

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 모이기 Gathering

교회 소식 Life of the Church장선욱 목사 Pastor Sean Chang

예배 기도 Invocation.....장선욱 목사 Pastor Sean Chang

찬양 Let's Praise!다같이 All Together

C1004 항상 진실케 Change My Heart O God

C1007 사랑하는 나의 아버지 Father in Heaven, How I Love You

H263 이 세상 험하고 Jesus Paid It All

신앙 고백 Affirmation of Fath다같이 All Together

삶을 되돌아보기 Time to Reflect다같이 All Together

평화의 나눔 Sharing Peace다같이 All Together

중보 기도 Intercessory Prayers다같이 All Together

주기도문 The Lord's Prayer다같이 All Together

II 말씀 The Word

성경 봉독 Scripture Reading다같이 All Together

누가복음 Luke 18:9-14

설교 Sermon.....장선욱 목사 Pastor Sean Chang

교만과 겸손 Pride and Humility

III 화답 Response

찬양 Let's Praise!다같이 All Together

C1198 우리 함께 기도해 Together We Pray

헌금 기도 Offering Prayer다같이 All Together

IV 파송 Sending

파송 및 축도 Sending Word and Benediction.....장선욱 목사 Pastor Sean Chang

THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

- Wednesday Bible Study Wednesday 8 pm Zoom Meeting ID: 401 799 0718
- Minutes of the Church Business Meeting on October 19, 2025
 - The fiscal year shall start on January and through December.
 - The quorum of any meeting shall be satisfied by those who attend.
 - The current compensation for the Pastor Emeritus shall continue until April, 2025, and then will cease on May, 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 요엘 JOEL 2:23-32

23 Be glad, people of Zion, rejoice in the Lord your God, for he has given you the autumn rains because he is faithful. He sends you abundant showers, both autumn and spring rains, as before.

24 The threshing floors will be filled with grain; the vats will overflow with new wine and oil.

25 "I will repay you for the years the locusts have eaten—the great locust and the young locust, the other locusts and the locust swarm—my great army that I sent among you.

26 You will have plenty to eat, until you are full, and you will praise the name of the Lord your God, who has worked wonders for you; never again will my people be shamed.

27 Then you will know that I am in Israel, that I am the Lord your God, and that there is no other; never again will my people be shamed.

28 "And afterward, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your old men will dream dreams, your young men will see visions.

29 Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days.

30 I will show wonders in the heavens and on the earth, blood and fire and billows of smoke.

31 The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the Lord.

32 And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved; for on Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there will be deliverance, as the Lord has said, even among the survivors whom the Lord calls.

시편 PSALM 65

1 Praise awaits you, our God, in Zion; to you our vows will be fulfilled.

2 You who answer prayer, to you all people will come.

3 When we were overwhelmed by sins, you forgave our transgressions.

4 Blessed are those you choose and bring near to live in your courts! We are filled with the good things of your house, of your holy temple.

5 You answer us with awesome and righteous deeds, God our Savior, the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas,

6 who formed the mountains by your power, having armed yourself with strength,

7 who stilled the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves, and the turmoil of the nations.

8 The whole earth is filled with awe at your wonders; where morning dawns, where evening fades, you call forth songs of joy.

9 You care for the land and water it; you enrich it abundantly. The streams of God are filled with water to provide the people with grain, for so you have ordained it.

10 You drench its furrows and level its ridges; you soften it with showers and bless its crops.

11 You crown the year with your bounty, and your carts overflow with abundance.

12 The grasslands of the wilderness overflow; the hills are clothed with gladness.

13 The meadows are covered with flocks and the valleys are mantled with grain; they shout for joy and sing.

THE SECOND LESSON 디모데 후서 2 TIMOTHY 4:6-8, 16-18

6 For I am already being poured out like a drink offering, and the time for my departure is near. 7 **I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.** 8 Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day—and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

16 At my first defense, no one came to my support, but everyone deserted me. May it not be held against them. 17 But the Lord stood at my side and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. And I was delivered from the lion's mouth. 18 The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and will bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Bible Study Focus: *Finishing the Race*

Word of life

As the letter to Timothy draws to a close, it is evident that this is not a typical correspondence of encouragement for a young Christian. Instead, this is a final letter because death for Paul is pending. Paul (or whoever wrote this letter on behalf of Paul) realizes he will not be released from jail, but instead face a martyr's death. His time on this earth has come to a conclusion.

