



Rev. James Lee

The word "sudden" is used to express when something happens without any prior notice or time to prepare. Last week, a flurry of sudden news poured in all at once. A fellow pastor called out of nowhere to share that he had been diagnosed with cancer. Since he had no symptoms at all, the news of cancer seemed to have caught him completely off guard. I offered some words of comfort, saying that he would be fine after surgery to remove the tumor and proper treatment, and then we ended the call. While praying for him, I found myself reflecting on my own life. Lately, I have been encountering many sudden events. The news of a younger colleague suffering a brain hemorrhage was sudden. News of unexpected car accidents also reaches my ears. Like ripples created when a stone is thrown into a calm lake, sudden news stirs up and agitates our hearts. We never know when these sudden events might strike us as well. We react to sudden events in various ways. When bad news hits suddenly, the fear we kept hidden deep inside our hearts is the first thing to rise to the surface. It makes me feel as though something is wrong with my own body. My body doesn't feel the same as before. My heart, which never used to hurt, feels like it is beating excessively fast. My head aches, I feel fatigued, and I become anxious, feeling like I need to rush to the hospital immediately. For no apparent reason, my mood sinks, and depression sets in. It no longer feels like someone else's problem. On the other hand, because it is something that could easily happen to me, I try to get my life back on track once again. Sometimes I ask God why He allowed such things to happen to me. I also start putting my affairs in order. If there is something I have been putting off instead of doing, I sort it out. It has been a little while now, but the wife of a certain pastor was once diagnosed with cancer. Along with the news, I heard that it was terminal and difficult to treat. So, I called the pastor. He told me she was receiving treatment well, adding, "If He heals her, it means we get to spend more time together, so I am grateful. If He takes her away, it means she gets to go to the Kingdom of God first, so isn't that also something to be thankful for?" What an incredible faith. It is easy to say, but it is hard to actually think that way. This week was a time of meditating on Abraham, who obeyed God's command to sacrifice Isaac. Looking back at what has already taken place, I think to myself that such obedience is possible, but it only makes Abraham, who obeyed God's word, appear even greater. "God, why did You give me these circumstances and this environment?" "God, why do You make me walk this path of suffering?" "God, why do You give me these trials?" Rather than resentment and complaints, I hope we can better discern and understand God's will for us behind it all.



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
Mesa AZ 85202



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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	Genesis 22:1-14
Sermon	“The Lord tests His people!” -Rev. James Lee-
Welcome & Announcement	Rev. James Lee
Offering & Praise	“He Provides Rain!” Offering: Jay Jang /Sang Mi Lee
Benediction	Rev. James Lee



Worship Service Volunteers

	Prayer Sunday	Prayer Sat.	Offering	Lunch(Sunday)		Cleaning
				Serving	Dish washer	
7/26	Sungsik	Sungsik (8/1)	Jay/ Sang Mi	Hee Jin	Faith	Joshua (8/1)
8/02	Bo Hyun	Min Jin (8/8)	Young Lim/ Cindy	Kyung Hoon	Hephzi- bah	Timothy (8/8)
8/09	Min Hyuk	Grace (8/15)	Robert/ Dasom	Young Ae	Joshua	Faith (8/15)
8/16	YoungLim	Shinwoo (8/22)	Kangsub/ Heejin	Sun Ok	Timothy	Hephzibah (8/22)
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 Special Congregational Meeting Simultaneous interpretation	We welcome those who are visiting our church for the first time or just stopping by. Date 09 Aug. 2026 After Lord’s day service. Candidate: Ordained Deacon: Min Jin Kim Robert McCagrhen Kwonsa: Cindy Jang, Elise Kim, Young Ae Shin, Sang Mi Lee. We provide interpretation services through a smart app. Scan the QR code to get started.
	



매일 성경읽기 및 중보기도(가정) 안내

27(Mo)	28(Tu)	29(Wn)	30(Tr)	31(Fr)	1(Sa)	2(Su)
Isaiah 43-44	Isaiah 45-48 Seung H.	Isaiah 49-52 Dasom	Isaiah 53-57 Min Ji	Isaiah 58-62 Juseung	Isaiah 63-65 Sunday Service	Isaiah 66



Saturday Early Mornng Prayer

1, Aug. Sat. 6:30am

Confession of Faith	Apostle’s Creed
Hymn	Hymn 361, 368
Prayer	Deacon Jay Jang
Sermon	1 Kings 18:41-46 “ The life of a believer is …” Rev. James Lee



Bible Problem Solving

(July 26)

Isaiah 40 – 65

Name:

- “The grass withers, the flower fades,” but what stands forever? (Isaiah 40:8)
- Because the people of the LORD did not obey, what did God cause to happen to Israel? (Isaiah 42:25)
- How does God describe Cyrus? (Isaiah 44:28)
- By what means did God refine Israel? (Isaiah 48:10)
- The LORD comforts His people—what does He do for the afflicted? (Isaiah 49:13)
- God stretched out the heavens—what foundation did He establish? (Isaiah 51:13)
- His piercing was because of what? (Isaiah 53:5)
- What does the LORD say He will do to anyone who stirs up strife against Israel? (Isaiah 54:15)
- What must the wicked and unrighteous forsake when they return to the LORD? (Isaiah 55:7)
- According to God’s word, what do the wicked not have? (Isaiah 57:21)
- What blessing is received when the Sabbath is kept rightly? (Isaiah 58:14)
- What caused Israel to be separated from God? (Isaiah 59:2)
- The LORD gives what in place of mourning? (Isaiah 61:3)
- Since we are clay formed by the Lord’s hand, what is He? (Isaiah 64:8)
- What did God say to those who did not seek or search for Him? (Isaiah 65:1)

Last Week’s Answers

- An ungodly nation
- Justice
- Babylon
- A swift cloud
- Assyria
- Tarshish
- The curse devoured the earth
- Pride
- The drunkards
- The humble and the poor
- Those who wait
- Honorable work
- The fear of the LORD
- The year of the LORD’s vengeance
- David