

Community Prayer

1. Every SG will be full of life to empower communities to grow daily.
2. For those who are sick in our communities
3. For smooth progress on the construction of the education building in God's grace to its completion
4. For the next generation and Chodae children and youth ministries (Education Department) to grow in faith
5. For missionary work of Chodae Community Church
6. For Adult education programs such as Disciple Class, One-to-One Training, and Workplace Ministry to progress smoothly in God's grace

May Church Schedule

May 6 [Sun]	Communion Service
May 13 [Sun]	Parent Sunday
May 15 [Tue]	Start Loving Muslim Prayer
May 20 [Sun]	소망회 공동체 큰잔치
May 27 [Sun]	SG Leaders Meeting and 새가족 환영회

Putting God First

하나님 우선의 삶

Stand and Shine Light

Isaiah 60:1-9

Announcements

1. 2018 church theme is "Putting God First."
2. Please use the following order for your SG service.
2~3 praise songs / Representative Prayer / Opening Mind / Scripture Reading / SG Sharing
3. Schedule for Community Bible Recitation & Praise:
5/4(옥합 Community), 5/11(Young Couples Community), 5/18(Community 1), 5/25(Community 2), 6/1(Community 3)
4. Church-wide home visitation is now in progress. Please pray for it.
5. Training for Family SG Services starts before regular SG training (The last Sunday of the month at 2:30pm, PJM room on the 2nd floor)
6. Make sure to submit SG meeting reports online after each meeting.
7. Diaspora Ministry: Please notify your community designated pastor in advance if there are SG members who are leaving church due to move to other location.

Stand and Shine Light [Isaiah 60:1-9]

Praise to the Lord

- 주 하나님 지으신 모든 세계 (새찬송가 79)
- 내가 만민 중에 (경배와 찬양 82)

Focus I God is the Creator and has sovereignty throughout the history. And He fulfills his will perfectly at the time of his choosing.

Opening Your Mind Let's open up our minds by sharing our lives in the past weeks as well as QT and things to be grateful for.

Opening the Words Let's read Isaiah 60:1-9 together.

Understanding Background

Israel had long suffered as a captive to Babylon. This is not due to lacking of God's ability to save His people but because their iniquities covered God's face from them. God, who had watched His people through the dark and terrible situation, amazed at the lack of mediators from them and eventually stretched His arms to save them [v. 59]. Isaiah 60 shows the glorious restoration of the future of Jerusalem, opening the chapter of history of His salvation. Leaving behind the dark past of the country's defeat and long captive life, the image of 'light' proclaims a message overflowing of hope to the bright future.

> Study

1-1. Observation & Reflection | What does God command Israel who long suffered through exile. What is the reason why they should follow His command? [vs 1-3]

1-2. Application & Sharing | What kind of life should a saint who is enlightened live? Share what would be living the life of light in a home, work place, and society.

2-1. Observation & Reflection | What is the image of Israel returning from the long captivity? How do other nations do to Israel at that time? [vs 4-9]

2-2. Application & Sharing | While visualizing the glorious future of God's people, pray together for the part of you and your community that needs help and healing

> Key Points

In God, who is merciful with his people, the downfall is not the end, but there definitely shall be a time of restoration. Because Israel relied on idols and power of pagan nations more than God, they eventually became captives. But that is not the end. It is the will of God to rise and shine again. When the perseverance period ends, they will be restored to an even more glorious appearance than before. Therefore, we must, in the midst of present suffering, have faith in hope of the God's restoration in the future. Saints who experienced the light and grace of God's glory are the light of the world. It is the mission of the saints to shine the light of His glory and to lead the nations to the Lord.

Prayer through the Word | Please let us put darkness, failure and despair under the cross and rise again in the light of His glory. Let us awake with faith and hope and live a life of God's worker who will transform the world.

To Keep in the heart | "Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD rises upon you." [Isaiah 60:1, ESV]"