednesday 8:00 PM Saturday 10:30 AM</p> <p><b><u>Cell Groups</u></b> Friday according to arrangement of each cell</p>	<p><b><u>College Student Ministry</u></b> Bible study – Church, Sunday 1:30 PM Campus group- Truman, Friday 1:00 PM</p> <p><b><u>Youth Ministry</u></b> Sunday – 1:30 PM</p> <p><b><u>Children’s Ministry</u></b> Sunday school- Sunday 11:30 AM</p> <p><b><u>ESF Band Practice</u></b> Sunday 10:00 AM &amp; 1:30 PM</p>
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**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 and Staff**

- Senior Pastor – Timothy Hong** (773-802-1112)
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