

실로암 한인침례교회

Siloam Korean Baptist Church

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모임 안내 Gatherings

주일 예배 Lord's Day Worship Service (Korean/English) 10:30 am
수요 성경 공부 Wednesday Bible Study (Korean) 8:00 pm via Zoom
Zoom Meeting ID: 401 799 0718

WORSHIP ORDER

I Gathering

Life of the Church Pastor Sean Chang

Invocation Pastor Sean Chang

Let's Praise! All Together

H410 There Comes to My Heart

H620 여기에 모인 우리 We Will Keep Our Faith

C1021 What a Faithful God

Affirmation of Fath All Together

Time to Reflect All Together

Sharing Peace All Together

Intercessory Prayers All Together

The Lord's Prayer All Together

II The Word

Scripture Reading All Together

Luke 17:11-19

Sermon Pastor Sean Chang

Ten Lepers Who Are Healed

III Response

찬양 Let's Praise! 다같이 All Together

C1290 Thanks to God

Offering Prayer All Together

IV Sending

Sending Word and Benediction Pastor Sean Chang

THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

- Wednesday Bible Study Wednesday 8 pm Zoom Meeting ID: 401 799 0718
- Church Business Meeting October 12, 2025.

Question of the week:

THE PRAYER LIST

- To be an Act2 church
 - The church that serves the community.
 - The church that helps missionaries.
 - The local church is the hope of the world.
- For the missionaries
 - Daniel Cho in Cambodia
 - Nakwon Lee in Kenya and the children we support: Fabian Kamau Eunice Wanjiku Allysa Wambui Sharlin Akai
- For those in hardship
- For the sick and caretakers
- For our children under the covenant
- For those who are travelling
- For those in government

THE FIRST LESSON JEREMIAH 29:1, 4-7

1 This is the text of the letter that the prophet Jeremiah sent from Jerusalem to the surviving elders among the exiles and to the priests, the prophets and all the other people Nebuchadnezzar had carried into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon.

4 This is what the Lord Almighty, the God of Israel, says to all those I carried into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: 5 "Build houses and settle down; plant gardens and eat what they produce. 6 Marry and have sons and daughters; find wives for your sons and give your daughters in marriage, so that they too may have sons and daughters. Increase in number there; do not decrease. 7 Also, seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have carried you into exile. Pray to the Lord for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper."

PSALM 66:1-12

1 Shout for joy to God, all the earth!

2 Sing the glory of his name; make his praise glorious.

3 Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! So great is your power that your enemies cringe before you.

4 All the earth bows down to you; they sing praise to you, they sing the praises of your name."

5 Come and see what God has done, his awesome deeds for mankind!

6 He turned the sea into dry land, they passed through the waters on foot— come, let us rejoice in him.

7 He rules forever by his power, his eyes watch the nations— let not the rebellious rise up against him.

8 Praise our God, all peoples, let the sound of his praise be heard;

9 he has preserved our lives and kept our feet from slipping.

10 For you, God, tested us; you refined us like silver.

11 You brought us into prison and laid burdens on our backs.

12 You let people ride over our heads; we went through fire and water, but you brought us to a place of abundance.

THE SECOND LESSON 2 TIMOTHY 2:8-15

8 Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, descended from David. This is my gospel, 9 for which I am suffering even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But God's word is not chained. 10 Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they too may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory.

11 Here is a trustworthy saying: If we died with him, we will also live with him;

12 if we endure, we will also reign with him. If we disown him, he will also disown us;

13 if we are faithless, he remains faithful, for he cannot disown himself.

Dealing With False Teachers

14 Keep reminding God's people of these things. Warn them before God against quarreling about words; it is of no value, and only ruins those who listen. 15 Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth.

Bible Study Focus: *Endurance*

Word *of life*

We continue to read the pastoral letter of 2nd Timothy. It is a letter of encouragement and advice given to a young man (Timothy) - young in the faith - as Timothy faces the challenges of living as a faithful follower of Christ. "Remember Jesus Christ" are the first words of advice given in this section. (See 2 Timothy 2:8)

1. As you read the verses for today, what words of encouragement or advice do you hear?
2. What does it mean to "remember Jesus Christ" when we are young?

Our reading for today offers a glimpse of the challenges faced by the early 1st century Christian community. Paul writes about suffering hardship, even being fettered in chains like a criminal. (vs. 9) The church was being persecuted; the faithful were being challenged to deny Christ. (vs. 12b) But even in the midst of trial and persecution, the gospel cannot be contained. "But the word of God is not chained." (2 Timothy 2:9b NRSV) Imprisoning the messenger cannot imprison the message.

