

Sunday, December 30, 2018
10:30 AM



living faith
COMMUNITY CHURCH

Gospel-Driven.

Worship Leader: Rev. Stephen Ro

Praise Leader: Andrew Au

Prayer: Ken Ng

Special Announcement: Ben Nicka

Scripture Reading: Jinhee Son

Gospel Message: Rev. Stephen Ro

Lord's Supper: Rev. Stephen Ro

Benediction: Rev. Stephen Ro

Welcome

Call to Worship

Psalm 47:1-2, 5-6, NRSV

Minister: As we are called into worship today,
it is sobering to remember
that when God appeared on earth in the person of Jesus,
most of the world did not recognize him
and therefore did not worship him.
Today we ask for the faith that will open our eyes
to see Jesus for who he is,
that we might worship him in truth.
People of God, behold and see your God!.

All together: We open our eyes to see his glory.
We open our ears to hear his wisdom.
We open our hands to offer him gifts.
We open our mouths to sing his praise.
We open our hearts to offer him our love.
He is Lord!

Confession of Sin

Minister: When we come into the holy presence of God,
our own humanity is laid bare.

When we stand in the living presence of truth,
our own falsehood is revealed.

People of God, let us acknowledge who we are
and ask our ever-present God to forgive us.

All together: Forgive us, O Lord, for everything that spoils our home life:
for the moodiness and irritability that make us difficult to live with,
for the insensitivity that makes us careless of the feelings of others,
for the selfishness that makes life harder for others.

Confession of Sin

All together: Forgive us, O Lord, for everything that spoils our witness for you;
that we so often deny with our lives
what we say with our lips;
for the difference between our creed and our conduct,

our profession and our practice;
for any example that makes it easier for people to criticize
your church or for another to sin.

When we think of ourselves and of the meanness and ugliness
and weakness of our lives,
we thank you for Jesus Christ, our Savior.
Grant unto us a true penitence for our sins.

Grant that at the foot of the cross
we may find our burdens rolled away.
And so strengthen us by your Spirit that in the days to come
we may live more nearly as we ought.

Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

From Romans 3:22, NIV; Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A 21

Minister: Righteousness from God comes
through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe.

All together: By faith I have a deep-rooted assurance,
created in me by the Holy Spirit through the gospel,
that, out of sheer grace earned for us by Christ,
not only others, but I too,

have had my sins forgiven,
have been made forever right with God,
and have been granted salvation.

Songs of Grace

Fairest Lord Jesus

Words by Munster Gesangbuch Arrangement by Dan Galbraith CCLI #1770735

Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature
O Thou of God and man the Son
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor
Thou, my soul's glory, joy and crown
Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands
Robed in the blooming garb of spring
Jesus is Fairer, Jesus is purer
Who makes the woeful heart to sing
You are fairer still, today
You are fairer still, today
Precious Jesus, Lord, You are adored
As we worship, as we worship
Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight
And all the Twinkling starry host
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer
Than all the angels heav'n can boast
Beautiful Savior, Lord of all nations
Son of God and Son of Man
Glory and honor, praise, adoration
Now and forever more be Thine

What A Beautiful Name

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You were the Word at the beginning, One with God the Lord Most High
Your hidden glory in creation, Now revealed in You our Christ
What a beautiful / wonderful / powerful Name it is
What a beautiful / wonderful / powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a beautiful / wonderful / powerful Name it is
Nothing compares to this (Nothing can stand against)
What a beautiful / wonderful / powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus
You didn't want heaven without us, So Jesus You brought heaven down
My sin was great Your love was greater, What could separate us now

Songs of Grace

Death could not hold You, The veil tore before You
You silence the boast of sin and grave
The heavens are roaring, The praise of Your glory
For You are raised to life again
You have no rival, You have no equal
Now and forever God You reign
Yours is the kingdom, Yours is the glory
Yours is the Name above all names

King of Glory

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Lift up your gaze, be lifted up
Tell everyone how great the love
The love come down from heaven's gate
To kiss the earth with hope and grace
Sing

