

With our hearts, let us desire for the Lord's glorious presence and the power of the Holy Spirit that will empower us to be used in His ministry.



VOICE OF THE VISION



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DWELLING IN THE Presence of God

Exodus 33:1-4; 12-16 (NKJV)

'Then the Lord said to Moses, "Depart and go up from here, you and the people whom you have brought out of the land of Egypt, to the land of which I swore to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, saying, 'To your descendants I will give it.' ²And I will send My Angel before you, and I will drive out the Canaanite and the Amorite and the Hittite and the Perizzite and the Hivite and the Jebusite. ³Go up to a land flowing with milk and honey; for I will not go up in your midst, lest I consume you on the way, for you are a stiff-necked people." ⁴And when the people heard this bad news, they mourned, and no one put on his ornaments.

¹²Then Moses said to the Lord, "See, You say to me, 'Bring up this people.' But You have not let me know whom You will send with me. Yet You have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found grace in My sight.' ¹³Now therefore, I pray, if I have found grace in Your sight, show me now Your way, that I may know You and that I may find grace in Your sight. And consider that this nation is Your people." ¹⁴And He said, "My Presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." ¹⁵Then he said to Him, "If Your Presence does not go with us, do not bring us up from here.

¹⁶For how then will it be known that Your people and I have found grace in Your sight, except You go with us? So we shall be separate, Your people and I, from all the people who are upon the face of the earth."

Introduction

Where are you dwelling now?

I. The Promise of His Presence

A. The greatest promise the Lord has made to His people is to be present with them.

1. Pillar of cloud
2. Pillar of fire
3. Manna and quail

B. When God threatened to withdraw His presence, Israel regarded it as bad news.

Exodus 33:4 (NKJV)

And when the people heard this bad news, they mourned, and no one put on his ornaments.

C. Moses will not go if God's presence will not go with him.

Exodus 33:15 (NKJV)

Then he said to Him, "If Your Presence does not go with us, do not bring us up from here."

II. The Preparation for His Presence

A. Realize that God is ever present with His obedient children.

- It is one thing to know that God is present all the time; it is another thing to be conscious or aware of His presence. These are two different things.

Ezekiel 36:26-27 (NKJV)

²⁶I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; I will take the heart of stone out of your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. ²⁷I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will keep My judgments and do them.

B. Desire for His presence above all else.

Psalms 42:1-2 (NKJV)

¹As the deer pants for the water brooks, so pants my soul for You, O God. ²My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When shall I come and appear before God?

Psalms 73:25 (NKJV)

Whom have I in heaven but You? And there is none upon earth that I desire besides You.

III. The Practice of His Presence

A. Be empowered with the Holy Spirit up to the ends of the earth.

Acts 1:8 (NKJV)

"But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

B. Let the Holy Spirit dwell in you always.

1 Corinthians 3:16-17 (NKJV)

¹⁶Do you not know that you are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? ¹⁷If anyone defiles the temple of God, God will destroy him. For the temple of God is holy, which temple you are.

1 John 3:9 (ESV)

No one born of God makes a practice of sinning, for God's seed abides in him; and he cannot keep on sinning, because he has been born of God.

Psalm 51:10-11 (NKJV)

¹⁰Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. ¹¹Do not cast me away from Your presence, and do not take Your Holy Spirit from me.



MINISTRY UPDATE



Sa nagdaang linggo ay samu't sari ang mga naging konstruksyon sa UCF Mt. Tabor Church Re-Creation Center na siguradong magpapalawak pa ng paggamit sa ministeryo na Panginoon.

Sa pangunguna ni Punong Pastor Rev. Dr. William Sy ay naipagpapatuloy ang mga gawain tulad ng pagtatayo ng *cabin* at pagsesemento ng daan na magiging paradahan ng sasakyen. Sa loob ng buong linggo ay ginawan na ng pader ang pangatlong palapag ng *cabin* at pinalitadahan ito upang maging makinis at pulido. Nagbarena rin ng mga bakal na gagamitin sa kisame nito upang ito ay lalong tumibay.

Ilang linggo na lamang ay makikita na ang magiging kabuuang hitsura ng bagong pasilidad. Kaya naman ating ipagamit ang buhay natin sa iba't ibang ministeryo ng Diyos tulad ng mga sa gawain sa Mt. Tabor. Tunay na ang Diyos lamang ang nagbibigay kalakasan at kakayanan sa Kaniyang mga anak upang sila ay magamit sa Kaniyang ministeryo.



KONSTRUKSYON

Sa pangangasiwa ni Rev. Dr. Sy, unti-unti hang natatapos ang bawat bahagi ng pasilidad na ito. Lahat ng pader at sulok nito ay siniguradong pantay at makinis para sa mas maayos at malinis na hitsura ng *cabin*.

