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설교제목 (SERMON TITLE):

교회-II 교회의 이해

(CHURCH-II UNDERSTANDING OF CHURCH)

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Acts 2:38-44

38 Peter replied, “Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. 39 The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call.” 40 With many other words he warned them; and he pleaded with them, “Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.”

Acts 2:38-44

41 Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day. 42 They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. 43 Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. 44 All the believers were together and had everything in common.

사도행전 (Acts 2:38-44)

38 베드로가 가로되 너희가 회개하여 각각 예수 그리스도의 이름으로 세례를 받고 죄 사함을 얻으라 그리하면 성령을 선물로 받으리니 39 이 약속은 너희와 너희 자녀와 모든 먼데 사람 곧 주 우리 하나님이 얼마든지 부르시는 자들에게 하신 것이라 하고 40 또 여러 말로 확증하며 권하여 가로되 너희가 이 패역한 세대에서 구원을 받으라 하니

사도행전 (Acts 2:38-44)

41 그 말을 받는 사람들은 세례를 받으며 이 날에 제자의 수가 삼천이나 더하더라

42 저희가 사도의 가르침을 받아 서로 교제하며 떡을 떼며 기도하기를 전혀 힘쓰니라

43 사람마다 두려워하는데 사도들로 인하여 기사와 표적이 많이 나타나니 44 믿는 사람이 다 함께 있어 모든 물건을 서로 통용하고

Review: What is Church?

In the Old Testaments

“Praise the LORD. Sing to the LORD a new song, his praise in the assembly of his faithful people”

Ps 149:1

In the New Testaments

“God has put all things under the authority of Christ and has made him head over all things for the benefit of the church. 23 And the church is his body...” Eph 1:22–23

What Kind of Church...?



“The Catacomb of Saint Agnes is a small church, one of the catacombs of Rome”



Crystal Cathedral



When you take refuge in a Church, do not seek shelter merely in the place but in the spirit of the place. For the Church is not wall and roof but faith and life.

JOHN CHRYSOSTOM



The Distinctiveness of the Church

“I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in Me will live even if he dies, 26 and everyone who lives and believes in Me will never die...” Jn 11:25-26

“If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. 8 This is to my Father’s glory, that you bear much fruit...” Jn 15:7-8

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“Peter replied, “Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit” Acts 2:38

“Believers’ baptism points out the scriptural order is always believe and then be baptized”-Baptist view-

“The person without the Spirit does not accept the things that come from the Spirit of God but considers them foolishness, and cannot understand them because they are discerned only through the Spirit” 1 Cor 2:14

The Purpose of the Church

To praise God

“...you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation... that you may declare the praises of him...” 1 Pet 2:9

To do good works

“for it is by grace you have been saved, through faith... 10 for we are god’s handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works...” Eph 2:8-10