Who is this King of Glory?
The Lord, strong and mighty
Who is this King of Glory?
The Lord, strong and mighty

Lift up your hands. Be lifted up
Let the redeemed declare the love
As we bow down at heaven's gate
To kiss the feet of hope and grace

There is one God. He is holy
There is one Lord over everything
There is one King. He is Jesus
King of glory, strong and mighty

You are the King of glory
The Lord strong and mighty
You are the King of glory
The Lord strong and mighty

Prayer

Offertory

God has shown us the meaning of generosity in the beautiful diversity of creation,
in the overflowing love of Jesus Christ,
in the never-ending gift of the Holy Spirit.

God has abundantly blessed us and called us to be a community that honors each other,
to serve others with joy,
to share our love and material possessions.
Let us rejoice in what we have been given and in what is ours to give.

Welcome & Announcements

*Children's Education Ministry students (Toddlers age 2 thru grade 5) are dismissed.
Nursery is available for infants and toddlers under age 2.*

Scroll to page 13 to see all upcoming events and other announcements.

Special Announcement

Ben Nicka, Faith & Work Ministry

Scripture Reading

John 10:22-42 English Standard Version (ESV)

I and the Father Are One

²² At that time the Feast of Dedication took place at Jerusalem. It was winter, ²³ and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the colonnade of Solomon. ²⁴ So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, “How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Christ, tell us plainly.” ²⁵ Jesus answered them, “I told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name bear witness about me, ²⁶ but you do not believe because you are not among my sheep. ²⁷ My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. ²⁸ I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. ²⁹ My Father, who has given them to me^[a] is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand. ³⁰ I and the Father are one.”

³¹ The Jews picked up stones again to stone him. ³² Jesus answered them, “I have shown you many good works from the Father; for which of them are you going to stone me?” ³³ The Jews answered him, “It is not for a good work that we are going to stone you but for blasphemy, because you, being a man, make yourself God.” ³⁴ Jesus answered them, “Is it not written in your Law, ‘I said, you are gods’? ³⁵ If he called them gods to whom the word of God came—and Scripture cannot be broken— ³⁶ do you say of him whom the Father consecrated and sent into the world, ‘You are blaspheming,’ because I said, ‘I am the Son of God’? ³⁷ If I am not doing the works of my Father, then do not believe me; ³⁸ but if I do them, even though you do not believe me, believe the works, that you may know and understand that the Father is in me and I am in the Father.” ³⁹ Again they sought to arrest him, but he escaped from their hands.

⁴⁰ He went away again across the Jordan to the place where John had been baptizing at first, and there he remained. ⁴¹ And many came to him. And they said, “John did no sign, but everything that John said about this man was true.” ⁴² And many believed in him there.

Footnotes:

- a. John 10:29 Some manuscripts *What my Father has given to me*

Gospel Message

“Do You Believe Him?” – Rev. Stephen Ro

Confession of Faith

Apostles' Creed

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 to Hades.

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 again 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

* Universal

The Lord's Supper

The Lord's Supper is a sacrament instituted by the Lord Jesus Christ as a means of grace for all who trust him as Lord and Savior (1 Corinthians 11:23-26). It is not a Presbyterian supper; it is the Lord's Supper. Therefore, we invite all who are truly trusting Christ and are in fellowship with him to join in this sacrament. Trusting Christ is not just an individual matter, however. It also involves a public confession of Christ leading to membership in his church. If you are not a member of an evangelical church, we welcome you in Christ's name but request that you communicate your faith in Christ to the pastor before partaking. We can arrange such an opportunity if you desire it.

The Bible also teaches that we are to take part in the Lord's Supper with understanding, not superstitiously (1 Corinthians 11:29). And we are to do it honestly, searching our hearts to see if we have freely confessed known sin and are seeking true fellowship with God (v. 28). If you have been clinging to sin, you must confess and forsake it.

