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The Official Newsletter of The Bayside United Methodist Church

January 2025



WORSHIP

Sunday Morning Worship English	10:00 AM
Sunday Morning Worship Korean	11:30 AM
Sunday School	11:30 AM
Sunday Youth Group Bible Study	11:30 AM
Sunday Youth Group	1:30 PM
Modern Multicultural Worship	1:30 PM
Early Morning Worship English	6:30AM (Via Zoom, Tues-Fri)
Early Morning Worship Korean	6:00 AM (Tues, Fri)
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January Newsletter

Written by: Rev. Dr. Yongbo Lee, Senior Pastor



“Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already been made perfect, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me.

Brothers, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead,

I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.” (Philippians 3:12-14)

As we welcome the new year 2025, I greet you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. As a congregation, on December 31, 2024, we celebrated the conclusion of 2024 in worship and thanksgiving, and now, we open the door to 2025 with worship, hope, and a renewed sense of opportunity.

How can we embrace 2025 as a year of grace filled with possibilities?

The Apostle Paul’s words in Philippians 3:12 inspire us: “Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal, but I press on to lay hold of that for which Christ has laid hold of me.” Paul’s life was forever changed when Jesus took hold of him. Before his encounter with Jesus, Paul was an opponent of the gospel. But after his dramatic meeting with Jesus on the road to Damascus, everything changed. His dreams, vision, and purpose shifted to align with God’s plan.

We, too, are people who have been taken hold of by Jesus. Our faith journey is not about our strength in holding on to Jesus but about trusting that He holds us firmly. Even when life’s problems persist, our perspective changes. Jesus gives us the strength to overcome challenges, echoing Paul’s declaration in Philippians 4:13: “I can do all things through him who strengthens me.”

No matter how difficult life becomes, Psalm 37:24 assures us, “Though we stumble, we shall not fall headlong, for the LORD holds us by the hand.” Like Jonah, we may try to run, but God never lets us go. The Psalmist proclaims in Psalm 139:7-10 that God’s presence is inescapable, His hand always guiding us.

As we transition from 2024 to 2025, let us leave behind the past—both its triumphs and its trials. Paul reminds us in Philippians 3:13: “Forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead.” God’s promise in Isaiah 43:19 is clear: “Behold, I will do a new thing.” Let us give thanks for the blessings of the past year while embracing the hope and possibilities of the year ahead.

Looking forward, Paul’s words in Philippians 3:14 offer direction: “I press on toward the goal, toward the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.” Our goal is the maturity of faith, striving toward sanctification. Paul compares this journey to a race, urging us to run steadfastly, keeping our eyes on Jesus and the prize awaiting us.

Hebrews 11:6 reminds us that “without faith it is impossible to please God,” and 2 Timothy 4:7-8 speaks of the reward for those who persevere: “I have fought the good fight; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith.” With God’s help, we can press on, grow in faith, and one day receive the crown of righteousness.

As we step into 2025, may we, like Paul, leave the past behind, focus on the prize, and run our race with determination and hope. Let us strive for deeper faith and unwavering trust in Jesus, knowing that He has taken hold of us and leads us forward. Happy New Year in Christ Jesus. Amen.

In Christ Jesus
Rev. Dr. YongBo Lee

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이용보 목사님



“내가 이미 얻었다 함도 아니요 온전히 이루었다 함도 아니라 오직 내가 그리스도 예수께 잡힌 바 된 그것을 잡으려고 달려가노라

형제들아 나는 아직 내가 잡은 줄로 여기지 아니하고 오직 한 일 즉 뒤에 있는 것은 잊어버리고 앞에 있는 것을 잡으려고

풋대를 향하여 그리스도 예수 안에서 하나님이 위에서 부르신 부름의 상을 위하여 달려가노라” (빌립보서 3:12-14)
2025년 새해를 맞이하며 우리 주 예수 그리스도의 이름으로 문안 인사드립니다. 2024년 12월 31일, 우리는 예배와 감사로 2024년의 마무리를 축하했고, 그 밤에 송구영신 예배로 2025년의 은혜의 문을 열었습니다.

어떻게 하면 2025년을 가능성으로 가득 찬 은혜의 해로 맞이할 수 있을까요?

