



"Noblesse Oblige"

Rev. James Lee

There is a statue called "The Burghers of Calais" on the Stanford University campus. It is a work by Auguste Rodin, and there is a story behind it.

About 700 years ago, England and France were engaged in a long war known as the Hundred Years' War. The English army besieged the French port city of Calais for an entire year. Although the citizens of Calais held out until the end, starving as they ran out of food, they eventually had no choice but to surrender. The King of England wanted to put all the citizens to death, but after being urged otherwise by those around him, he set a cruel condition instead.

"In exchange for sparing everyone in the city, six of the highest-ranking citizens must come forward as representatives. They must come bareheaded and barefoot, with ropes around their necks, present the keys to the city, and be executed."

Six people, who were lawyers, the mayor, and wealthy aristocrats of Calais, gathered together. They personally put into practice "Noblesse Oblige"—the moral obligation that comes with high social status. When they stood before the King of England, the English queen, who was pregnant, was so moved by their courage that she wept and pleaded with the king for mercy. In the end, the king spared the lives of all six men.

Long after, the city of Calais commissioned Rodin to create a statue to honor these heroes. The people expected the depiction of grand, glorious heroes, but Rodin chose to capture the raw human fear, sadness, and agony they must have felt as they walked toward their death. One man clutches his head in deep anguish. Another moves his feet with an expression of pure despair. Their oversized hands and feet show the heavy weight of the destiny they carried.

At first, the people of Calais disliked the statue because the heroes looked too weak. Today, however, it is recognized as a masterpiece that perfectly expresses the depths of the human soul.

A pastor who introduced this artwork added a further thought to the story: Isn't our life of faith just like this? No one likes going through hard times. No one is free from the fear of death. Everyone finds it difficult, everyone suffers, and everyone feels afraid. Yet, we do it anyway simply because it is what we must do as Christians. We step forward in the face of death because we are Christians. Even though it is painful and terrifying, we do it because it is our duty. Noblesse Oblige.



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



Church Map



Church Address

1310 S. Longmore
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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	Deacon Min Hyuk Roh
Scripture Reading	Genesis 30:37-43
Sermon	“Faithful God!” -Rev. James Lee-
Welcome & Announcement	Rev. James Lee
Offering & Praise	“He Provides Rain!” Offering: Jay Sung /Young Sun Sung
Benediction	Rev. James Lee



Worship Service Volunteers

	Prayer Sunday	Prayer Sat.	Offering	Lunch(Sunday)		Cleaning
				Serving	Dish washer	
9/13	Min Hyuk	Sangmi (9/19)	Jay Sung/Young S.	Sun Ok	Timothy	Hephzibah (9/19)
9/20	Young Lim	Cindy (9/26)	Sung Hee/Subeen	Bo Hyun	Faith	Joshua (9/26)
9/27	Jay Jang	YoungAe (10/3)	BoHyun/Young Ae	Julia Wong	Hephzi-bah	Timothy (10/03)
10/04	Sungsik	Jay Jang (10/10)	Min Hyuk/Sang Mi	Special	Joshua	Faith (10/10)
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.

Holy Bible copying relay

We start VKPC Holy Bible copying relay. Please check the announcement and join on.

Congratulation

We have new baby. Samuel Joseph Lee(Sunghee Lee/ Grace Shim)

Simultaneous interpretation

We provide interpretation services through a smart app. Scan the QR code to get started.



매일 성경읽기 및 중보기도(가정) 안내

14(Mo)	15(Tu)	16(Wn)	17(Tr)	18(Fr)	19(Sa)	20(Su)
Josea 6-9	Josea 10-14 Byung R. Geun H.	Joel 1-3 BiHak Okran	Amos 1-5 Youl Yoon J.	Amos 6-9 Young S. Bong H.	Obadiah 1 Sunday Service	Jona 1-4



Saturday Early Mornng Prayer

19, Sep. Sat. 6:30am

Confession of Faith	Apostle’s Creed
Hymn	Hymn 211, 314
Prayer	Deacon Sang Mi Lee
Sermon	Romans 12:7 “Teaching gift.” Rev. James Lee



Bible Problem Solving

(Sep 13)

Hosea Joel Amos Obadiah Name:

Hosea

- What kind of woman did the Lord tell Hosea to marry? (Hosea 1:2)
- What things did God say He would put an end to in Israel? (Hosea 2:11)
- Like what kind of animal does God say Israel is stubborn? (Hosea 4:16)
- With what does Israel make their king and princes glad? (Hosea 7:3)
- As in the days of which group of people does God say Israel has deeply corrupted themselves? (Hosea 9:9)
- To what did God compare the judgment of the people of Israel? (Hosea 10:4)
- Which people went as far as sacrificing bulls in Gilgal? (Hosea 12:11)
- When God fed Israel, they were filled, and they forgot God. Because of what did they forget Him? (Hosea 13:6)

Joel

- What kind of rain did God say He would give to the glad children of Zion? (Joel 2:23)
- On that day, Jerusalem will flow with milk and honey and be blessed, but what did God say would happen to Egypt and Edom? (Joel 3:19)

Amos

- Among the sins of Israel, what did they make the Nazirites drink? (Amos 2:12)
- To whom does the Lord God reveal His secret before He does anything? (Amos 3:7)
- What did God say Israel must do in order to live? (Amos 5:4)
- Where did Amos see the Lord standing? (Amos 9:1)

Obadiah

- As the day of the Lord is near upon all the nations, how did God say He would deal with Edom? (Obadiah 1:15)

Answers from Last Week

- The Sabbath and the new moon
- A double portion
- The Lord Is There
- The literature and language of the Chaldeans
- A great image
- Four men
- Was alarmed and troubled
- Drank wine
- Cast into the den of lions
- The sea
- The king of Greece
- Wisdom and understanding
- A great war
- Three kings
- Those who are wise