**Announcements**

*Prayers:*

\* Justin Lee’s family and loved ones

\* Safety and peace during the World Cup tournament

\* Against Ebola outbreak in West Africa

\* Safe travels for Jong Duk, Hee Jun, and Cheewoon

*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 27th: Prayer and Praise Night

# Offering for May: $1,459.40

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Sunday Worship at 2 PM in the main sanctuary.

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**Gather**

**Praise** Praise Team

**Word**

Scripture Reading Jennifer

**Reader**: The passage for today is Matthew 10:24-39

“The student is not above the teacher, nor a servant above his master. It is enough for students to be like their teachers, and servants like their masters. If the head of the house has been called Beelzebul, how much more the members of his household!

“So do not be afraid of them, for there is nothing concealed that will not be disclosed, or hidden that will not be made known. What I tell you in the dark, speak in the daylight; what is whispered in your ear, proclaim from the roofs. Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather, be afraid of the One who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground outside your Father’s care. And even the very hairs of your head are all numbered. So don’t be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.

“Whoever acknowledges me before others, I will also acknowledge before my Father in heaven. But whoever disowns me before others, I will disown before my Father in heaven.

And whoever loses their life for my sake will find it.

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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 Chris**

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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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“Do not suppose that I have come to bring peace to the earth. I did not come to bring peace, but a sword. For I have come to turn

“‘a man against his father,  
    a daughter against her mother,  
a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law—  
    a man’s enemies will be the members of his own household.

“Anyone who loves their father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; anyone who loves their son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me. Whoever does not take up their cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Whoever finds their life will lose it,

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

**All**: Thanks be to God.

Message Pastor Paul

**Sermon Notes for Small Group Discussions:**

\* If you were to read the passage for today, how would you read it?

\* God and loyalty: where does our loyalty reside? Why?

\* The peace of Good News \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ us.

\* Let us remember that God’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is above all things.

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