

# BAYSIDE VISION

The Official Newsletter of The Bayside United Methodist Church

DECEMBER 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

Modern Multicultural Worship (Youth & Young Adults)	1:30 PM
Early Morning Worship English	6:30AM (Via Zoom, (Tues-Fri)
Early Morning Worship Korean	6:00 AM (Tues-Fri)
Friday Prayer Meeting Korean	8:00PM

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# December Newsletter



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

**“The night is far gone; the day is near. Let us then throw off [a] the works of darkness and put on the armor of light.” (Romans 13:12)**

Dear Bayside UMC Families in Christ Jesus,

Welcome to the season of Advent and Christmas!

Advent consists of four Sundays when we prepare and anticipate the celebration of Jesus birth at Christmas. The word Advent in English means both Arrival and Coming at the same time. Advent has its own spirituality.

The first thing that catches our eyes during Advent is light—the brilliant lights from Christmas trees. Advent spirituality is a journey of light. Scripture frames this movement: Romans urges waking from sleep because salvation is nearer (Rom 13:11); Genesis shows creation moving from evening to morning, Isaiah promises light and swift healing (Isa 58:8); Revelation promises an end to night when God himself is the light (Rev 22:5). These texts assure us that present darkness is temporary and that God’s light is eternal.

Advent spirituality calls us not to be sources of light but mirrors that reflect Christ’s light. Jesus is the true Light (John 12:46); we shine only when connected to Him—like bulbs that need power. As followers of Christ called to be “the light of the world” (Matt 5:14) and “children of light” (Eph 5:8), our mission is to live visibly as witnesses of Christ’s love, justice, and hope.

As we celebrate Christ’s first coming and prepare for his return, the practical way to be ready is to “put on the armor of light”: shed works of darkness, remain rooted in Christ, and actively reflect his light in word and deed.

Blessed Advent and Merry Christmas!

Rev. Dr. YongBo Lee

# 12월 뉴스레터

## 이용보 담임목사



“밤이 깊고 낮이 가까웠으니 그러므로 우리가 어둠의 일을 벗고 빛의 갑옷을 입자”  
(로마서 13:12)

그리스도 예수 안에 있는 베이사이드 연합감리교회 가족들께 문안 드립니다.  
강림절과 성탄절의 계절을 맞이하여 주의 이름으로 축복합니다.

강림절은 성탄절에 예수님의 탄생을 축하하고 준비하는 네 번의 주일로 구성됩니다.  
강림절은 영어로 라고 부르는데 그 뜻에는 도착 과을 동시에  
의미합니다. 강림절은 그 자체의 영성을 가지고 있습니다. 강림절 동안 우리의 눈에 가장  
먼저 들어오는 것은 빛입니다. 성탄절 크리스마스트리와 찬란한 빛들은 강림절은 빛의  
여정이라고 부릅니다.

성경은 강림절의 영성을 어둠과 빛의 움직임을 다음과 같이 묘사합니다. 창세기는  
창조가 저녁에서 아침으로 움직이는 것을 보여줍니다. 이사야는 빛과 신속한 치유를  
약속합니다(사 58:8); 요한계시록은 하나님 자신이 빛이 되실 때 밤이 끝날 것을  
약속합니다(계 22:5).

이러한 성경 구절들은 현재의 어둠은 일시적이며 하나님의 빛은  
영원하다는 것을 확신시켜 줍니다.  
강림절 영성은 우리가 빛의 근원이 아니라 그리스도의 빛을 반사하는 거울이 되라고  
부릅니다. 예수님은 참 빛이시며(요 12:46), 우리는 그분과 연결되어 있을 때만 빛납니다.  
마치 전력이 필요한 크리스마스 트리 전구와 같습니다. 세상의 빛(마 5:14)과 빛의  
자녀(엡 5:8)로 부름받은 그리스도의 제자로서, 우리의 사명은 그리스도의 사랑, 정의,  
희망의 증인으로 가시적으로 살아가는 것입니다.

우리가 그리스도의 첫 번째 오심을 축하하고 그리스도의 재림을 기다리면서, 준비하는  
실제적인 방법은 빛의 갑옷을 입는입니다. 어둠의 일을 벗어버리고, 그리스도 안에  
뿌리내리며, 우리의 언어와 행동으로 그리스도의 빛을 적극적으로 반사하도록 합시다.  
복된 강림절과 메리 크리스마스 되시길 기도합니다.

그리스도 예수 안에서 담임 목사 이용보 드림

# DECEMBER LECTIONARY

## SERMON TEXTS FOR WORSHIP

Lectionary Texts for December Worship Services

Dec 7: Isaiah 11:1-10

Dec 14: Luke 1:46-55

Dec 21(Christmas Sunday): Matthew 1:18-25

Dec 24 (Christmas Eve): Isaiah 9:1-6 Dec 28: Matthew 2:13-23.