3. Describe what it would have been like to be a Christian in the 1st century.
4. What images come to mind when you hear about God's word not being chained?

In the midst of challenges, Paul calls Timothy to endure. Earlier in chapter 2, Paul uses three examples of faithful endurance - a soldier, an athlete, and a farmer. Each example requires determination and preparation. Each calls forth patience. Each involves sacrifice for something greater than self. "Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory." (2 Timothy 2:10 NRSV)

As the community of faith experiences suffering, persecution, ostracism and challenges, Paul reminds them the call to faithful discipleship – a call first heard in baptism. "If we have died with him, we will also live with him; if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he will also deny us; if we are faithless, he remains faithful—for he cannot deny himself." (2 Timothy 2:11-13 NRSV)

5. How can someone die with Christ, but also live with Christ?
6. How does it feel when someone denies knowing us?
7. What is the difference between denying Christ and being faithless?

Many scholars believe that these verses (vs. 11-13) are phrases from an early baptismal hymn. Note the conditional nature of the phrases: "If -Then." If we persevere in the midst of challenges, then we know the fullness of life with Christ. And even if we stumble and deny our faith, God remains faithful. The expected pattern of the conditional, "if-then" formula – "if we are faithless, then he will also be faithless" – is shattered by grace: "if we are faithless, he remains faithful".

8. What is the significance of Christ being faithful, despite the times when we are faithless?

Paul urged Timothy to remind the faith community (vs. 14) of the promised joys that come with faithful endurance, as well as the unexpected grace of God that comes even in the midst of our faithlessness.

Word *among us*

Tim took seriously the pledge he made at the Alcoholic Anonymous (AA) last week. He had listened to the testimony of others as they shared their personal stories of the struggles of staying sober and of falling "off the wagon." He heard the renewed commitment of those who attended the meeting – a commitment to stay sober, a commitment to support one another. It was a commitment he took for himself.

But it had been a difficult week at work and at home. In the past, Tim had only known one way to deal with the challenges of life. And so Tim went for a walk and found himself standing at the doors of the local tavern. He paused for a moment, then he reached in his pocket to see how much money he had with him. As he reached for the dollar bills and change, he pulled out a piece of paper. It was a note from Tim's AA sponsor. The note consisted of only three words, but they were meaningful and life-changing for Tim: "Hang in there!"

9. How you would finish the story about Tim?
10. Who has offered words of encouragement or advice to you when you have faced the challenges of living faithfully?
11. How can simple words like, "Hang in there!" make such an impact?

"If we have died with him, we will also live with him; if we endure, we will also reign with him..." (2 Timothy 2:11-12 NRSV) As we face the challenges and temptations of daily living, the words of Scripture urge us to "hang in there" - to endure. The words remind us of the hope that is promised to be with us in those times of trial. And the words encourage and strengthen us as we hear once again the amazing grace of a God who is always faithful, even in our times of faithlessness.

Amazing grace. Indeed!

faith practice *in daily life*

Live among God's faithful people

In our baptism, promises are made. Those who are baptized (or their parents and sponsors) promise to live and grow in their faith through study of the Word of God and involvement in the Christian community. The community, in turn, promises to support the newly baptized through prayer and through involvement in worship and opportunities for the baptized to learn and grow in faith and commitment to Christ.

There are times when those promises seem to be easy to keep. But there are also times when we are not faithful in our baptismal vows. In those times, the words written to Tim and Timothy are words we need to hear: "If we have died with him, we will also live with him; if we endure, we will also reign with him..." (2 Timothy 2:11-12 NRSV) Hang in there!

12. Who in your life needs an encouraging word about the faithfulness of God in Jesus Christ?
13. How might you encourage others during the coming week?

Prayer

Guide and direct our days and our deeds, O God. When we are faithful, strengthen us with joy of your presence; and when we are faithless, remind us of your forgiving grace in Christ our Lord. Amen

Last Word

Think of someone who is struggling and encourage them to "hang in there!"

THE GOSPEL LUKE 17:5-10

11 Now on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus traveled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. 12 As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy met him. They stood at a distance 13 and called out in a loud voice, “Jesus, Master, have pity on us!”

14 When he saw them, he said, “Go, show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went, they were cleansed.

15 One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. 16 He threw himself at Jesus’ feet and thanked him—and he was a Samaritan.

17 Jesus asked, “Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? 18 Has no one returned to give praise to God except this foreigner?” 19 Then he said to him, “Rise and go; your faith has made you well.”