

## The Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and buried; He descended to hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Magnify Together... exists to magnify God by knowing Him intimately as the only God and Savior, and making Him known infinitely to all peoples of all nations! MT is committed to the gospel of Jesus Christ as sole giver of life, and the way of life. MT Strives to live out the love for God by loving one another as true family of God.

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English Ministry of  
Valley Korean Presbyterian Church

**Sunday Worship Service**  
**2/26/2023 9:50AM**

**MAGNIFY**  
*together*

1 PETER SERMON SERIES

**LIVING AS  
ELECT  
SOJOURNERS**



**sojourn**

[noun: soh·jurn; verb: soh·jurn]

noun

a temporary stay;

verb (used without object)

to stay for a time in a place; live temporarily.

Sunday Service: 9:50 AM  
Coffee Fellowship: 11:00 AM  
Small Group Bible Study: 11:20 AM  
Lunch Fellowship: 12:30 PM

# Worship Service

2/26/2023. 9:50AM

## Greetings and Announcements

Apostle's Creed \*

Call to Worship \*

Praise & Worship \*

## Congregational Prayer

Royce Kim

## Sermon

*Living As Elect Sojourners (4)*

*"Inexpressible Joy in Unspeakable Pain"*

1 Peter 1:6-9

Dedication Prayer & Hymn \*

Benediction \*

\*Please stand as you are able

## Congregational Prayer:

2/26: Royce Kim

3/5: Cristy McCaghren

3/12: Dale Choi

3/19: Sean Lee

3/26: Ben Vigil

1 Peter Series: *Living As Elect Sojourners (4)*

*"Inexpressible Joy in Unspeakable Pain"*

1 Peter 1:6-9  
Pastor James Nam

**Difference between Happiness and Joy  
God and your joy** (Zechariah 3:17; John 16:24)

**Inexpressible Joy: "In this you rejoice"**

- In this you *greatly* rejoice
- For God's great mercy
- For new life in Christ,
- For living hope
- For imperishable inheritance

**Unspeakable Pain: "You have been grieved by various trials"**

- "for a little while" (2 Cor 4:17)
- "if necessary"
- "grieved by various trials"

**The purpose of trials in our pursuit of joy (2)**

**1) Faith**

- Testing of genuineness of your faith
- Imperishable faith > gold tested by fire

**2) Praise**

- Praise and glory and honor
- At the revelation of Jesus Christ

Exemplified in the suffering of Jesus Christ (Heb 12:1-2)

Expounded in Paul's teaching (Rom 5:3-5; Rom 12:12;

1 Thess 5:16-18)

Repeated in James' teaching (James 1:2-4)

**Loving God and believing in Him not with our sight.**

- Outcome of faith: salvation of our souls.
- 2 Corinthians 6:1-10

*In our greatest pains and trials, as we trust in the Lord, may our faith be refined, our praises rise, and our joys overflow all to the Glory of God!*

## 52 Week Bible Reading Plan

	Epistles (Sunday)	The Law (Monday)	History (Tuesday)	Psalms (Wednesday)	Poetry (Thursday)	Prophecy (Friday)	Gospels (Saturday)
6	☐ Rom 11-12	☐ Gen 20-23	☐ Jude 1-6	☐ Ps 15-17	☐ Job 11-12	☐ Isa 29-33	☐ Matt 14-16
7	☐ Rom 13-14	☐ Gen 24-27	☐ Jude 7-11	☐ Ps 18-20	☐ Job 13-14	☐ Isa 34-39	☐ Matt 17-19
8	☐ Rom 15-16	☐ Gen 28-31	☐ Jude 12-16	☐ Ps 21-23	☐ Job 15-16	☐ Isa 40-44	☐ Matt 20-22
9	☐ 1Cor 1-2	☐ Gen 32-35	☐ Jude 17-21	☐ Ps 24-26	☐ Job 17-18	☐ Isa 45-50	☐ Matt 23-25
10	☐ 1Cor 3-4	☐ Gen 36-39	☐ Ruth	☐ Ps 27-29	☐ Job 19-20	☐ Isa 51-55	☐ Matt 26-28

# Announcements & Upcoming Events

**Welcome everyone** to Magnify Together (Valley KPC English Ministry). We are glad you can join us. Please fill out the Connect Card in the back.

**New Sunday Worship Time (9:50am)**  
**Small Groups (11:15am)**  
**Sunday School Volunteer (11:15am)**

**1 Peter Sermon Series: "Living As Elect Sojourners"**

Continue with us in prayer as we journey through the book of 1 Peter together! #electsojourners

**Pastors Out of Town:** P. James Lee is visiting mission field in Amazon (Brazil) and will return 3/2. P. James Nam is attending EM Pastors' Conference in Atlanta 2/27-3/1.

**Volunteer Together (Fridays at Magnify):** Join us this Friday at 6:30pm as we prepare our hearts and hands in serving God's people.

**Baptism Classes:** will begin in March. If you are interested in being baptized or confirmed this spring, please see P. James for more information.

**Magnify Together 301 Study Series:** "Christian Leadership" (1 Cor 1-4) Wednesdays 6:30pm – 8:00pm

**Early Prayer Meeting:** Saturdays 7am

**Lent 2023:** Begins February 22<sup>nd</sup> (Wed)

**Church Spring Cleaning:** March 4<sup>th</sup> 7:30AM (Yard Work, Parking lot line painting etc. Lunch provided).

**Worship at the Park:** March 26<sup>th</sup> (Desert Breeze Park)