빌립보서 3장 12절에 나오는 사도 바울의 말씀이 우리에게 영감을 줍니다: “내가 이미 얻었다 함도 아니요 온전히 이루었다 함도 아니라 오직 내가 그리스도 예수께 잡힌 바 된 그것을 잡으려고 달려가노라”고 고백합니다. 바울의 생애는 예수님이 그를 붙잡으셨을 때 영원히 바뀌었습니다. 예수님을 만나기 전 바울은 복음을 반대하는 사람이었습니다. 그러나 다메섹 도상에서 예수님을 극적으로 만난 후 모든 것이 바뀌었습니다. 그의 꿈과 비전, 목적이 하나님의 계획과 일치하도록 바뀌었습니다.

우리 역시 예수님께 붙잡힌 사람들입니다. 우리의 신앙 여정은 우리가 예수님을 붙잡는 것이 아니라 예수가 우리를 굳건히 붙잡고 계신다는 것을 신뢰하는 것입니다. 인생살이가 비록 힘들로 어렵고 문제가 지속될 때에도 우리가 인생을 바라보는 관점은 바뀝니다. 예수님은 빌립보서 4장 13절의 “내게 능력 주시는 자 안에서 내가 모든 것을 할 수 있느니라”는 바울의 선언처럼 우리에게 어려움을 극복할 수 있는 힘을 주십니다.

시편 37편 24절은 “우리가 비틀거리도 넘어지지 않을 것은 여호와께서 우리의 손을 붙드심이라”고 우리에게 확신을 줍니다. 요나처럼 우리도 도망치려 하지만 하나님은 결코 우리를 놓지 않으십니다. 시편 기자는 시편 139편 7~10절에서 하나님의 임재는 피할 수 없으며, 그분의 손이 항상 우리를 인도하신다고 선포합니다.

2024년에서 2025년의 신 새벽을 맞이하는 지금, 과거의 승리와 시련을 모두 뒤로하고 새로운 한 해를 맞이합시다. 바울은 빌립보서 3장 13절에서 “뒤에 있는 것은 잊어버리고 앞에 있는 것을 잡으려고 풋대를 향하여 전진하라”고 말합니다. 이사야 43장 19절에 나오는 하나님의 약속은 분명합니다: “보라 내가 새 일을 행하리라.” 지난 한 해의 축복에 감사하면서 우리 앞에 온 2025년을 희망과 가능성을 받아들여 봅시다.

빌립보서 3장 14절에 나오는 바울의 말씀은 앞으로 나아갈 방향을 제시합니다: “풋대를 향하여 그리스도 예수 안에서 하나님이 부르신 부름의 상을 위하여 풋대를 향하여 쫓아가노라.” 우리의 목표는 성령님의 도우심으로 성화라는 믿음의 성숙을 향해 힘쓰는 믿음입니다. 바울은 이 여정을 경주에 비유하며 우리를 기다리는 상을 주시하면서 꾸준히 달려가라고 촉구합니다.

히브리서 11장 6절은 “믿음이 없이는 하나님을 기쁘시게 할 수 없다”는 사실을 상기시키고, 디모데후서 4장 7-8절은 인내로 경주하는 사람들에게 주어지는 상에 대해 이야기합니다: “나는 선한 싸움을 싸우고 나의 달려갈 길을 마치고 믿음을 지켰으니, 의의 면류관”이 자기를 위해서 기다리고 있다고 고백합니다. 성령 하나님의 도움으로 우리도 인내하며 믿음의 경주를 하면 언젠가 의의 면류관, 생명의 면류관, 승리의 면류관을 받을 수 있습니다.

2025년을 맞이하는 우리 모두 바울처럼 과거를 뒤로하고 위에서 부르시는 상을 바라보며 결단과 소망을 가지고 믿음의 경주를 완주할 수 있기를 바랍니다. 예수님께서 우리를 붙잡으시고 앞으로 인도하신다는 사실을 깨닫고 예수님을 더욱 깊이 신뢰하고 성숙한 믿음을 위해 노력합시다. 주안에서 새해 복 많이 받으세요! 아멘.

