



“Ordination & Installation Thanksgiving Service Message”

Rev. James Lee

Preparing for this Ordination and Installation Thanksgiving Service reminds me of how truly grateful we should be for the workers God establishes in His church. It signifies that the church is in need of laborers, and we give thanks that there are devoted servants whom we can raise up through prayer. This is a clear testament to the growth of our church.

In our very first session of the training for the nominees, we shared a message centered on the theme: "The Offices of the Church are Established by God." In the past, there was a saying that receiving an office in a large church was a badge of pride, while receiving one in a small church meant embarking on a path of hardship. However, a recent report analyzing church trends revealed that while people recognize the necessity of church offices, they are increasingly reluctant to take on these roles themselves. This likely reflects a desire to maintain a more comfortable and convenient church life.

I have heard that since the COVID-19 pandemic, many congregants have not returned to the church. Such believers have come to be known in Korea as "Canaan" saints—which spells "An-na-ga" (meaning "not attending") when read backward. Remarkably, statistics show that while the number of registered church members is declining, the overall population identifying as Christian is actually increasing. As a pastor, it is astonishing to see people living as Christians without being anchored in a local church. While some blame this on the church failing to fulfill its proper role, it is deeply heartbreaking that so many hold a misguided understanding of what the church truly is.

Jesus Christ is the head of the church, and we are the individual members making up His body. Jesus established the church for the sake of the Gospel. He designed it as a place where we worship God, fellowship with one another, and receive training and nurturing so that we may grow into the full measure of Christ. He called us to go out into the world carrying the Gospel to lost souls. For this very mission, He appoints God's laborers.

Our church does not have "honorary" elders or "honorary" senior deaconesses. These are not titles automatically given simply because someone reaches a certain age. An office is something given by God. God chooses those who can carry out His work; He provides the strength, and He opens the way—specifically for our Valley Korean Presbyterian Church.

Today, God's workers are being established. Six servants are being ordained and installed as ordained deacons and senior deaconesses. How deeply moving this is! Please pray for their ministries. I look forward with great expectation to the wonderful love and grace God will unfold for our church through them.



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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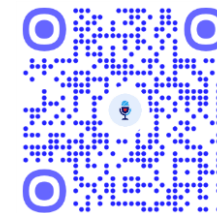
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‘From the fullness of his grace we have all received one blessing after another.’ John 1:16

Confession of Faith	Apostle’s Creed
Hymn	Praise & Worship
Prayer	Elder Sungsik Kwak
Scripture Reading	Hebrew 6:13-20
Sermon	“A Life of Vows!” –Rev. Ki Sung Lee–
Ordination & Installation	Rev. James Lee
Welcome & Announcement	Rev. James Lee
Offering & Praise	“He Provides Rain!” Offering: Min Hyuk Roh /Sang Mi Lee
Benediction	Rev. Ki Sung Lee



Worship Service Volunteers

	Prayer Sunday	Prayer Sat.	Offering	Lunch(Sunday)		Cleaning
				Serving	Dish washer	
10/04	Sungsik	Jay Jang (10/10)	Min Hyuk/Sang Mi	Special	Joshua	Faith (10/10)
10/11	Bo Hyun	Sungsik (10/17)	Jay Jang/Cindy Jang	Su Been	Timothy	Hephzibah (10/17)
10/18	Min Hyuk	MinJin (10/24)	Young Lim/Dasom	Ok Ran	Faith	Joshua (10/24)
10/25	Young Lim	Sangmi (10/31)	Min Jin / Hee Jin	Eun Jin	Hephzi-bah	Timothy (10/31)
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.
Preaching	We would like to express our gratitude to Pastor Ki Sung Lee for preaching the sermon for today’s service. (Delaware Sa-Rang Church)
Ordination	Ordained Deacon: Min Jin Kim Robert McCaghren Kwonsa: Cindy Jang, Elise Kim, Young Ae Shin, Sang Mi Lee
General Assembly & Mid Presbytery	Date: Oct 04, 2026 – Oct 9, 2026 Place: Federal Way First Presbyterian Church(Rev. Min Kyu Lee)



매일 성경읽기 및 중보기도(가정) 안내

5(Mo)	6(Tu)	7(Wn)	8(Tr)	9(Fr)	10(Sa)	11(Su)
Matt. 12-13	Matt. 14-16 Dustin Janet	Matt. 17-19 Elli Wong	Matthew 20-21 Yong Ahn	Matthew 22-23 Kevin Hyun J.	Matt. 24-25 Sunday Service	Matthew 26



Saturday Early Mornng Prayer

10, Oct. Sat. 6:30am

Confession of Faith	Apostle’s Creed
Hymn	Hymn 19, 29
Prayer	Deacon Jay Jang
Sermon	Psalm 150:1-5 “The Gift of Praise” Rev. James Lee

Matthew 10 – 25

Name:

- What did the Lord say He came to bring to the earth instead of peace? (Matt 10:34)
- What did Jesus promise to give to those who labor and are heavy laden? (Matt 11:28)
- When the scribes and Pharisees asked for a sign, what sign did Jesus say would be given to them? (Matt 12:39)
- In the parable of the weeds, what does the field represent? (Matt 13:38)
- How many people ate and were satisfied from the five loaves and two fish? (Matt 14:21)
- What tradition of the elders did Jesus’ disciples break? (Matt 15:2)
- What keys did the Lord promise to give to Peter? (Matt 16:19)
- How much faith did the Lord say is enough to move a mountain? (Matt 17:20)
- Unless you turn and become like whom, will you never enter the kingdom of heaven? (Matt 18:3)
- What kind of person did the Lord say you must become if you would be great among others? (Matt 20:26)
- When Jesus was hungry, He cursed a tree that had no fruit on it, and it withered. What kind of tree was it? (Matt 21:19)
- What did Jesus tell the lawyer was the great and first commandment? (Matt 22:37)
- On whose seat did Jesus say the scribes and the Pharisees sit? (Matt 23:2)
- For whose sake did Jesus say the days of the tribulation would be cut short? (Matt 24:22)
- Where did the servant who received the one talent hide it before bringing it back? (Matt 25:18)

Last Week's Answers
1. The blade 2. True judgments 3. Pride 4. Shepherds who desert the flock 5. The prophets 6. To the Mount of Olives 7. The dung of your festival sacrifices 8. Tithes and contributions 9. Gold, frankincense, and myrrh 10. The Holy Spirit and fire 11. The wilderness 12. The earth 13. When you give to the needy 14. Because He was teaching them as one who had authority 15. The priests