

45th Sunday Rite of the year

Nativity Day 7th Sunday Service

«Sunday Morning Divine Liturgy»

【Entrance Part】

- Prelude (Silent Prayer)
"In the Horse Tank"
(Hymn 21, No. 280)
composed by Tomoaki Bunya

- Greeting
- Hymn Nos.21-448
- Opening Prayer
- Reading Psalms 105 : 1~9

【Worship of the Word】

- Scripture
- ✦ I. John 1:1~4
(New Testament P.441)
- ✦ Luke 19:1~10
(New Testament p.146)
- Response Hymns 21-38
- Lecture Pastor Takaaki Inoue
"To See Jesus"
- Apostles' Creed

【Communion Worship】

- Consecration Hymns Nos. 21-81
- Church Prayer (Litany)
- Peace Greetings
- Hymns Nos. 21-83
- The Lord's Prayer
- The Supper

【Response, Dispatch, and Blessing】

- Hymns Nos. 21-483
- Offering of Thanksgiving
- Hymns of Glory Nos. 21-24
- Words of Dispatch
- Prayer of Blessing
- Aftermath (Silent Prayer)
"O Lord our God"
(Hymn 21, No. 224)
Composed by H.A. Metzger

【Today's Worship Service】

- AssistantCerver : Mariko Inoue
- Musician : Masako Iida
- Donation Duty : Kumiko Usui
- Reception Duty : Masato Sawada

【Today's schedule】

- ◇ Church school (9:30 a.m.)
- Talk : Takaaki Inoue
- ◇ Hymn practice (after service)
- ◇ Joint prayer meeting (after service)
- ◇ Evangelism committee
(after service)

【Information on this week's church meetings】

- ◇ Morning prayer
- Tuesday, February 11, 9 a.m.
- Friday, February 14, 9 a.m.
- ◇ English Conversation
- Closed.

【Information on next Sunday】

- ◇ Church School Service (9:30 a.m.)
- Talk : Masato Sawada
- ◇ Sunday Morning Service
February 9 (10:30 a.m.)
- Scripture
- ✦ Proverbs 8:32~36
- ✦ Luke 15:11~25
(Old Testament P.1001)
(New Testament P. 139)
- Lecture by Pastor Takaaki Inoue
"Where is happiness"
- Hymn 21 432, 38, 451
- Reading Psalms 106:19~23
- AssistantCerver : Masato Sawada
- Musician : Sachie Shikano
- Donation Duty : Anastasia V
- Reception duty : Hideo Okumiya
- ◇ Hymn practice (after service)
- ◇ Joint prayer meeting (after service)

Scripture

[He wanted to see what Jesus was like, but he was short' ... He couldn't see it. So, to see Jesus' ... Climbed a fig mulberry tree.]

(Luke 19 : 3~4)

【Reports and personal disappearances】

- (1) "Pastor Inoue's schedule for this week" : 10 (Mon) 1:30 p.m. "Omiya Nursery School Noon Staff Service", 2 p.m. "Recruitment Exam", 12 (Wed) 8:30 a.m. "Detention Center Visit", 13 (Thu) 10 a.m. "Zenai Kindergarten Meeting"
- (2) «Notice of events in February~March»
 - February 9 (Sun) After the service, "Evangelism Committee"
 - February 18 (Tue) 10 a.m. "Mental illness study session"
 - March 2 (Sun) "Apology Prayer and Ashes Ceremony", 1 p.m. "Regular Board Meeting"
 - March 5 (Wed) 2 p.m. "YWCA Bible Study Group" membership fee 500 yen
 - March 9 (Sun) After the service, "Church School Teachers' Meeting"
 - March 16 (Sun) "Chubu District Exchange Pulpit" (Higashi Umeda Church)
 - March 18, (Tue) 10 a.m. "Mental illness study session"
- (3) [Today's prayer task] ●To take a religious corporation and build a large chapel. ●So that Miyakojima Church will become a church that evangelizes outwardly. ●For salvation from the cult.

(4) 【Last week's meeting statistics】

| day | meeting | boy | girl | adult | total | Donation |
|-----|-----------------|------|--------|-------|-------|----------|
| 2 | Church school | — | 1 | 5 | 6 | ¥1,150 |
| | meeting | male | female | child | total | Donation |
| 2 | Morning Service | 7 | 16 | 2 | 25 | ¥11,000 |
| 4 | Morning prayer | 2 | 2 | — | 4 | |
| 7 | Morning prayer | 4 | 2 | — | 6 | |

(5) 【2/2donation report】

[monthly offering] Masako Iida, Mariko Inoue, Asako Inoue, Seiichiro Inoue, Takehito Uenaka, Kumiko Usui, Hitoshi Katsumi, Naomi Kurosawa, Sachie Shikano, Akemi Hishida, Takako Matsumoto, Kenichi Yamachiyo, Seiko Yamachiyo (88,500yen in total) [Thanks] Asako Inoue, Emiko Sakaguchi, Akira Matsuoka, Nobuko Ueda, Kyoko Naruo, Anonymous (223,000yen in total) [Mutual Aid] Mariko Inoue, Hideo Okumiya Kimiko Kobuchi (3,000yen in total) [Architecture] Masako Iida, Mariko Inoue, Anonymous (206,000 yen in total)

【Continuation of last week's sermon summary】

heard Jesus' words and turned upside down.
④ 【What is the purpose of healing the sick】
 Peter's mother-in-law was suffering from a high fever. "When Jesus stood at his bedside and was rebuked for the fever, the fever passed, and she immediately got up and entertained the all" (verse 39). I don't know how old Peter's mother-in-law was, but it's amazing that as soon as she was cured of her illness, she got up and entertained everyone. "Hospitality" means "wait on" in English. This is where the purpose of healing the sick is written. It is not for oneself, but for serving God and one's neighbor. The miracles of healing of illness, which the Bible speaks of, are interestingly concentrated in the limbs and sensory organs. The healing of the feet is for us to follow Jesus, for the hands to receive like Jesus, for the ears to hear the truth, for the tongues to tell us about Jesus, and for the eyes to open our eyes to God's grace.
 The other day I read II Corinthians 5. Verse 4 says, "Because I want to put on the dwelling that is given to me by heaven, so that what is supposed to die will be swallowed up by life." What is supposed to die is our life, our life in this world. To be swallowed up by life is to be "swallowed up by the resurrected life of Christ." One day, Christ came into this dark life. And He touched us. The sick were healed, and those who were in the cult were rescued from it. Jesus has restored each of us to the ability to serve God. Those who have been touched by life in this way and swallowed up by life will use the rest of their lives for the sake of the One who gave them this life.