Sometimes parents ask if their children can partake. Often parents are able to judge their children's fitness to join with others in the Lord's Supper. But we ask parents to bring their children to the pastor to be asked about their faith and their understanding of what the communion service means so they might regard the Lord's Supper seriously and partake with understanding.

Prayer for Those Not Taking the Lord's Supper: *Living Faith Community Church welcomes all baptized Christians who are willing to forsake their sin and trust in Jesus Christ for salvation, and who are members of congregations that proclaim the gospel, to receive the Holy Communion with us. If you are not able to receive Communion, please use this time to meditate on one of the following prayers.*

Prayer for Those Searching for Truth: *Lord Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth, and the life. Please do not allow me to so afraid of the cost of following you, that I fail to consider reasons for doing so. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me and show me who you are. Give me an understanding of you that is clear and convincing, and that leads to the life you promise. Amen.*

Prayer of Belief: *Lord Jesus Christ, I believe that you are the Son of God. I admit that I am a sinner, and am not worthy of your acceptance. But I believe that you love me, and died on the cross to pay the debt of my sin. You took what I deserve in order to offer me complete forgiveness. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as my Savior and Lord. Amen.*

Songs of Response

Jesus Messiah

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He became sin who knew no sin
That we might become His Righteousness
He humbled himself and carried the cross
Love so amazing, love so amazing
Jesus Messiah, name above all names
Blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel
The rescue for sinners, the ransom from Heaven
Jesus Messiah, Lord of all
His body the bread, His blood the wine
Broken and poured out all for love
The whole earth trembled and the veil was torn
Love so amazing, love so amazing
All our hope is in You
All our hope is in You
All the glory to You, God
The light of the world

This I Believe (The Creed)

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Our Father everlasting, the all creating One
God Almighty
Through Your Holy Spirit conceiving Christ the Son
Jesus, our Saviour
I believe in God our Father, I believe in Christ the Son
I believe in the Holy Spirit, Our God is three in one
I believe in the resurrection, that we will rise again
For I believe in the Name of Jesus
Our Judge and our Defender suffered and crucified
Forgiveness is in You
Descended into darkness, You rose in glorious life
Forever seated high
I believe in You
I believe You rose again
I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord

Songs of Response

I believe in life eternal, I believe in the virgin birth
I believe in the saint's communion and in Your holy Church
I believe in the resurrection when Jesus comes again
For I believe in the Name of Jesus

Benediction

Prayer of Reflection and Commitment

Announcements

Welcome!

Please join us for fellowship after worship where we can connect with people, old & new, eat & hang out together. All are welcome!

Finance Update

Through the end of November, we have received \$460,101.16 in the General Fund. This puts us -\$38,271.83 behind the projected budgeted giving. As a reminder, our yearly projected General Fund giving for 2018 was \$580,000. Please reach out to a member of the finance team for additional questions.

Nursing Home Visitation (Sat. 1/12, 9:30-11am)

Our monthly visit to Flushing Manor Nursing & Rehabilitation is coming up. Contact Jane Lee (jane.hkl@gmail.com) for more info about this ministry and volunteering.

The Pursuit of Justice @ Work (Jan. 13th)

Faith @ Work Gatherings will take up justice and peace in the six gatherings before the summer. Join us on January 13th, 2pm at Temple Beth Shalom to hear from our own Cathi Kim and Andrew Chen on the pursuit of justice in their work through an interactive interview. Registration is required. All are welcome! Childcare provided. [Register online.](#)

LFCC Congregational Meeting (Sun. 1/20, 4pm)

All LFCC members are required to attend the annual LFCC Congregational Meeting, at Church of Our Saviour Lutheran (1901 Northern Blvd., Manhasset, NY). Agenda includes: election of leaders, and budget review.

Men's Ministry

The Men's ministry is ready for the new year. This past year we had an awesome group of men who committed 12 meetings once a month to build on wisdom, brotherhood, accountability and knowledge of Christ. Many of the men have rededicated their commitment for the coming year. We welcome all men, come for a visit, then make your commitment. Join us in 2019 as we grow in Christ together. For more information email, chol.kim@gmail.com.

