**Announcements**

*Prayers:*

\* Justin Lee’s family and loved ones

\* For the family and victims of Sewol tragedy

\* Against violence in this nation and around the world

\* Safe travels for Hee Jun and Cheewoon

*\** Rebekah’s mission trip from May 26 to June 20

*Celebrations and Thanksgivings****:***

\* Birthdays: Wonjun [6/15]

\* New job: Andy Yi, Tim, and David

*Communal Activities and Mission*:

\* Sunday School teacher need; please inquire w/ Pastor Paul

\* VBS volunteer: July 25-26

\* Mission trip: Aug 11-13

\* 2nd Annual Kickball Tournament: June 28, 8am

*Spiritual Gatherings*:

\* Small Groups (varies)

\* Friday Night Meeting for June 20th: Hope by Heather Bixler

# Offering for May: $1,459.40

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Sunday Worship at 2 PM in the main sanctuary.

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**Aletheia Ministries**

*Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.*

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**Gather**

**Praise** Praise Team

**Word**

Scripture Reading Andy Kim

**Reader**: The passage for today is 1 Corinthians 15:20-22; 32b-34

20But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. 21For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; 22for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ.

32b If the dead are not raised,

“Let us eat and drink,

for tomorrow we die.”

33 Do not be deceived:

“Bad company ruins good morals.”

34Come to a sober and right mind, and sin no more; for some people have no knowledge of God. I say this to your shame.

**Reader**: This is the Word of God for the people of God

**All**: Thanks be to God.

**The Message** Pastor Paul

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**Closing Praise Praise Team**

**Sending**

**Benediction** Pastor Paul

Ministry Leaders

Andy K. (Small Groups and Mission)

Andrew, Micky, Hee Jun, David (Praise)

Jenny, Jong Duk, Andy Y. (Worship)

Jennifer (Finance)

Chris, Stephanie (Activities)

Tim, Young (Communications)

Aaron Ting (Community Life)

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**Confession**

**The Apostle’s Creed Everyone**

I believe in God, the Father almighty,

Creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, died, and was buried;

he descended into hell.

On the third day he rose again;

He ascended into heaven,

He is seated at the right hand of the Father,

and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic Church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.

**Confession of Sins**   **Everyone**

God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.

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**Sharing**

**Sharing of Peace Pastor Paul**

***Pastor***: The Peace of Christ be always with you

**People**: And also with you

**Announcements Tim**

**(Please refer to page eight)**

**Offering** **Praise** Praise Team

**Offering Prayer Andy Yi**

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**Eucharist**  Everyone

**(*Every first Sunday*)**

***Presider*: The Lord be with you.**

***People*: And also with you.**

***Presider*: Lift your hearts.**

***People*: We lift them to the Lord.**

***Presider*: We praise you and we bless you… lifting our voices to magnify you as we say:**

***Presider and People***: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory, Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the Highest.

***Presider***: Glory and honor and praise to you… as our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray:

***Presider and People***: The Lord’s Prayer ***Presider***: Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us. ***People***: Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

**Post-communion Prayer**

***Presider and People***: God of abundance, we give you thanks for uniting us and restoring us in your image. You have graciously nourished us with spiritual food, and now, send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

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**Sermon Notes for Small Group Discussions:**

**\*** What are some problems with thinking that one’s prosperity is a sign of God’s love?

**\*** What is the history of God’s relationship with those who obey?

**\*** Why do some people suffer more than others?

**\*** What is the relationship between God’s will and human will?; How do both wills work together or not?

**\*** How did Jesus respond to suffering?

**\*** Which blessings are truly from God?

**\*** When we say “God gave us something,” how can we say this without also implying that God denied someone else of basic necessities?

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