

**Worship Service**  
**June 21, 2015**

*Worship Song .....	Together with Band	
Opening Prayer .....	Presider	
Bible Reading .....	Genesis 6:9-22..... Kurt Schwartz	
Prayer .....	Ramon Roman	
Announcements .....	Samuel Lebbie	
Mission report .....	Mission to Peru .....	Susan Han
Offering Prayer .....	Presider	
Offering.....	Together	
Special Song .....	ESF Band	
Message .....	<b>The Faith of a Father</b> ..... Timothy Hong	
*Benediction .....	Presider	
* <i>Please stand</i>		

**Today's Sermon Outline**

**The Faith of a Father**  
Genesis 6:9-22

**Faith overcomes all fears**

Noah lived in dark times. Every inclination of men's hearts was toward increasing violence and injustice. At that time, God told Noah to build an ark. The ark was to be *450 feet long, 75 feet wide and 45 feet high*. When God told Noah to build the ark, there was no rain and no sign of any flood. So, all people must have ridiculed Noah when he was building the ark. If he had been afraid of the people, he would have not built the ark. But Noah overcame his fear of the people and built the ark. Such courage came from his faith in the word of God's promise (verses 17-18). Noah was able to believe in the promise by listening to the word of God while all other people in his generation did not listen.

Fathers! To lead your family into God's blessing, you need courage to overcome all fears. It does not come from confidence in yourselves but from confidence in God's word of promise. When you sincerely listen to God, God gives you faith. Through faith, God makes you strong and courageous. And your wives and children will see the difference in you and will follow your leadership.

**Faith overcomes all trials**

To lead a family, a father needs strength to overcome trials.

Noah's faith enabled him to overcome all trials. He was a farmer (Genesis 9:20). As a farmer, building an ark would have been a difficult, painstaking job and take a long time.

After he finished building the ark, God had Noah and his family get into the ark and sent the flood to destroy every man on earth. Although he and his family survived by staying in the ark, such a massive destruction of the earth must have given him a dark feeling.

However, he endured and overcame all those trials. Such endurance came from his faith in looking up to God. Noah was not looking down on the devastation. He looked up to God and trusted in God's promise. And he was able to endure and overcome all trials.

The power of faith enables you also to endure all trials. Fathers you are the one who must stand strong, when your families are in trials. When there seems to be no way, don't look down. Look up! Keep your head up. Turn your eyes from trials to almighty God. God will give you strength to endure all trials and overcome them.

**Faith overcomes the impossible.**

When God poured out His judgment on earth through the flood, nothing could save men from the flood (Genesis 7:12-23).

In such a worldwide destructive flood, there was no way for men to survive on their own. But there was a way to survive. It was to live in faith by way of God's deliverance. It was not Noah's effort, but faith that enabled him to build the ark and saved him and his family from the destruction of the flood. It is Noah's faith by which God regarded him as a righteous man (Ephesians 2:8).

God has given the way of deliverance through Jesus Christ. Jesus Christ is the ark. In Christ, there is deliverance from all destructions.

By believing in God's way of deliverance in Christ, anybody can be saved (1 Peter 3:18-22).

Fathers, when you and your family are facing impossible obstacles, put Jesus at the center of your family. Trust that He is the ark by which you and your family can overcome all the impossible obstacles. He will surely deliver you and your family from all the impossible obstacles.

***Applications***

1. Courageous faith comes from listening to God's words. How can you sincerely listen to God?
2. God strengthens your faith when you endure trials by faith in His promise. What is the promise that enables you to endure trials today?
3. How can you let Christ be the ark in which you can be delivered from all destructive powers?

**Announcements**

**Lunch Serving**

This week— Marleni Sanchez, Analis Garcia  
 Next week (June 27) – Martha, Samuel, Margarita

**Prayer Requests**

- \* For traveling mercies
- Jovi Dumlao who is in the Philippines
- \* For healing – Erlinda Morales has brain tumor.

**Volunteers for Church Cleaning on Sundays (June)**

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

**Ushers of the Month of June**

<b>Offering ushers</b>	Romulo Espinoza, Patricia Grass, Mark Alegre, Lyle Atonson
<b>Welcome ushers</b>	Priscilla Caronongan, Lidia Lopez, Analis Garcia
<b>Kitchen</b>	Lunch preparation group

**Last week's offering**

<b>Tithe</b>	Lyle & Lynn Atonson// Erlyn Blanco//Teresita Dumaggi// Maximo & Bertha Fernandez//Gail Hill//Timothy Hong//Lydia Hong//Samuel Lebbie//Raul & Lydia Lopez//Alex & Analis Lucas// Ramon Roman//Leiva Rolando Sanchez//Elijah Sanchez//Diane Dealy// Zofia szczeponuek//Esperanza Evans//Bethsaida Rodriguez//
<b>Lord's Day</b>	Christine Alegre//Bong & Priscilla Caronongan//Rene & Lynn Corachea//Maria Guterez//Timothy Hong//Bok Sun Kim//Alex & Analis Lucas//Andrea Martin//Joseph & Jennifer Song//Kiwang Jen & Joseph Song//Marta Velasquez
<b>Thanksgiving</b>	Gail Hill//Esperanza Evans
<b>Mission</b>	Rene & Lynn Corachea//Gail Hill//Lydia Hong//Ramos Carlos Lopez//Raul & Lydia Lopez//

**Weekly Bible Reading Chart**

Date	Old Testament	Check	New Testament	√
6/22(Monday)	Esther 7-10		Acts 6	
6/23(Tuesday)	Job 1-3		Acts 7:1-19	
6/24(Wednesday)	Job 4-6		Acts 7:20-43	
6/25(Thursday)	Job 7-9		Acts 7:44-60	
6/26(Friday)	Job 10-12		Acts 8:1-25	
6/27(Saturday)	Job 13-15		Acts 8:26-40	
6/28(Sunday)	Job 16-18		Acts 9:1-22	

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<p><b><u>Worship services:</u></b>                      Sunday 11:30 AM                      -Main Worship Service for All</p> <p><b><u>Prayer services</u></b>                      Fridays 8:00 PM                      Sundays 9:30 AM - Room 105</p> <p><b><u>Bible Study</u></b>                      Shepherd Group –Wednesday 8:00 PM                      Open to all – Saturday 10:30 AM                      Cell groups –By appointment                      Hope group – Sunday 10:00 AM</p>	<p><b><u>Cell Groups</u></b>                      According to arrangement of each cell</p> <p><b><u>Campus Ministry</u></b>                      Wednesday- At Truman</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>                      Saturday 5:00pm &amp; Sunday 10:00am</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

**Ministers**

**Senior pastor -Timothy Hong**

- Hope group ministry- Sang H. Lee      Youth group ministry- Aldrick Lim
- Audio visual ministry -Ki Wang Song      Administration –Samuel Lebbie
- Assistant pastors– Ramon Roman, Kurt Schwartz, Harold Goneh