The Purposes of the Church

To challenge Satan's dominion

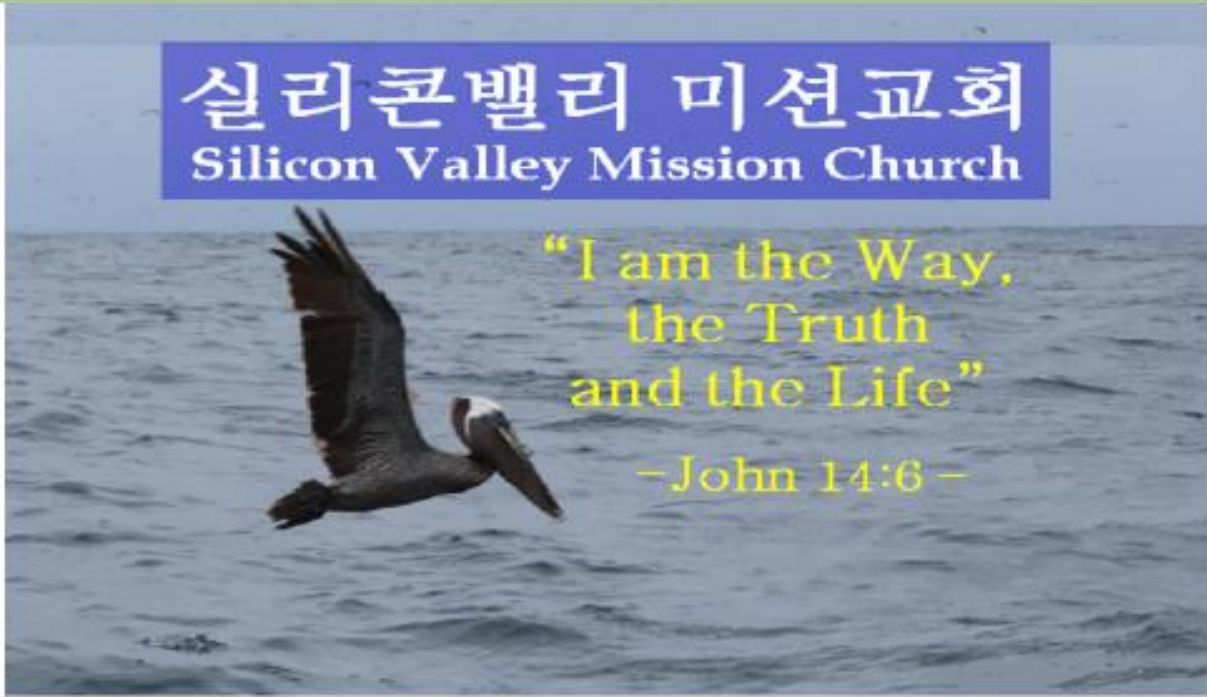
“His intent was that, through the church, the manifold wisdom of God should be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly realms...”

Eph 3:10–11

To go into the world...

Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things passed away... new things have come... God, who reconciled us to Himself through Christ... gave us the ministry of reconciliation. 2 Cor 5: 17-18

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About Church

“God wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth.”
— 1 Timothy 2:4. —

Silicon Valley Mission Church
has ...

Pastor's Welcoming Message

Welcome to Silicon Valley Mission Church!
May the grace and peace of God be with everyone who visits our church today.