Psalm 86:11-13
(NKJV)

¹¹Teach me Your way, O Lord; I will walk in Your truth; Unite my heart to fear Your name. ¹²I will praise You, O Lord my God, with all my heart, And I will glorify Your name forevermore. ¹³For great is Your mercy toward me. And You have delivered my soul from the depths of Sheol.

PAGSEMENTO NG PARADAHAN

Tulong-tulong din ang kalalakihan sa pagsemento ng daan sa overlooking area nitong nakaraang Biernes upang magsilbing paradahan ng mga sasakyen. Mainit man ang panahon, ngunit hindi ito naging hadlang upang magpatuloy ang mga boluntaryo sa pagganap sa gawain.



¹¹Your word I have hidden in my heart, That I might not sin against You. ¹²Blessed are You, O Lord! Teach me Your statutes. ¹³With my lips I have declared All the judgments of Your mouth. ¹⁴I have rejoiced in the way of Your testimonies, As much as in all riches.

Psalm 119:11-14
(NKJV)



Makapangyarihang pagpapagaling ng Diyos

Sabi ng Salita ng Diyos, humingi ka at ito'y ibibigay sa iyo. Mayroong pangako ang Panginoon sa mga buong pusong nagtitiwala sa Kaniya at ito'y naranasan ng ilan sa ating kapatiran.

Upang maitanghal ang Ngalan ng Panginoon, ang buhay ng ating kapatiran ay testimoniya ng kabutihan ng Diyos na nagparanas ng kagalingan ng karamdaman at proteksyon sa Kaniyang mga anak. Sa pamamagitan ng mga karanasang ito, lalong napapatotoo na tapat ang Panginoon sa mga anak Niyang nagtitiwala sa Kaniya.

Tunay na hindi natin kaya ang mga sitwasyong kinakaharap natin, ngunit walang imposible sa ating Panginoon na kayang tugunin ang ating mga panalangan kung tayo lamang ay mananampalataya sa Kaniya.

“Glory to You, Lord Jesus! Salamat sa pagmamahal at pag-iingat Mo lagi sa akin at sa buong pamilya ko. Praise God! ”

Sis. Araceli Evaristo
Covenant Member



God is faithful. Cleansing and healing ang naranasan ko noong ladies and men's fellowship. Dati ay masakit ang siksura ko. Naramdaman kong umakyat ang sakit sa ulo ko at naging mabigat ang katawan ko. Nadagdagan pa ng maraming doubt na pumapasok sa isip ko. Natakor akong i-judge ako ng mga tao dahil sa mga kasalanan ko pero ang takot na iyon ay gawa lang pala ng kalaban para malayo ako kay Lord. Nagpapasalamat ako sa ating Panginoong Hesus dahil pinagaling Niya ako sa aking sakit at inalis Niya ang nararamdam kong mga doubt and fear. Glory to You, Lord Jesus! Salamat sa pagmamahal at pag-iingat Mo lagi sa akin at sa buong pamilya ko. Praise God!

“Dininig ng Diyos ang aking panalangin. Lagi kong ipinagdarasal at inaangkin na ako ay gagaling.”

Tunay na walang imposible sa ating Panginoong Hesus! Ipinanganak ako na may Ventricular Septal Defect (VSD) o ang pagkakaroon ng butas sa puso. Dahil dito, ako ay nakaramdam ng mabilis na pagtibok ng aking puso at mabilis na kapaguran. Sa mga nakaraang taon, napansin ko na hindi na ako masyadong mabilis mapagod. Ngayong taon, ako ay sumailalim ng general check-up dahil required ito sa aming trabaho. Madalas ay iniwasan ko ito dahil lagi akong sinasabihan ng doktor na sumailalim na sa operasyon. Pero sobra akong na-bless sa naging resulta dahil normal na ang tibok ng puso ko. *Dininig ng Diyos ang aking panalangin. Lagi kong ipinagdarasal at inaangkin na ako ay gagaling. Nagpapasalamat ako sa Panginoon sa kagalingang ito. Nakita kong may plano pa ang Diyos sa aking buhay at patuloy ko iyong sasaliksikin upang magamit para sa Kaniyang ministeryo. Papuri at pasasalamat sa ating Diyos na buhay!*

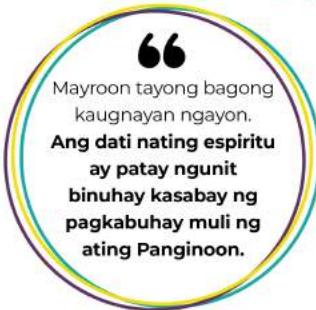
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Sunday Worship Service HIGHLIGHTS



