

Worship Announcements

March 3, 2024

1. Communion Service: Starting today, we'll have Communion every Sunday during worship to remember Jesus Christ's sacrifice for our salvation. Please understand that participation in the Communion is limited to those who have trusted Jesus Christ as their Savior and Lord and have been baptized. We also ask those who have trusted Jesus to pray and prepare for the Communion Service throughout the week.

2. Good Friday Service: The Good Friday service commemorates the day when the Son of God suffered and died on the cross because of our sins. Our church will gather on Good Friday (March 29th) to hold this service. Please arrive at least 10 minutes before the service starts to ensure a reverent worship experience. Communion will be served on this day, but there will be no Communion Service on Easter Sunday.

3. Easter Sunday: The last Sunday of March, the 31st, will be celebrated as Easter Sunday. We joyfully and gratefully commemorate the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ and invite everyone to participate in this precious service. If anyone wishes to offer a special praise or testimony, please inform Pastor Joseph Park.

4. Daylight Saving Time: Daylight Saving Time starts next Sunday. Please set your clocks forward one hour this Saturday night.

5. Prayer Life: Begin your day with prayer. We encourage you to pray in the sanctuary between 6:30 and 9:00 AM, Tuesday to Saturday.



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Sunday Worship Order

Prelude

Announcements

Richard Marquez

Opening Prayer

***Opening Hymns** "Holy Holy Holy"& "Blessed Assurance"

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Joe Park

Scripture Reading

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Genesis 1:27, 3:23; Romans 1:20; John 14:6, 8-9; 2Tim 3:16-17

Message

Pastor Joe Park

The Fundamental Truths of Christianity Series (1): "How Christianity Differs from Other Religions?"

***Apostles Creed**

Congregation

***Communion**

***Praise** "The Love of God"

***Benediction**

Pastor Joe Park

Fellowship Time

*Congregation Standing

Richard Marquez

Sermon Outline

The Fundamental Truths of Christianity Series(1): "How Christianity Differs From Other Religions?"

Let's find out the uniqueness of Christianity compared to other belief systems by questioning what religion really is and how Christianity differs fundamentally from these systems.

1. Defining Religion and Christianity: 1) Religion is human-made, aiming to understand the divine. 2) Christianity differs as it's based on God revealing Himself to humanity.

2. The Importance of Revelation: 1) Human thought alone can't grasp the divine; hence, God's revelation is crucial. 2) Christianity is founded on this revelation, especially through the Bible.

3. The Bible's Unique Role: 1) The Bible stands out among religious texts for its diverse authorship and unified message about Jesus Christ. 2) It is not a human creation but a divine revelation to guide us to salvation.

Conclusion: 1) Christianity stands apart from other religions not as a human search for God but as God's self-revelation to humanity.

2) Viewing Christianity through the lens of revelation rather than religion, underscoring the personal and communal responsibility to respond to God's initiative.

Application: 1) **Overcome** barriers to faith, such as laziness, pride, and prejudice, through sincere seeking and openness to God's truth.

2) **Be aware of** the contemporary challenges of religious pluralism and situational ethics.

3) **Make** a commitment to absolute truth and the mission of the church to communicate God's love and salvation to a world in need.