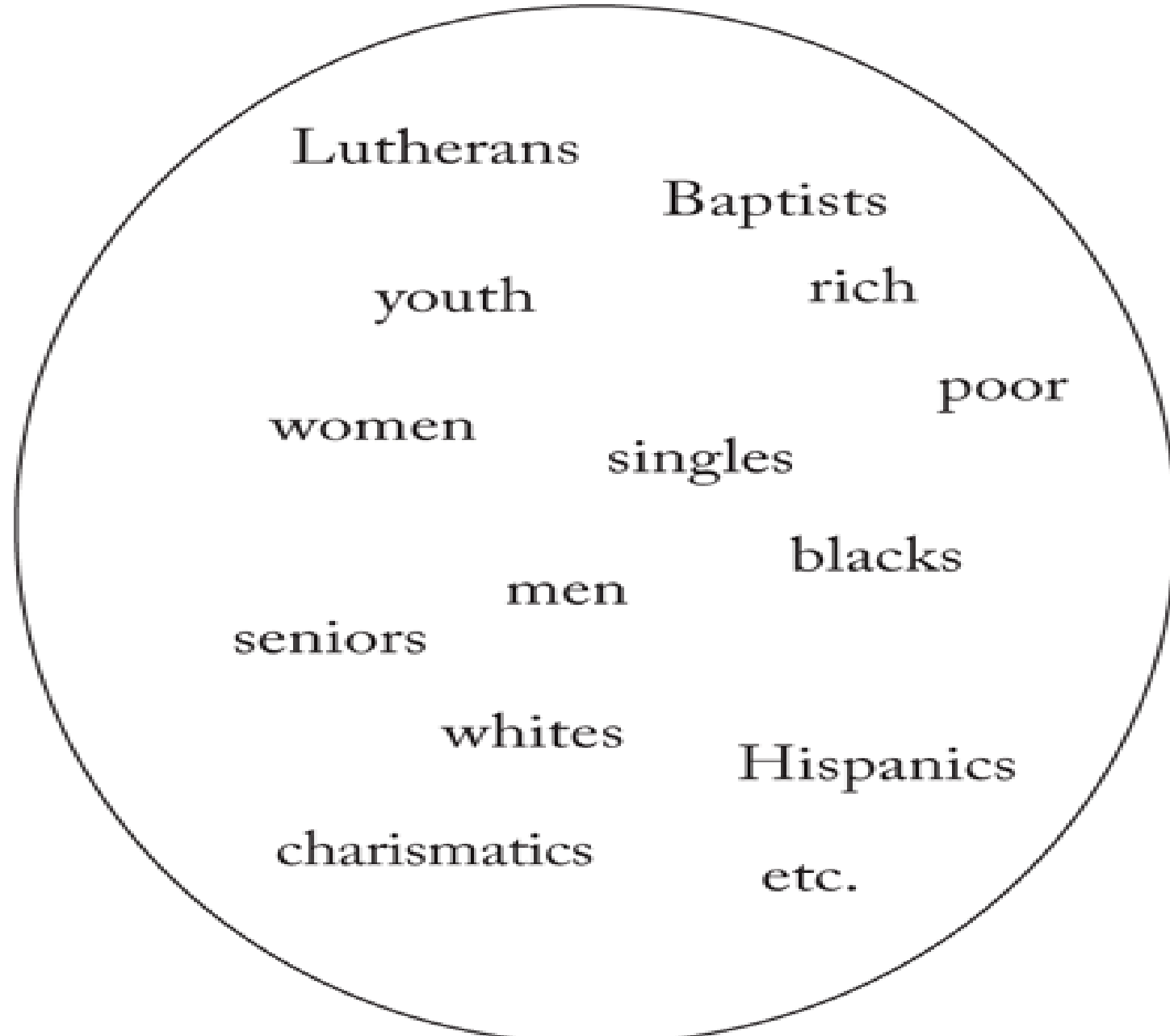
Our life is ...

Unity & Diversity

“Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. 4 There is one body and one Spirit... one Lord, one faith, one baptism; 6 one God and Father of all...”

Eph 4:3–6

The Ephesian Ideal



Denominations

Denominations Comparison: Compare 12 Major Denominations and Their Beliefs

Denomination	Catholic Church	Orthodox	Baptist	Presbyterian
Founder	consider Jesus' disciple Peter the first pope	the leading patriarch in the "Great Schism" of 1054	1612: John Smythe and other English Puritans form the first Baptist church.	1643-49: Westminster Standards define Presbyterian doctrine
View of Scripture	46 OT with the Apocrypha, 27 NT	49 OT, 27 NT	39 OT, 27 NT	same
Sacraments (Baptism & Eucharist)	"Baptism removes original sin"	bread & wine are changed into Jesus' body and blood (a Mystery)	Baptism is immersion of believers only	for adults and infants
Haven & Hell	go to heaven immediately or, after purgatory.	At death, the faithful are purified before heaven	upon dying, The souls of believers go immediately to be with Christ	Same number
Other beliefs	Mary, an object of veneration	Mary, assumed bodily into heaven	Church and state are to be separate.	Predestination: only for the elect

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Denomination	Baptist	Lutheran	Methodist	Anglican
Founder	1612: John Smythe and other English Puritans...	1517: Martin Luther's "95 Theses,	1738: Conversion of John and Charles Wesley	1534: King Henry VIII was declared head of the Church of England
View of Scripture	39 OT, 27 NT	Same number	Same number, Bible is not infallible	39/27, interpreted in light of tradition & reason
Sacraments (Baptism & Eucharist)	Baptism is immersion of believers only	for adults and infants	same	same
Haven & Hell	upon dying, The souls of believers go immediately to be with Christ	same	same	At death, the faithful are purified as needed
Other beliefs	Church and state are to be separate.	bread & wine becomes Jesus' body and blood	disagree with all five points of Calvinism	Christ's body & blood are present in Communion

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