“ Kailangan mabuksan ang ating mga kaisipan at mabuksan ang ating mga mata tungo sa **magandang kinabukasan na dala-dala ng ating Panginoon sa Kaniyang muling pagkabuhay.** **”**



“ Kung ang Diyos ay nasa puso natin, **tayo ay makakaiwas sa mga bagay na kapahamakan.** **”**

“ Ang pinakabuod ng buhay na ito at **kung bakit tayo mayroong hininga ay upang magamit tayo ng Diyos** at ihayag ang Kaniyang kabutihan at ang Kaniyang kadakilaan. **”**



UPCOMING 2023 PROGRAMS



The **UCF Prayer Mountain** at Mt. Tabor Church Re-Creation Center was dedicated to the Lord on November 29, 2014. The members of the church witnessed Rev. Dr. William Sy's pouring of oil on the rich ground of the mountain as he claimed another territory to be used in God's ministry. The place is perfect for prayer with God's children, meditating on the goodness and faithfulness of the Lord.

NEWS BRIEF

Tugon sa tawag ng kaligtasan



Ang bawat anak ng Diyos ay buong galak na tinanggap ang kanilang sertipiko ng bautismo sa tubig. Maging ang kapatiran ay nakisaya at naging saksi sa mapagpalang araw na ito.

Kagalakan ang dala sa bawat puso ng kapatiran sa tuwing mayroong mga bagong kaluluwang tumutugon sa tawag ng Panginoon. Hindi lamang mga anghel ang nagbubungi bagkus bumubuhos din ang papuri at pasasalamat ng mga anak ng Diyos sa mga ganitong kamangha-manghang pagkakataon.

Sa katatapos na *Family Camp* noong Abril 9, walong mga kapatid natin ang tumugon sa tawag ng kaligtasan na regalo ng ating Panginoong Hesus. Kanila namang tinanggap ang kanilang sertipiko ng bautismo sa tubig sa nakaraang *Sunday Worship Service* noong Abril 18 na sinaksikan ng panambahan.

Pagpapatuloy naman ang kasunod ng kanilang hakbang na tiyak ay pagsama ng Diyos ang mararanasan. Purihin ang Panginoon sa mga bagong tupang Kaniyang kinasumpungan!

⁸I delight to do Your will, O my God, And Your law is within my heart.” ⁹I have proclaimed the good news of righteousness in the great assembly; Indeed, I do not restrain my lips, O Lord, You Yourself know.

Psalm 40:8-9 (NKJV)

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C. Go and make disciples up to the end of the age.

Matthew 28:19-20 (NKJV)

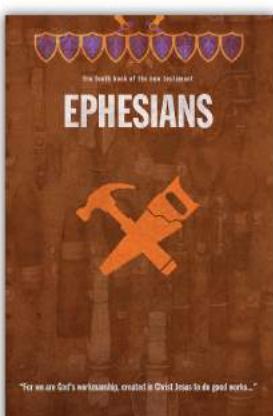
¹⁹"Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen.

Challenge

Practice God's presence in your life at all times.

1. Be empowered with the Holy Spirit up to the ends of the earth.
2. Let the Holy Spirit dwell in you always.
3. Go and make disciples up to the end of the age.

WHY READ THE BOOK OF EPHESIANS?



The Book of Ephesians is addressed to the Christians in Ephesus and was written by Apostle Paul when he was imprisoned by the Romans. This book teaches us about our identity in Christ and that He chose us in Him even before the foundation of the world as adopted sons and daughters of God to be holy and without blame before Him (Ephesians 1:4).

In Ephesians 1:7, Paul wrote that we are redeemed and are forgiven of our transgressions through the blood of Jesus Christ. After we heard the Word of truth and began trusting the gospel of our salvation, He has promised the seal of the Holy Spirit who is the 'guarantee of our inheritance' for His glory (Ephesians 1:13-14). Just as we have received Jesus Christ, we, who were once dead in our sins, were made alive in Christ as a result of His great love towards us which was demonstrated through His Son (Ephesians 2:4). This book also discusses that salvation is a free gift of God, emphasizing

that it is through faith in Jesus Christ that we are saved, not by works (Ephesians 2:8). As one body, we are now fitted together for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit with Jesus Christ Himself as the chief cornerstone (Ephesians 2:20-22).

In conclusion, Paul reminded them to be strong in the Lord and the power of His might and to put on the full armor of God (Ephesians 6:10) because "we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places" (Ephesians 6:12).

SERMON NOTES

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MIDWEEK SERVICE

Tuesdays at 7:00PM

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Tuesdays at 7:00PM

• ADULT

Wednesdays at 7:00PM

• YOUTH

Fridays at 7:00PM

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