Welcoming Ministry

Is one of your New Year Resolution to serve the church in 2019? Welcoming Ministry is looking for individuals or families to help with the welcoming table and usher/offering collection. Please contact Min Kwon (minkwon1982@gmail.com).

Announcements

Fellowship Ministry

The Fellowship Ministry is looking for volunteers to help cook, clean, and connect people. Please email Peter at peterglus1@gmail.com if you have questions or want to volunteer

Theology of Work Course

The Theology of Work Course will be offered Sundays from 9:15-10:15 AM at Living Faith and 2-4 PM at King's Cross/ P.S. 20 this fall. Registration is appreciated and available [online](#). Childcare provided.

Ballroom

Please head into the sanctuary 10 minutes earlier so those who are in fellowship or CEM ministries may remain in the ballroom to finish prepping before worship. Thank you for your cooperation!

A 20 Day Study in Stewardship

Booklets of “A 20 Day Study in Stewardship” can be picked up anytime from the welcoming table. You or your small group can use this to help be better stewards of God's resources. PDF version is also available with written request sent to: admin@lfcc.net.

Guests

If this is your first time at LFCC or if you would like to speak and get to know our church leaders, please stop by the Welcoming table during fellowship time after worship.

Diaconate Team Email

Email diaconate@lfcc.net for hardships, need for meals, concerns, issues, and prayer requests.

Children's Safety

Children should stay in the ballroom at all times. They should not play in the front entrance foyer, sanctuary, kitchen, or storage closet at any time. As a reminder, click here are the [LFCC CEM Sunday Safety guidelines](#). Please read as a reminder. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Parking

Please do not park in the Rabbi's and Cantor's parking spots at any time or double park in the parking lot. Please be aware of parking rules on the side streets and not block any driveways. We want to be sensitive to our neighbors.

Announcements

Temple Beth Sholom

NO food or drink allowed in the sanctuary at any time. Take any garbage and personal belongings with you as you exit the sanctuary. LFCC and Temple Beth Sholom are not responsible for any lost or stolen personal property.

Stay in touch with the latest at LFCC

Visit www.lfcc.net to see upcoming events. To subscribe to the LFCC email group and receive our weekly-news emails and special announcements, email Sarah Chen (admin@lfcc.net).

Prayer Requests

Pray for 3M Vision

Church planting, gospel life at work & home, unity in vision

Pray for our expectant mothers

Eunice Kwon, Lisa Chang

Pray for Kevin Kim's health

Pray for Kevin Kim's recovery.

Pray for our missionaries

Cedric & Wendy Cheung in East Asia; Tim Lim in Cambodia;
Rick Carey in Guatemala

Pray for the SEEK Campaign

Community Groups

Sunday

Greater NY *Frank Won* (frankiewon@gmail.com)

Tuesday

Little Neck *Daniel Park* (dpeace926@gmail.com)

Wednesday

Douglaston *Stephen Ro* (StephenRo@lfcc.net)

Forest Hills *Paul Ng* (paulng18@hotmail.com)

Hicksville *Moses Chung* (moseschung@lfcc.net)

Friday

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Living Faith Community Church

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Sunday Worship

10:30am *Childcare and Children's Education Ministry are provided*
12:30pm *NO childcare and Children's Education Ministry*

Senior Pastor Rev. Stephen J. Ro (StephenRo@lfcc.net)

Elders

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Casey Sung	Alan Cheng	Joongwon (Joe) Lee
Peter Ong	Ken Kurpiewski	

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Ali Hasan	Sharon Kim	Dennis Lew
Grace Jang	Sumin Kim	Sarah Liu
Chol Kim	Eunice Kwon	Benjamin Wang
Eugenie Y. Kim	Jenna Choi	

Korean Congregation

Worship: 1:30pm @ Church of our Saviour, Lutheran
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