1. What would that have been liked to receive such news from Paul?
2. What additional significance do you give to words offered near death?

Paul lifts up his own life as a model of steadfast faithfulness. "Now you have observed my teaching, my conduct, my aim in life, my faith, my patience, my love, my steadfastness, my persecutions, and suffering the things that happened to me in Antioch, Iconium, and Lystra. What persecutions I endured!" (2 Timothy 3:10-11 NRSV) It was not been an easy path for Paul, but God gave him the strength to persevere.

And now rests the greatest test of his Christian journey. Paul is about to die for the faith, sacrificing his own life for the sake of Christ. "As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of

my departure has come." (2 Timothy 4:6 NRSV) Yet, these words are not written out of self-pity or fear. Paul gives his life freely, being poured out as wine or a drink offered to God. Paul's life in Christ had prepared him for the reality of this outcome.

3. How does Paul seem to be approaching his own death?
4. What images come to mind as you hear of Paul "being poured out as a libation"?

As Paul speaks of his own death, there is contentment in his reflection. He has not led a perfect or unblemished life, but he has stayed faithful. These words are written from one who persevered, "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith." (2 Timothy 4:7 NRSV) What more could we hope than at the end of our days, each of us might utter those same words?

5. What does it mean to have fought the good fight?
6. What does it mean to have finished the race?

Paul was not just faithful during the good times, but he kept the faith when others tried to persuade him to choose an easier life. Like a successful athlete, he completed the race according to the rules. Just as Paul was faithful to God, so God would be faithful to him. "From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearance." (2 Timothy 4:8 NRSV)

The race of faith has never been a competition between believers to produce a single gold medal winner. Instead, the crown of righteousness waits all who keep the faith. It is the Lord who rescues and supports. "To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen" (2 Timothy 4:18 NRSV)

7. What might it feel like to realize our work on this earth is finished?
8. What inspires you about this passage from 2nd Timothy?

Word *among us*

Saying goodbye is never easy, especially when it comes to someone nearing death. As we sit in vigil with our dying loved one, we savor each conversation and hold on to final words. Sometimes it's not even the words which we remember, but the silence of being in the presence of our beloved.

No one has to tell us that our loved one was not perfect or whole. We know all too well that life is a journey full of twists and turns. Life becomes what we do with the unexpected detours and calamities we face. Life is not just about having good times, but keeping faith in Christ along the way—no matter what comes before us.

Some days all we can utter is "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith." (2 Timothy 4:7 NRSV) That's all we can say. It's not about being the first to finish the line; it's not about being more fit than others in the race.

Some moments it is about taking a single breath, praising God that there is breath still in our bodies. And then there comes another breath, another step, another day.

9. How did you fight the good fight last week?
10. What will it mean for you personally to have finished the race?
11. What are the challenges and joys for you to have kept the faith?

Preachers often select this passage to be read at funerals. Think back of Christians you have known and who died in faith. Consider how their life was a testimony to the love of God shown in Christ.

12. Share an example of someone who fought the good fight and kept the faith.
13. How does that person inspire you in your own Christian journey?

faith practice *in daily life*

Live among God's faithful people

In the waters of baptism we are joined with Christ in his death and his resurrection. We come out of the water as a new creation in Christ and sealed with the Holy Spirit forever. The promise of eternal life is before us. But like the Apostle Paul, our journey on this earth can be filled with obstacles. Some days feel like we are running a marathon through mountains and deserts.

It might be helpful to realize each of us is on a journey filled with pitfalls and challenges. Each of us runs a unique race set before us. It helps to have other believers offering us support and it is a privilege to encourage others on their journey.

14. What do you hope to do before you finish the race of faith?

Prayer

Holy One, maker of the universe, give us wisdom to discern the good fight, strength to run the race, and perseverance to keep the faith in Christ Jesus. Amen

Last Word

Strive to live so you might confess these words as you fall asleep at night,

“I have fought the good fight. I have run the race. I have kept the faith.”

THE GOSPEL 누가복음 LUKE 18:9-14

9 To some who were confident of their own righteousness and looked down on everyone else, Jesus told this parable: 10 “Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. 11 The Pharisee stood by himself and prayed: ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other people—robbers, evildoers, adulterers—or even like this tax collector. 12 I fast twice a week and give a tenth of all I get.’

13 “But the tax collector stood at a distance. He would not even look up to heaven, but beat his breast and said, ‘God, have mercy on me, a sinner.’

14 “I tell you that this man, rather than the other, went home justified before God. For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.”