



“The Freedom to Choose”

Rev. James Lee

People live together as a society. This means we cannot do everything entirely on our own. We must coexist with others, and we must work alongside them. In the course of working, there come times when we must take responsibility. However, people are afraid of taking responsibility. As a result, they avoid it whenever possible. Some people love to blame others for everything. They make themselves the victim and others the perpetrator. Everything becomes someone else's fault—because someone didn't help, because someone else had more time, because someone else was late, and so on. Parents blame their children, and children blame their parents. Company owners blame workers, and workers blame company owners. Looked at this way, every member of society becomes a victim. Some even say they are unhappy right now because the government runs politics poorly. We must realize that when we criticize someone else, we degrade ourselves that much more.

Some people evade responsibility by offering various reasons. We call these "excuses." They say the situation was bad, the start was wrong, finances were lacking, they lacked people, and so forth. These excuses become a way to justify our own mistakes. If we refuse to take responsibility, our capabilities will undoubtedly shrink by that same amount. Responsible individuals attribute both failure and success entirely to themselves. They know very well that they cannot handle everything on their own. Yet, they also know they can respond to and control their own lives, and they live their lives exercising that control. This is the sense of responsibility shared by most successful people.

It is said that the greatest freedom God gave to humanity is the freedom to choose. The author of Hebrews states that by faith, Moses refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter and chose instead to be mistreated along with the people of God rather than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin. There are certain things we are born with. Gender, parents, and environment are not matters of choice. However, how we use these things depends entirely on our choices. I hope we can all take responsibility for our own lives. It is this responsibility that transforms our lives.



Sunday worship	11:00AM	Small Sanctuary
Sunday School		
Early morning P r a y e r	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  
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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 18:22-23
Sermon	<b>"In the presence of God!"</b> -Rev. James Lee-
Welcome & Announcement	Rev. James Lee
Offering & Praise	"He Provides Rain!" Offering: Jay Song / Cristy McCagrhen
Benediction	Rev. James Lee



# Worship Service Volunteers

	Prayer Sunday	Prayer Sat.	Offering	Lunch(Sunday)		Cleaning
				Serving	Dish washer	
7/5	YoungLim	Grace (7/11)	Jay/Cristy	Young Joon	Hephzibah	Timothy (7/11)
7/12	Min Hyuk	Shinwoo (7/18)	Bo Hyun/Soo Bin	Haesil Robert	Joshua	Faith (7/18)
7/19	Youl Cho	Jay (7/25)	Min Hyuk/YoungAe	Seung H Dasom	Timothy	Hephzibah (7/25)
7/26	Sungsik	Sungsik (8/1)	Jay/Sang Mi	Ji Hyun	Faith	Joshua (8/1)
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.

## Yedam Community Meeting

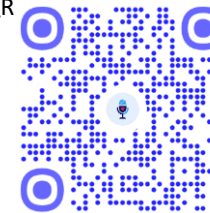
There will be a Yedam community meeting after next Sunday's service. Please gather with your respective communities.

## New Family Bible Study

We are starting the New Family Bible Study. Date: Every Week 1:00 pm

## Simultaneous interpretation

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



# 매일 성경읽기 및 중보기도(가정) 안내

29(Mo)	30(Tu)	1(Wn)	2(Tr)	3(Fr)	4(Sa)	5(Su)
Psalm 107-110	Psalm 111-118 Hae Jeon Eun Y.	Psalm 119 Jay Cindy	Psalm 120-135 June Y. Young S.	Psalm 136-142 Robert Cristy	Psalm 143-150 Sunday Service	Proverb 1-5



# Saturday Early Mornng Prayer

4, July. Sat. 6:30am

Confession of Faith	Apostle's Creed
Hymn	Hymn 331, 314
Prayer	Deacon Grace Shim
Sermon	2 Timothy 2:20-21 <b>"Being chosen and used!"</b> Rev. James Lee



# Bible Problem Solving

(June 28)

## Psalms 104 – 150

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

1. What did he say about the hearts of those who seek and look for the Lord? (Psalm 105:3)
2. What does God give to humble human beings? (Psalm 107:12)
3. The fear of the Lord is the beginning of what? (Psalm 111:10)
4. What happens to a person who is generous and lends freely? (Psalm 112:5)
5. How can a young man keep his way pure? (Psalm 119:9)
6. From where does my help come? (Psalm 121:2)
7. What did he say the Lord grants to those He loves? (Psalm 127:2)
8. What kind of garments should the Lord's priests be clothed with? (Psalm 132:9)
9. What did the Lord make for the rain? (Psalm 135:7)
10. What has the Lord exalted above all His name? (Psalm 138:2)
11. With what did David ask the Lord to answer his prayers and pleas? (Psalm 143:1)
12. A human being is like a breath, and their days are like a passing what? (Psalm 144:4)
13. What did he confess can never be measured or fathomed concerning the Lord? (Psalm 145:3)
14. What kind of people did he say the Lord sustains and lifts up? (Psalm 147:6)
15. For what reason do the sun, moon, and stars praise the Lord? (Psalm 148:5)

## Last Week's Answers

1. To sing praises
2. A refuge
3. Riches
4. The courts of the Lord
5. The righteous
6. To be put to shame and confusion
7. Pride
8. Judgment
9. The Lord's name
10. A vine
11. A thousand days
12. The one whom the Lord chose
13. To perish
14. Joy
15. With gratitude