

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

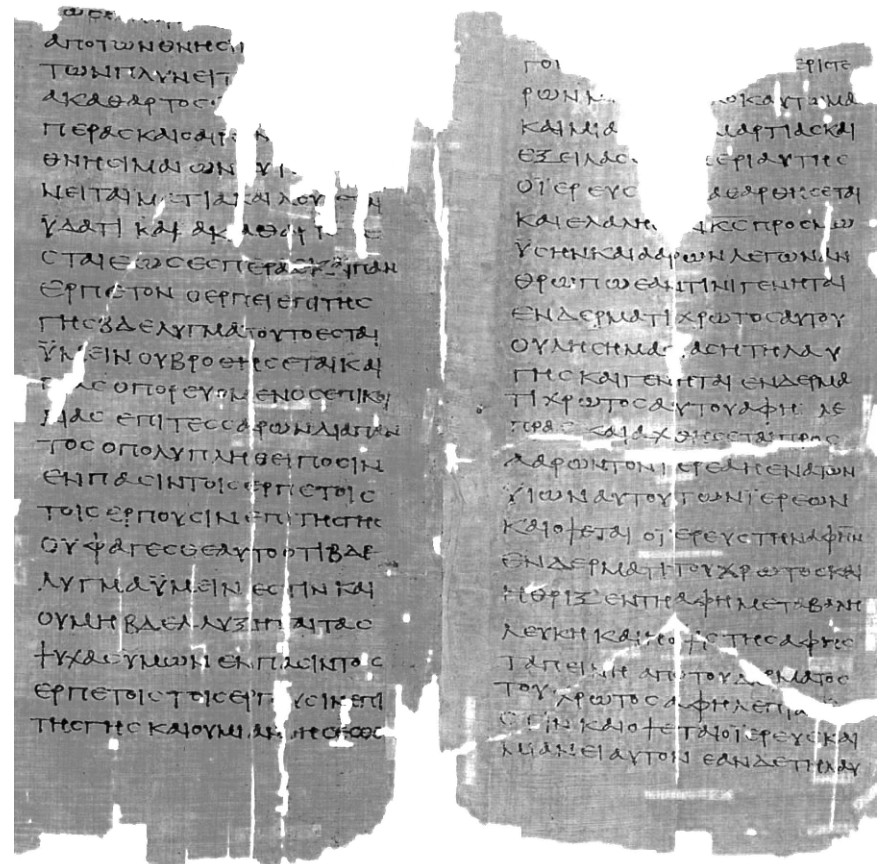
If you have a gratitude you wish to share, a prayer concern or would
 like to request a pastoral visit, please complete the appropriate card
 found in the pews and place it in the offering plate.

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.

- Rev. Eun-Hye Choi, Lead Pastor
- Rev. Chris Walters, Associate Pastor
- Rev. Sherry Scates, Minister of Faith Formation
- John DeGroot, Director, Chancel Choir
- Kathleen Hermansen, Organist
- Karyn Holstead, Director, Jr. Choir
- Kelly Markwell, Director, Bellissimo
- Chip Mackley, Director, Worship Band
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September 22, 2013
 10:00am

18th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00am EUCHARIST WORSHIP

**Indicates congregation stands*

Bold type indicates to read in unison

PRELUDE

“Air” - Young

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

***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

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Esther 4:4-17

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Galatians 1:13 & 1:18-2:1

SERMON

“Living In Scripture” Rev. Eun-Hye Choi

HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation/Confession and Pardon

UMH #12

The Great Thanksgiving

UMH #13

Breaking Bread/Sharing the Bread and Cup

Prayer

***CLOSING HYMN**

UMH #660 *“God Is Here”*

***BENEDICTION**

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 back table. You will then be placed under the care of one of the pastors to encourage you and help you fulfill your commitment.