



a growing faith community

MISSION STATEMENT:
Equipping people for a growing relationship
with Jesus Christ to serve all.

WE WELCOME YOU!

Thank you for worshiping with us today. We're glad you're here!
Please fill out the Ritual of Friendship book located in the pew. If
you have a prayer concern, or would like to request a pastoral
visit, please complete the Prayer Card found in the pews.

PRAYER CONCERNS

If you have a gratitude you wish to share, a prayer concern or
would like to request a pastoral visit, please complete the
appropriate card found in the pews and place it in the offering
plate.

CHILD CARE

At the 8:30am and 10:00am worship services child care is
provided in the Nursery (Room 208) for Infants thru
Preschoolers, and at 11:00am for Infants through Toddlers. At
the 11:00am worship service Pre-Schoolers through
Kindergartners are invited to Playful Praise in Room 102
following the Children's Time.

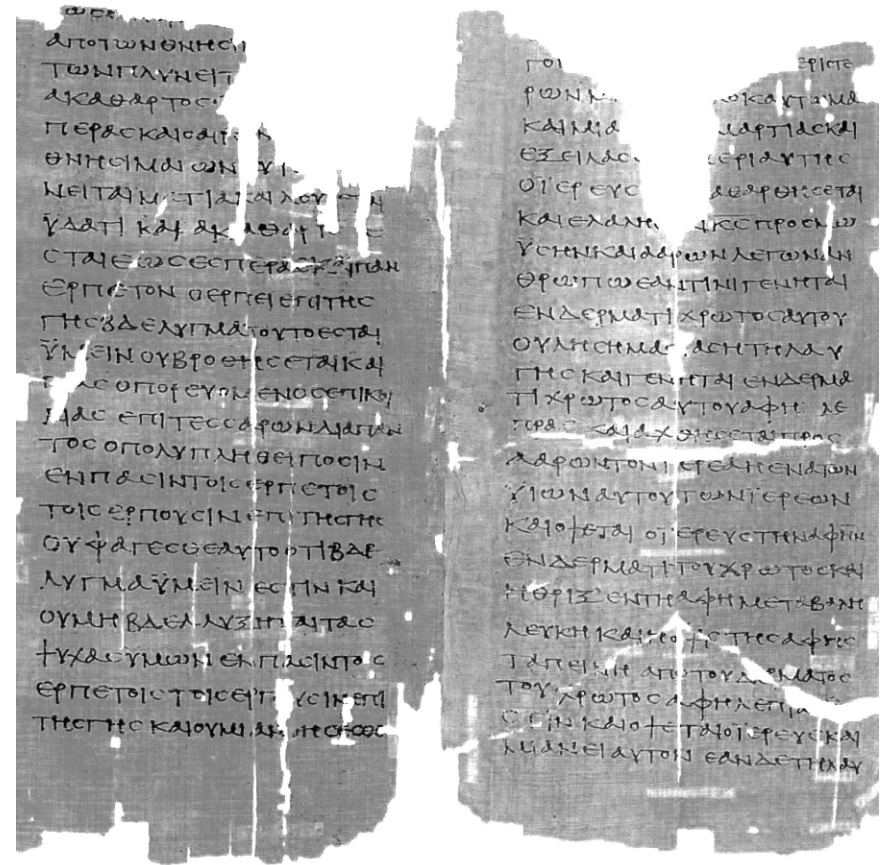
COFFEE HOUR IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

Please join us in fellowship hall following the 8:30am worship
service for coffee and snacks. Sheri Martin will be our host today
and she looks forward to seeing you.

Rev. Eun-Hye Choi, Lead Pastor
Rev. Chris Walters, Associate Pastor
Rev. Sherry Scates, Minister of Faith Formation

Sunday Worship Services:
8:30a Worship with Chancel Choir
9:45a Sunday School for all ages and Confirmation
10:00a Communion Service
11:00a Worship with Worship Band

John DeGroot, Director, Chancel Choir
Kathleen Hermansen, Organist
Karyn Holstead, Director, Jr. Choir
Kelly Markwell, Director, Bellissimo
Chip Mackley, Director, Worship Band
Janine Valkema, Director, Jr. Chimes



September 22, 2013

8:30am

18th Sunday after Pentecost

8:30am Worship

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PRELUDE *"Air"* - Young

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT *"Rejoice, Be Glad, Give Praise!"*-- Dale Wood

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Bless are you, O Lord; teach us your statutes.

We will delight in your statutes; We will not forget your word.

***HYMN OF PRAISE** UMH #277 *"Tell Me the Stories of Jesus"*

*OPENING PRAYER

God, in mystery and silence you are present in our lives, bringing new life out of destruction, hope out of despair, growth out of difficulty. We thank you that you do not leave us alone but labor to make us whole. Help us to perceive your unseen hand in the unfolding of our lives, and to attend to the gentle guidance of your living Word, that we may know the joy you give your people. Amen.

(Ruth Duck)

SHARING SIGNS OF PEACE AND OTHER GREETINGS

The Peace of the Lord be with you

And also with you

CHILDREN'S TIME Rev. Eun-Hye Choi

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sharing of Joys, Gratuities and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer ("trespasses")

CHORAL ANTHEM *"Assurance"*
- Phoebe Knapp; Arr. John Ness Beck

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Esther 4:4-17

***HYMN** UMH #2025 *"As the Deer"* (once)

***NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** Galatians 1:13 & 1:18-2:1

SERMON *"Living In Scripture"* Rev. Eun-Hye Choi

WORSHIP IN TITHES AND OFFERING

Small Group Highlight

Mom's Encouraging Moms

*Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

***CLOSING HYMN** UMH #660 *"God Is Here"*

*BENEDICTION

***CHORAL BENEDICTION** *"Go Now In Peace"*- Dale Wood

POSTLUDE *"Benedictus on "Sicilian Mariners"--Young*

Ready to do a "new thing?" Actually, TWO new things! Commit to two new things, fill out a commitment card and return it to the offering plate. You will then be placed under the care of one of the pastors to encourage you and help you fulfill your commitment.