# October 2018, First Meeting

# **Putting God First**

My Psalm

Psalm 99

# **Community Prayer**

- 1. For every SG to be full of life to empower communities to grow daily
- 2. For those who are sick in our communities
- 3. For the new education building to pass inspection and receive its CO so that the new space can be utilized
- 4. For the next generation of Chodae children and youth ministries (Education Department) to grow in faith
- 5. For missionary work of Chodae Community Church
- 6. For adult education program such as Disciple Class, One-on-One Training, and Workplace Ministry to progress smoothly in God's grace

## **Church Schedule**

October 4 & 11(Th): 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents Conference

October 7 (Sun): Communion Service

October 21 (Sun): Founding Anniversary Sunday

October 28 (Sun): Ordained Deacon & 권사 Installation

Service / November SG leader training

#### **Announcements**

- 1. 2018 church theme is "Putting God First".
- Please use the following order for your SG service:
  2~3 praise songs / Representative Prayer / Sharing Lives / Scripture Reading / SG Sharing
- 3. Schedule for Community Bible Recitation & Praise: 9/21(Community 4), 9/28(Revival), 10/5(Community 6), 10/12(Community 7), 10/19(Community 8)
- 4. Prepare for and have a great Community picnic.
- 5. Training for Family SG Service starts before regular SG leader training. (The last Sunday of the month at 2:30pm, PJM room on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor)
- 6. Make sure to submit SG meeting reports online after each meeting.
- 7. Community meeting location request information:
  - 1) request 3 weeks before at church office or online
  - 2) On Sundays, available after 1:30pm

### My Psalm (Psalm 99)

## **Opening Praise**

• Saviour, Like a Shepherd Lead Us (Hymn p.569, Old p.442)

**Focus** | Create your own psalm using the structure of Psalm.

**Sharing Lives** Prepare your heart by sharing your life this past

week, QT or things you are thankful for.

**Reading the Word** Read Psalm 99 together.

#### **Understanding Psalm**

- 1. Psalm provides a structure for us to receive God's covenant Words and shows how we need to respond in kind.
- 2. Along with giving us comfort, psalm also shows us how we should actively respond to God.
- 3. God considered His Words and our response(words) to His Words to be equal. Psalm is a place where we can meet God within the covenant relationship as He listens to us and considers our words to be precious.
- 4. Therefore, it is through psalm that God's Words and our response to his Words interact and we invite God's history into our lives.

## > Structure of Psalm

- 1. Who is God? (Title, verse 1)
  - The Lord/ Heavenly Father/ The Shepherd/ King of kings, Lord of lords  $\cdots$  etc
- 2. What is God's character? (Character, verses 1-3)
  - He reigns over all the nations, He is great and awesome, He is holy
- 3. What did God accomplish and do? (verse 4)
  - established righteousness and exercised what is just and right
- 4. What does our life circumstances and situations look like? (verse 6)
  - called on the Lord

- 5. How is a covenant relationship formed? (verse 7)
  - God spoke and they kept his statutes and the decrees he gave them
- 6. What is the psalmist's assessment of God? (verse 8)
  - He answered, punished their misdeeds, and forgave
- 7. What is the psalmist's response to God? (verse 9)
  - Exalted and worshiped the Lord and recognized God's holiness
- **> My Psalm** | Create your own psalm using the structure of Psalm.
- 1. Who is God / Heavenly Father who is alive and guides our lives
- 2. God's character / Almighty God who created the heavens and the earth and who is truthful
- 3. God's accomplishments / takes care of the weak and befriends the outcasts
- 4. Covenant relationship / He is with those who believe and obey his Words
- 5. My circumstances / I am very tired and my spirit is yearning
- 6. Assessment of God / the grace of God in our time of need fills my soul
- $7.\ \mbox{My}$  response / I am thankful for His goodness and kindness and my soul will praise the Lord forever
- **> Sharing** | Share your psalm with each other. God will listen to our psalm and record them in His Book of Life.