Dec 31 (New Year's Eve): Revelation 21:1-4

**May our worship services be abundant in Word, Grace,  
and Spirit.**

**Rev. Lee**



*BAYSIDE UMC*

## CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

WEDNESDAY 12.24. @ 7 PM



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## CHRISTMAS SERVICE

Sunday 12.21 @ 10:30 AM



LOCATION: Bayside UMC  
3820 Bell Blvd, Bayside



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PRESENTS

# Holiday Toy Drive

BRING IN DONATIONS STARTING  
DECEMBER 1, 2025 TO DECEMBER 19, 2025



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38-50 BELL BLVD., SUITE C  
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9 AM - 5 PM

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LOCAL CHURCHES

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# NEW YEAR'S EVE SERVICE

WEDNESDAY, DEC 31 | 11:30PM  
BAYSIDE UMC

# **BAYSIDE UMC WOMEN'S GROUP MEETING**

**Every Second Sunday of the  
Month  
after fellowship/coffee time.**

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BAYSIDE UMC

EARLY  
MORNING  
PRAYER

KOREAN 6:00AM, TUESDAY THROUGH FRIDAY IN-PERSON

ENGLISH 6:30AM, TUESDAY THROUGH FRIDAY THRU ZOOM

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# BAYSIDE UMC

# SUNDAY SCHOOL

EVERY SUNDAY @ 11:30 AM

EDUCATION WING

3820 BELL BLVD

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PRAISE & WORSHIP

SMALL GROUP

ARTS & CRAFTS

RECESS & LUNCH

JESUS LOVES  
YOU



# 2025 Bayside UMC Daily Bible Reading Chart [ October ~ December ]

October [Maturity]			November [Thanksgiving]			December [Hope]		
1	Acts	19	1	II Corinthians	11-12	1	Hebrews	5-6
2	Acts	20	2	Habakkuk 2:1-4, Isaiah 1:10-18 2 Thessal 1:1-12, Luke 19:1-10		2	Hebrews	7-8
3	Acts	21-22	3	II Corinthians	13	3	Hebrews	9-10
4	Acts	23-24	4	Galatians	1-2	4	Hebrews	11-13
5	Lamentations 1:1-6, Luke 17:5-10 Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2 Tim 1:1-14		5	Galatians	3-4	5	James	1-2
6	Acts	25-26	6	Galatians	5-6	6	James	3-5
7	Acts	27-28	7	Ephesians	1-2	7	Isaiah 11:1-10, Psalm 72:1-19 Romans 15:4-13, Matthew 3:1-12	
8	Romans	1-2	8	Ephesians	3-4	8	I Peter	1-2
9	Romans	3-4	9	Haggai 2:1-9, Job 19:23-27 2 Thessal 2:1-17, Luke 20:27-38		9	I Peter	3-5
10	Romans	5-6	10	Ephesians	5-6	10	II Peter	1-3
11	Romans	7-8	11	Philippians	1-2	11	I John	1-2
12	Jeremiah 29:1-7, 2 Kings 5:1-15 2 Timothy 2:8-15, Luke 17:11-19		12	Philippians	3-4	12	I John	3-4
13	Romans	9-10	13	Colossians	1-2	13	I John	5
14	Romans	11-12	14	Colossians	3-4	14	Isaiah 35:1-10, Luke 1:46-55 James 5:7-10, Matthew 11:2-11	
15	Romans	13-14	15	I Thessalonians	1-2	15	II John	1
16	Romans	15-16	16	Isaiah 65:17-25, Malachi 4:1-2 2 Thessal 3:6-13, Luke 21:5-19		16	III John	1
17	I Corinthians	1-2	17	I Thessalonians	3-4	17	Jude	1
18	I Corinthians	3-4	18	I Thessalonians	5	18	Revelation	1-2
19	Jerem 31:27-34, Genesis 32:22-31 2 Timothy 3:12-17, Luke 18:1-8		19	II Thessalonians	1-2	19	Revelation	3-4
20	I Corinthians	5-6	20	II Thessalonians	3	20	Revelation	5-6
21	I Corinthians	7-8	21	I Timothy	1-2	21	Isaiah 7:10-16, Romans 1:1-7 Psalm 80:1-7, Matthew 1:18-25	
22	I Corinthians	9-10	22	I Timothy	3-4	22	Revelation	7-8
23	I Corinthians	11-12	23	Jeremiah 23:1-6, Luke 23:33-43 Psalm 46, Colossians 1:11-20		23	Revelation	9-10
24	I Corinthians	13-14	24	I Timothy	5-6	24	Revelation	11-12
25	I Corinthians	15-16	25	II Timothy	1-2	25	Revelation	13-14
26	Joel 2:23-32, Jeremiah 14:7-22 2 Timothy 4:6-18, Luke 18:9-14		26	II Timothy	3-4	26	Revelation	15-16
27	II Corinthians	1-2	27	Titus	1-3	27	Revelation	17-18
28	II Corinthians	3-4	28	Philemon	1	28	Isaiah 63:7-9, Hebrews 2:10-18 Psalm 148, Matthew 2:13-23	
29	II Corinthians	5-6	29	Hebrews	1-4	29	Revelation	19-20
30	II Corinthians	7-8	30	Isaiah 2:1-5, Romans 13:11-14 Psalm 122, Matthew 24:36-44		30	Revelation	21
31	II Corinthians	9-10				31	Revelation	22