



“Our God Given Life!”

Rev. James Lee

During the recent presbytery gathering, we had a pastors’ retreat. After the presbytery meeting concluded, we moved to a retreat center nestled in the Rocky Mountains. As the retreat went on, I saw many pastors being comforted and challenged. Among them, one pastor sent me a long reflection after the presbytery ended. I would like to share a portion of it with you.

“Before the retreat, I had been praying over one repeated question.

There is something more important than building a beautiful sanctuary or deciding what kind of church we should become based on our needs. The church exists to proclaim Christ, who is the gospel, and to seek the salvation of souls who do not yet believe in God. A community that holds the hope of Christ’s return exists beyond time and place. Without any special reason, the church should remain this simple.

Recently, some believers from other churches asked if they could visit with the intention of transferring, but I declined every request. I even stopped answering calls from Christians who were overly eager to move churches. I know well how difficult it is to find those who have not yet heard God’s saving plan, those who still do not know Christ. Yet that is the very work He desires.

But at some point, I found myself growing weary. \*How long do I have to keep doing this?\*

The retreat was well prepared, and through the brothers who organized it, I received great grace. As always, God works through people. Just as He used Abraham and Moses, Peter, Paul, and Timothy, He did the same this time. That is how Scripture works. God’s story is always heard through people, and God’s work is revealed through those who endure.

This was not something I needed to plead over or decide on my own. God would speak in His time. My part was simply to endure and live faithfully.”\*\*

The pastor’s writing, penned while preparing to plant a church, reveals his calling, his perseverance, and the direction he must walk as a shepherd. Scripture tells us that God’s calling comes without regret. God calls us, and He also grants the strength needed for that calling.

Our part is simply to live faithfully in the place where God has called us, according to the purpose for which He has called us. When we remain faithful, the fruit is granted by God. We may wonder when that fruit will come or how abundant it will be, but that is not ours to determine.

Once again, we engrave deeply in our hearts that our role is to obey God’s calling and remain faithful.



Sunday worship	11:00AM	Small Sanctuary
Sunday School		
Early morning Prayer	06:00AM(Tue.-Fri.) 06:30AM(Sat.)	Main Sanctuary
Intercessory Prayer meeting	09:00AM(Sun)	Education Building
Disciple Training Man of Jesus	1:00 PM(Sun)	Education Building
New comers Class	1:00PM(Sun)	Education Building
Yedam Community	Every Second Sunday Fourth Sunday	Meeting Room
Korean School (Plan)	01:00PM(Sun)	Education Building
College & Adult	01:00PM(Sun)	Education Building



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Ephesians 4:13 until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.



Church Map



Church Address

1310 S. Longmore Mesa AZ 85202



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# Sunday Worship

Sunday Worship 11:00 AM

'From the fullness of his grace we have all received one blessing after another.' John 1:16

Confession of Faith	Apostle's Creed
Hymn	Praise & Worship
Prayer	Deacon Robert McCaghren
Special Song	Goodness of God Joshua community
Scripture Reading	Genesis 6:7
Sermon	"Judge with Water!" -Rev. James Lee-
Welcome & Announcement	Rev. James Lee
Offering & Praise	"He Provides Rain!" Offering: Seung Hun Lee /Dasom Jeon
Benediction	Rev. James Lee



## Worship Service Volunteers

	Prayer Sunday	Prayer Sat.	Offering	Lunch(Sunday)		Cleaning
				Serving	Dish washer	
4/26	Robert	Grace (5/2)	Seung Hun/Dasom	Sangmi	Timothy	Haphzibah (5/2)
5/3	Min Hyuk	Shinwoo (5/9)	Min Hyuk/Eun Young	Eun Young	Faith	Joshua (5/9)
5/10	Jay Jang	Jay Jang (5/16)	Young Lim/Yoon Jung	Mother's Day	Haphzibah	Timothy (5/16)
5/17	June Yong	Jay Jang (5/16)	Jay Jang/Cristy	Shinwoo	Joshua	Faith (5/23)
Worship Guide: Bo Hyun Kim, Hee Jin Jeon						



# Church Announcement

"Welcome to the Community Becoming Like Jesus. We sincerely welcome you. We look forward to a beautiful fellowship and meeting after the worship service."

<b>Welcome to New Members</b>	<b>We welcome those who are visiting our church for the first time or just stopping by.</b>
<b>Dedication Service</b>	Today is Joshua community dedication Service.
<b>Bible Reading &amp; Quiz</b>	Please participate actively in Bible reading and quizzes.
<b>Online Offering Instructions</b>	You can send it to the email address below using Zelle or PayPal.. <a href="mailto:ckpcaz1200@gmail.com">ckpcaz1200@gmail.com</a>



## 매일 성경읽기 및 중보기도(가정) 안내

27(Mo)	28(Tu)	29(Wn)	30(Tr)	1(Fr)	2(Sa)	3(Su)
2 Kings 11-13	2 Kings 14-15 Suzann De Mario	2 Kings 16-17 Sun R.	2 Kings 18-19 Kyung H. Tae I.	2 Kings 20-21 Young S.	2 Kings 22-23 Sunday Service	2 Kings 24-25



## Saturday Early Mornng Prayer

2, May. Sat. 6:30am

Confession of Faith	Apostle's Creed
Hymn	Hymn 540, 546
Prayer	Deacon Grace Shim
Sermon	James 2:17 "Faith without deeds!" Rev. James Lee



# Bible Problem Solving

(Apr 26)

## 2 Kings 8 – 23 Name:

- Why did Elisha tell the Shunammite woman to leave and live in another region? (2 Kings 8:1)
- When King Ahaziah of Judah fled after Joram's death, where was he killed by Jehu? (2 Kings 9:27)
- After destroying the temple of Baal, what did Jehu turn it into? (2 Kings 10:27)
- Who installed Joash as king? (2 Kings 11:12)
- Who became king after Joash? (2 Kings 12:21)
- What was the meaning of the arrow Elisha told King Joash to shoot through the east window? (2 Kings 13:17)
- When a revolt broke out in Jerusalem, where did King Amaziah flee? (2 Kings 14:19)
- Who assassinated King Zechariah of Israel and seized the throne in a coup? (2 Kings 15:10)
- Why did King Ahaz of Judah remove the portico of the temple? (2 Kings 16:18)
- Why was King Hoshea of Israel captured by Assyria and imprisoned? (2 Kings 17:4)
- Whom did the king of Assyria send to attack Jerusalem? (2 Kings 18:17)
- After hearing the words of the Assyrian Rabshakeh, where did Hezekiah go to pray? (2 Kings 19:1)
- What sign did God give Hezekiah to show that he would recover and go up to the temple? (2 Kings 20:11)
- To which foreign god did Manasseh offer his own son as a sacrifice? (2 Kings 21:6)
- During the temple repairs, what did Hilkiah the priest find? (2 Kings 22:8)

### Last Week's Answers

- Mount Carmel
- While he was plowing the field
- The god of the mountains
- Jezebel
- Micaiah
- Samaria
- He fell from the upper lattice
- He struck the water with Elijah's cloak and it parted
- Because they mocked him, calling him "baldhead"
- Jehoshaphat
- A small upper room
- The king of Israel
- Dothan
- They boiled and ate their children
- Because he did not believe what Elisha had previously said