담임목사 이용보 드림

JANUARY LECTIONARY

SERMON TEXTS FOR WORSHIP

Jan 5 Second Sunday After Christmas Day/Epiphany:
Matthew 2:1-12

Jan 12 First Sunday After the Epiphany/Baptism of the Lord:
Luke 3:16-22

Jan 19 Second Sunday After the Epiphany:
John 2:1-11

Jan 26 Third Sunday After the Epiphany:
Luke 4:16-20



2025 LIW District Lay Leadership Training

All leaders and prospective leaders are invited to attend



8 FEBRUARY 2025



9:00 AM - 1:30 PM



VIRTUAL EVENT

Zoom Link provided upon registration confirmation

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January 21, 2025**



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2025 Bayside UMC Daily Bible Reading Chart [January - March]

January [Faith]			February [Nurture]			March [Love]		
1	Genesis	1-5	1	Numbers	17-20	1	I Samuel	7-9
2	Genesis	6-10	2	Jeremiah 1:4-10, Psalm 71:1-6 1 Corin 13:1-13, Luke 4:21-30		2	Exodus 34:29-35, Psalm 99 2 Corin 3:12-4:2, Luke 9:28-36	
3	Genesis	11-15	3	Numbers	21-25	3	I Samuel	10-14
4	Genesis	16-20	4	Numbers	26-30	4	I Samuel	15-19
5	Isaiah 60:1-6, Ephesians 3:1-12 Matthew 2:1-12, Psalm 72:1-14		5	Numbers	31-36	5	I Samuel	20-23
6	Genesis	21-25	6	Deuteronomy	1-4	6	I Samuel	24-27
7	Genesis	26-29	7	Deuteronomy	5-8	7	I Samuel	28-31
8	Genesis	30-35	8	Deuteronomy	9-13	8	II Samuel	1-4
9	Genesis	36-39	9	Isaiah 6:1-13, Psalm 138 1 Corin 15:1-11, Luke 5:1-11		9	Deut 26:1-11, Psalm 91:1-16 Romans 10:8-13, Luke 4:1-13	
10	Genesis	40-46	10	Deuteronomy	14-19	10	II Samuel	5-8
11	Genesis	47-50	11	Deuteronomy	20-24	11	II Samuel	9-14
12	Isaiah 43:1-7, Psalm 29 Acts 8:14-17, Luke 3:15-22		12	Deuteronomy	25-29	12	II Samuel	15-19
13	Exodus	1-5	13	Deuteronomy	30-34	13	II Samuel	20-24
14	Exodus	6-9	14	Joshua	1-5	14	I Kings	1-4
15	Exodus	10-13	15	Joshua	6-9	15	I Kings	5-8
16	Exodus	14-17	16	Jeremiah 17:5-10, Luke 6:17-26 Psalm 1, 1 Corinthians 15:12-20		16	Genesis 15:1-18, Luke 13:31-35 Psalm 27, Philippians 3:17-21	
17	Exodus	18-20	17	Joshua	10-14	17	I Kings	9-12
18	Exodus	21-25	18	Joshua	15-19	18	I Kings	13-16
19	Isaiah 62:1-5, Psalm 36:5-10 1 Corin 12:1-11, John 2:1-11		19	Joshua	20-24	19	I Kings	17-19
20	Exodus	26-29	20	Judges	1-4	20	I Kings	20-22
21	Exodus	30-34	21	Judges	5-8	21	II Kings	1-4
22	Exodus	35-40	22	Judges	9-12	22	II Kings	5-8
23	Leviticus	1-5	23	Genesis 45:3-15, Psalm 37:1-40 1 Corin 15:35-50, Luke 6:27-38		23	Isaiah 55:1-9, Psalm 63:1-8 1 Cor 10:1-13, Luke 13:1-9	
24	Leviticus	6-10	24	Judges	13-16	24	II Kings	9-12
25	Leviticus	11-16	25	Judges	17-21	25	II Kings	13-16
26	Nehemiah 8:1-10, Luke 4:14-21 Psalm 19, 1 Corin 12:12-31		26	Ruth	1-4	26	II Kings	17-20
27	Leviticus	17-22	27	I Samuel	1-3	27	II Kings	21-25
28	Leviticus	23-27	28	I Samuel	4-6	28	I Chronicles	1-5
29	Numbers	1-5				29	I Chronicles	6-9
30	Numbers	6-10				30	Joshua 5:9-12, Luke 15:1-32 Psalm 32, 2 Corinthians 5:16-21	
31	Numbers	11-16				31	I Chronicles	10-19