



“Redwoods!”

Rev. James Lee

In America, there is a tree called the redwood that possesses an overwhelming size and lifespan. Redwoods reach an average height of about 100 meters, easily growing taller than a 30-story apartment building. Furthermore, their average lifespan exceeds 500 years, with some ancient specimens reaching around 2,000 years. However, being tall is not always an advantage. During the era of westward expansion, redwoods were recklessly logged for their durable, rot-resistant timber. Consequently, only about 5% survived. Today, they are strictly managed through the designation of Redwood National and State Parks and have also been listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

I once visited a small-scale redwood park. Although it was not as massive as Sequoia National Park, it was a wonderful opportunity to stroll through a forest of redwoods soaring high into the sky. A particular explanation from a guide remains vivid in my memory: that redwoods shed their own lower branches in order to push water all the way to the very top. Additionally, because it is difficult to pump water from the roots entirely to the crown, they directly absorb about half of their required moisture through their leaves from the coastal fog. Furthermore, despite their towering height, their root depth is quite shallow (about 2 to 3 meters). Instead, they extend dozens of meters horizontally, intertwining with the roots of neighboring redwoods like a giant web to withstand and survive powerful storms.

Somehow, life finds a way. For the sake of survival, the redwood overcomes adversity and endures by using various methods. It sheds its own branches to live, gives up its roots while relying on others to live, and lets its leaves do the work of its roots.

We always face difficulties before us. It often feels as though God is constantly testing our faith. Yet, the Apostle Paul tells us that no temptation has overtaken us except what is common to mankind. He promises that when we are tempted, He will also provide a way out. In our church and within our families, there are always hard and challenging trials. If there is a difficulty, surely there must also be a way to overcome it. Could the redwood’s survival method—shedding its branches, utilizing its leaves in place of roots, and leaning on one another to endure the wind—enlighten our eyes?

We look forward to God opening a path as we share the Word and pray together. I send my heartfelt encouragement to each ministry team in our church and to the families of our beloved congregation, that you may overcome your hardships and live a life of faith filled with gratitude and praise.



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



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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 Young Lim Park
Scripture Reading	Genesis 14:21-24
Sermon	"What is pure Faith?" -Rev. James Lee-
Special Song	"It is the grace of the Lord" Cana Kim
Welcome & Announcement	Rev. James Lee
Offering & Praise	"He Provides Rain!" Offering: Kang Sub Byun /Dasom Jeon
Benediction	Rev. James Lee



Worship Service Volunteers

	Prayer Sunday	Prayer Sat.	Offering	Lunch(Sunday)		Cleaning
				Serving	Dish washer	
6/7	YoungLim	Shinwoo (6/13)	Kang Sub/Dasom	Ji Hyun	Hephzi-bah	Timothy (6/13)
6/14	SungSik	Jay Jang (6/20)	SeungHun/HeeJin	Youl Cho	Joshua	Faith (6/20)
6/21	Jay Jang	Sungsik (6/27)	Hae Jeon/Eun Young	Bo Hyun	Timothy	Hephzibah (6/27)
6/28	BoHyun	MinJin (7/4)	YoungSub/Yoon Jung	Hee Kyung	Faith	Joshua (7/4)

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.
Moving	Deaconess Cana Kim is moving to Maryland
New Family Bible Study	We are starting the New Family Bible Study. Date: Every Week 1:00 pm
Deacon Meeting	Date: 7 June, after service. Agenda: 2/4 financial report
Simultaneous interpretation	We provide interpretation services through a smart app. Scan the QR code to get started.



매일 성경읽기 및 중보기도(가정) 안내

	8(Mo)	9(Tu)	10(Wn)	11(Tr)	12(Fr)	13(Sa)	14(Su)
Job	Job	Job	Job	Job	Job	Job	Psalm
16-21	22-28	29-32	33-36	37-39	40-42	1-10	
	Bo Hyun Young S.	Jung Im	Hyun T. Elise	Min H. Hee Jin	Sunday Service		



Saturday Early Mornng Prayer

13, June. Sat. 6:30am

Confession of Faith	Apostle's Creed
Hymn	Hymn 445, 438
Prayer	Kwonsa Shin Woo Lee
Sermon	Mark 3:7-12 "A Balanced Life of Faith!" Rev. James Lee



Bible Problem Solving

(May 31)

Job 11 – 42

Name: _____

1. What did Zophar tell Job to do if iniquity was in his hand? (Job 11:14)
2. In whose hand did Job say the life of every living thing and the breath of all mankind reside? (Job 12:10)
3. Where did Job ask God to hide him? (Job 14:13)
4. What did Eliphaz say the bellies of the ungodly are filled with? (Job 15:35)
5. What kind of person did Job say God had made him among the people? (Job 17:6)
6. How did Job judge all the answers of his friends? (Job 21:34)
7. While criticizing Job, what kind of person did Eliphaz say God saves? (Job 22:29)
8. What did Bildad say God possesses, and what does He establish in the high places? (Job 25:2)
9. What did God say the fear of the Lord is? (Job 28:28)
10. What did Job say he used to be to the poor in the past? (Job 29:16)
11. What did Job say God brings upon the unjust and the evildoers? (Job 31:3)
12. What did Elihu claim God does to a person according to their deeds and sins? (Job 34:11)
13. What did Elihu say Job multiplies or speaks a lot of? (Job 35:16)
14. What did Elihu tell Job to do regarding the wondrous works of God? (Job 37:14)
15. What is the chief or first among the works of God? (Job 40:15)

Last Week's Answers

1. Ezra
2. Casting lots
3. Jerusalem
4. The descendants of Aaron
5. Treasurers (Storehouse keepers)
6. Mordecai
7. Fasting and praying for three days
8. The King and Haman
9. Fifty cubits
10. Purim
11. Offering burnt offerings
12. The day of his birth (His birthday)
13. One who is disciplined
14. Death
15. Supplication (Earnest plea)