

Worship Service

May 14th, 2017

*Worship Song	Together with Band
Opening Prayer	Presider
Bible Reading	Isaiah 66:13, 2Timothy 1:5..... Angelito Garcia
Prayer	Robert Stewart
Announcement	Samuel Lebbie
Solo	Jane Gonzalez
Honoring mothers	Together
Offering Prayer	Presider
Offering	Together
<i>(Offering Song Erynn Corachea)</i>	
Special Song	Worship Band
Message	God's Blessings Through Our Mothers Timothy Hong
Prayer of Blessing	Presider

Today's Sermon Outline

God's Blessings Through Our Mothers

Text: Isaiah 66:13; 2Timothy 1:5

Tender Compassion

One of the blessings God gives us through our mothers is compassion. Isaiah 49:15 says: *Can a mother forget the baby at her breast and have no compassion on the child she has borne? Though she may forget, I will not forget you! When babies wake up in the middle of night and cry, fathers may help out some what but it would be very difficult for them to show more tender compassion for a crying baby than their mother.*

Tender compassion of our mothers works in our lives like a powerful healing balm. God brings His comfort and healing grace to us through our mother's compassion. Isaiah 66:13 says, *"As a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you; and you will be comforted over Jerusalem."*

Our mothers' tender compassion brings enormous patience. Even when children are rebellious for a long time, mothers never give up on them. Mothers wait patiently with hope that someday they will be obedient. Mothers thank God for His gift of compassion and patience dispensed through your motherhood. Children! Be thankful to your moms for their tender compassion and long suffering patience for you.

Sacrificial Love.

God dispenses His sacrificial love to us through our mothers. Most mothers are

willing to sacrifice their own lives to protect or save their children's lives. When Moses mother gave birth to Moses, she was living in Egypt. At that time the Egyptian king ordered that every newborn boy of the Hebrews should be killed. But Moses mother disobeyed the order and kept Moses for three months. To save her child's life, she risked her own life. She was ready to sacrifice her life for her son. And that is the essence of Jesus' love for us. He died so that we might live (I Peter 3:18).

Mothers! Have you ever sacrificed for your children? Praise God for it. Because through your sacrifice God is pouring out His love to your children. While you love your child sacrificially, you receive God's sacrificial love for you. You understand why God sacrificed His Son, Christ to love you. Children! Have you ever recognized the precious value of the sweat and tears of your mothers who have sacrificed so much for you? Nourish your hearts with their sweat and tears. Show your heartfelt appreciation to them for their sacrificial love now.

Faith and Prayer

God dispenses His blessings through faith and prayer of our mothers. Hebrews 11:23 says that God's blessing in Moses life was formed by his mother's faith. Paul reminded Timothy of this truth in 2 Timothy 1:5 *"I have been reminded of your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and, I am persuaded, now lives in you also."*

God also listens to a mothers' prayer for their children with special attention. Mothers! God wants to bless you and your children through your prayers for them. Don't be discouraged even if you are not rich or don't have what this world can offer. You can give your children the best blessing through your prayer. You can be the best mom when you live by faith in God and pray for your children. You may not be able to see the results of your prayers for your children for a long time. But you should not give up on praying for your children. Pray persistently. Because God will never ignore your persistent prayer for your children. Children! If you have moms who are praying for you, be grateful to them for their prayers. Because you receive God's greatest blessings through their prayers. Be thankful to your mother for her faith and prayers for you.

Application Questions

1. Read Isiah 49:15 and 66:13. How does God compare His love for sinners with a mother's love for their children?
2. Can you remember how much your mother sacrificed to take care of you? What is a common element between God's sacrificial love for sinners and mother's sacrificial love for her child?
3. According to the Bible (Hebrews 11:23; 2Timothy 1:5), how does God bless children through their mothers' faith and prayer?

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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 – Men's group

Next week – Filipino Group

*Today's fellowship cleaning turn is Asian Group (Leader- Lyle Atonson)

Prayer Request and Church News

*For traveling mercies- Jovie Dumlao is visiting her daughter and relatives in the Philippines.

* For healing- Rosalia Narvaez (cancer)

* College and high school group- there will be Bible study and fellowship meeting for college and high school students at the time of lunch fellowship at room 112. All college students and high school students are encouraged to participate in the meeting. Teacher – Haroon Wilson (224-392-6157)

Groups for Fellowship Hall Cleaning on Sundays (May)

Date	Group	Leader
April 30 th	Spanish group	Analís Gomez Garcia
May 7 th	Asian group 1 (Filipino)	Lyle Atonson
May 14th	Asian group 2 (Pakistan & Korean)	Haroon Wilson
May 21 st	African, American, European	Samuel Lebbie
May 28 th	College and Youth group	Moses Sanchez

Ushers of the Month

Offering Ushers	Charles Gaines, Martha Velasquez, Lina Morillo, Lyle Atonson
Welcome Ushers	Haroon & Anayza Wilson, Analís Gomez, Rosanna Bokhari

Last Week's Offering

Tithe	Erlyn Balano//Eryn Corachea//Rene & Lynn Corachea//Jose & Martha Espinoza//Angelito P. Garcia//Anayza & Haroon Wilson Gill//Susan K Han//Timothy Hong//Lydia Hong//Samuel Lebbie//Alex & Analís Lucas Garcia//Mavie Mbougou//Lina & Ender Carvajal Morillo// Robert Bob Stewarts//Jasmine Luna//Jannete Luna
Lord's Day	John & Branda Ayettey//Maximo & Bertha Fernandez//Anayza Haroon Wilson Gill//Mary Hong//Timothy hong//Samuel lebbie//Alex & Analís Lucas Garcia//Lina & Ender Carvajal Morillo//Reyna Rosales//Bethsaida & Jada Rodriguez//Toung J Kim//Calebo Josue//Isub Kim//Michael Chen//Alexandria Gyorgy
Thanksgiving	Erlyn Balano//Anayza Haroon Wilson Gill
Mission	Byung, Sung & Brian Cheon//Angelito P. Garcia//Robert Bob Stewarts

Weekly Bible Reading Chart

Day/date	Old Testament	Check	New Testament	Check
Mon 5-15-17	2 Kings 17-18		John 21	
Tues 5-16-17	2 Kings 19		Acts 1	
Wed 5-17-17	2 Kings 20-21		Acts 2:1-13	
Thu 5-18-17	2 Kings 22-23		Acts 2:14-47	
Fri 5-19-17	2 Kings 24-25		Acts 3	
Sat 5-20-17	1 Chronicles 1-9		Acts 4:1-22	
Sun 5-21-17	1 Chronicles 10-12		Acts 4:23-37	

Worship Services:

Sunday 11:30 AM

Prayer Services

Sundays 9:30 AM - Room 106

Friday 8:00 PM

Bible Study

Shepherd Group – Wednesday 7:45 PM

Saturday 10:30 AM

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 9:30 AM & 1:30 PM

Missionaries

Eva Sanchez – 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

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