

## Worship Service

August 21st, 2016

Presider .....Kurt Schwartz

- \*Worship Song ..... Together with Band  
Opening Prayer ..... Presider  
Bible Reading ..... Ephesians 4:1-16..... Lyle Atonson  
Prayer ..... Samuel Lebbie  
Announcement ..... Richard Shaffer
- Offering Prayer ..... Presider  
Offering ..... Together  
Special Song ..... Worship Band
- Message ..... **The First Priority of The Church is  
Maturity of People**..... Ho In Kim  
\*Benediction ..... Presider  
\* *Please stand*

### Today's Sermon Outline

#### **The First Priority of the Church is Maturity of People**

Ephesians 4:1-16

This passage is talking about what is the purpose of the church. What does God call churches for? So, all the activities of church should be connected with and supporting the maturity of people.

God left only one institution on earth that is the family. The Physical family in Genesis chapter 2 and the Spiritual family in Acts 2. The Family is to grow in both dimensions, physical and spiritual, quantitatively and qualitatively. In another words, the Family is for growth, maturity. The church is for maturity of the people.

#### **A. Signs of maturity**

1. Holiness: 1 Thess. 5:23

2. Changed value: Col. 3:1,2

3. Fruits of the Holy Spirit: Gal 5:22,23.

4. Sacrificial life style: Physical, financial, and emotional sacrifice.

Original word for church is 'eklesia' that is "called out of". 'ek' is "out of" which means separation from and 'lesia' is 'called' by someone. This word connotes two meanings which are to be holy and separated from world and that there is a special purpose of calling for the church.

#### **B. How to be matured?**

1. Balanced nutrition: prayer and the word of God.

2. Excise: obedience to God's commandments: John 13:34,35, love one another, Matthew 28:18-20. go, baptize and teach them to obey.

3. Service and fellowship.

Key words of today's verses are unity, edification and maturity. Unity without maturity is impossible. Also, without the Holy Spirit, there is no unity. Level of filling and intimacy with the Holy Spirit equals level of maturity. Gifts imparted by the Holy Spirit for the church is for edification. Edification implies both maturity and readiness of ministry. Unity and edification are possible by people who are mature.

Intimate fellowship with God through prayer and the word of God is a sign of maturity. Taking the word of God into action is a sign of maturity. Only by the Holy Spirit we can be mature. Through the Holy Spirit gifts are imparted and those gifts are for edification. Through edification, people can be mature. The result of maturity is unity.

#### **C. Blessings of maturity**

1. unconditional love
2. unconditional grace
3. unconditional Joy(peace)

Altogether, the blessings of maturity can be summarized as unconditional happiness. Philippians 4:4-13. Under any circumstances, we are happy, this is a blessing of maturity.

#### **Application:**

1. In my everyday life, do I show signs of maturity?
2. Do I understand the purpose of the church and exert maturity for the church?
3. Do I enjoy the blessings of maturity?

## Announcements

### Lunch Preparation

This week – Rose Padilla and daughter Rosie. Next week – We need volunteers.

### Prayer Request

For traveling mercies – Timothy Hong is still in Korea to attend the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Korea ESF. Pastor Hong will return August 26.

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### Deacons/Volunteers for Church Cleaning on Sundays (August)

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

### Ushers of the Month of August

<b>Offering Ushers</b>	Bethseida Lodriguez, Angelina Barrera, Espi Evans, Lyle Atonson
<b>Welcome Ushers</b>	Lidia Lopez, Haroon & Anayza Wilson
<b>Kitchen</b>	Lunch preparation group

### Last Week's Offering

<b>Tithe</b>	Lyle & Lynn Atonson//Rene & Lynn Corachea//Jose Martha Esponzoza//Romulo & Isabel Espinoza//Lydia Hong//Lidia & Raul Lopez//Leiva Rolando Sanchez//Candy Sanchez//
<b>Lord's Day</b>	Eryln Balano//Eryn Corachea//Juanita Evans//Maximo & Bertha Fernandez//Timothy Hong//Patricia Lopez//Rose Padilla//Bethsaida & Jada Rodriguez//Candy Sanchez//Richard Shaffer//Robert Stewarts//Fausto Bobadilla//Daisy
<b>Thanksgiving</b>	Maximo & Bertha Fernandez//Bok-Soon Kim//Joseph Son//Jeniffer Song
<b>Mission</b>	Susan K Han//Lydia Hong//Lidia & Raul Lopez//Carlos Lopez//Ricahard Shaffer

### Weekly Bible Reading Chart

Day/date	Old Testament	Check	New Testament	Check
Mon 8-22-16	Psalm 136-138		1 Corinthians 9	
Tue 8-23-16	Psalm 139-141		1 Corinthians 10:1-13	
Wed 8-24-16	Psalm 142-144		1 Corinthians 10:14-33	
Thu 8-25-16	Psalm 145-147		1 Corinthians 11:1-15	
Fri 8-26-16	Psalm 148-150		1 Corinthians 11:16-34	
Sat 8-27-16	Proverbs 1-2		1 Corinthians 12	
Sun 8-28-16	Proverbs 3-4		1 Corinthians 13	

### 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**  
College Student Ministry – Ki Wang Song  
Administration – Samuel Lebbie  
Missions – Ho In Kim  
Youth Ministry – Kurt Schwartz