Pastoral Column

"Thank you, God!"

Rev. James Lee

The fact that there is a season of thanksgiving shows just how much we live without gratitude. Some Reformed denominations do not observe special church seasons or holidays, believing they hold no real meaning for the church. Their reasoning is that if a holiday sets a specific day apart to be kept holy, then living every day in holiness would make special holidays unnecessary.

Nevertheless, God commanded us to observe the feasts and seasons. Why did He establish them? He did so to remind us of what we have forgotten. He tells us to keep these seasons so we may realize that the things we take for granted are not automatic, but blessings we must intentionally be thankful for.

At some point, certain things in our lives become things we simply take for granted. There is the nature given to us—the space we live in right now, the air we breathe, and the paths we walk on. Yet, as the environment gradually changes, there come times when we cannot breathe freely or when clean water becomes scarce. Suddenly, the ground sinks, floods strike, and landslides occur. How grateful we should be to have a natural environment we can enjoy without hardship.

Another blessing is the ability to walk around in good health. We never know when illness might strike. At times, a sudden accident can leave us unable to stand upright, or a virus can rob us of our ability to speak properly. Good health is truly something to be thankful for.

And there is something even more important: we often forget to be grateful for the precious people in our lives. We long for the touch of a mother who prepared meals for us every day and look back fondly on those times, because we only realize their value after they are gone. When we are together, we do not recognize how precious they are. We forget and take them for granted, feeling as though our mothers will always be with us. The same is true for our beloved spouses and children. Simply being together is a reason to give thanks.

Furthermore, we have a community of faith walking alongside us. We often forget how precious those relationships are—people with whom we pray, serve, and share God's vision. Having coworkers in Christ to walk this journey of faith with is an immeasurable joy.

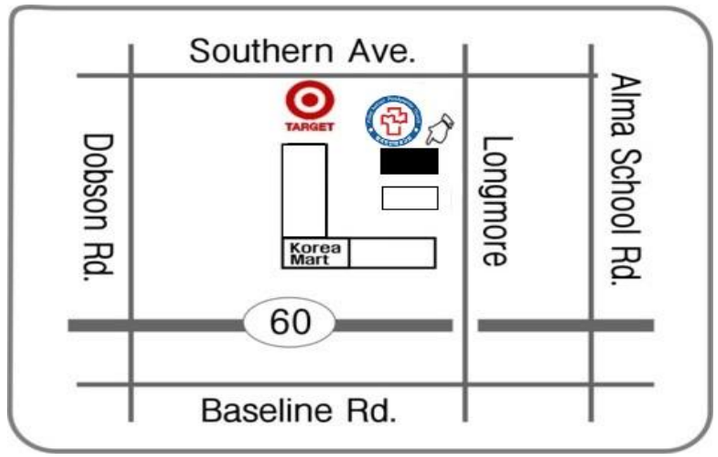
Today is Thanksgiving Sunday, and it is also our church's Anniversary Thanksgiving Sunday. Having so many reasons to be grateful means we are living in abundance of grace.

Thank you, God.

Worship Services & Schedule

Sunday worship Sunday School	11:00AM	Small Santuary
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

Church Map



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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.

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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	Elder Sung Sik Kwak
Scripture Reading	Matthew 28:19-20
Sermon	"A Church we build together." -Rev. James Lee-
Welcome & Announcement	Rev. James Lee
Offering & Praise	"He Provides Rain!" Offering: Hae Jeon Jung / Cindy Jang
Benediction	Rev. James Lee

Worship Service Volunteers

	Prayer Sunday	Prayer Sat.	Offering	Lunch(Sunday)		Cleaning
				Serving	Dish washer	
11/22	Sungsik	Youl Cho (11/28)	Hae Jeon/ Cindy	Thanksgiving	Hephzi-bah	Timothy (11/28)
11/29	Bo Hyun	Min Jin (12/05)	Bo Hyun/ Dasom	Ji Hyun	Joshua	Faith (12/05)
12/06	YoungLim	Sangmi (12/12)	Jay/ Cristy	Yoon Jeong	Timothy	Hephzibah (12/12)
12/13	Jay Jang	Cindy (12/19)	Young Lim/ Young Sun	Sang Mi	Faith	Joshua (12/19)

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."

Welcome to New Members
We welcome those who are visiting our church for the first time or just stopping by.

Thanksgiving Day Service
Today is Thanksgiving and Church Anniversary.

Holy Bible copying relay
We have completed our Bible Transcription 1st Journey. Thank you to everyone who participated.

Officer's meeting
Date: Nov 28, 2026, 7:30 am

Financial Meeting
1.Nov. 29, 2026. Deacon Meeting
2.Dec. 06, 2026. General Meeting

매일 성경읽기 및 중보기도(가정) 안내

23(Mo)	24(Tu)	25(Wn)	26(Tr)	27(Fr)	28(Sa)	29(Su)
Romans 4-7	Romans 8-10	Romans 11-14	Romans 15-16	1 Corinth. 1-5	1 Corin. 6-9	1 Corinth. 10-13
	Sung H. Grace	Seung H. Dasom	John Hanna	Young J. Tae B.	Sunday Service	

Saturday Early Morng Prayer

28, Nov. Sat. 6:30am

Confession of Faith	Apostle's Creed
Hymn	Hymn 438, 436
Prayer	Deacon Youl Cho
Sermon	Ephesian 4:11-16 "Grow up in every way into him" Rev. James Lee

Bible Problem Solving

(Nov 22)

Romans 1- 1 Corinthians 9 Name:

Romans

1. What did Paul say is revealed in the gospel? (Romans 1:17)
2. According to what will God render to each one? (Romans 2:6)
3. By what of the Lord have we now been justified? (Romans 5:9)
4. Why will sin have no dominion over us? (Romans 6:14)
5. What did sin produce in us through the commandment? (Romans 7:8)
6. What must we share in with Christ in order that we may also be glorified with him? (Romans 8:17)
7. What will happen to everyone who calls on the name of the Lord? (Romans 10:13)
8. While magnifying his ministry, an apostle to whom does Paul say he is? (Romans 11:13)
9. From whom does Paul say all authority comes? (Romans 13:1)
10. By what power was the obedience of the Gentiles brought about? (Romans 15:19)

1 Corinthians

11. The word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but what is it to us who are being saved? (1 Corinthians 1:18)
12. What did Paul say is required of stewards of the mysteries of God? (1 Corinthians 4:2)
13. How did the people of the Corinthian church respond to the man who committed sexual immorality? (1 Corinthians 5:2)
14. What did Paul say our body is, which we have from God? (1 Corinthians 6:19)
15. By what should those who proclaim the gospel get their living? (1 Corinthians 9:14)

Last Week's Answers

1. Christians 2. He was eaten by worms and breathed his last 3. Bar-Jesus 4. Faith to be made well 5 A seller of purple goods 6. Very religious 7.Corinth 8.Eutychus 9. Agabus 10. Damascus 11. More than forty 12. Tertullus 13. Great learning 14. 276 persons 15. The father of Publius