

### WHAT DO I LIKE ABOUT ST. TIMOTHY?

By Rev. In Kee Kim



What do I like about St. Timothy? I have been a minister of this church for 21 years. Twenty-one years is a long time. I cannot say that I had no problems during those 21 years of ministry. I have experienced all the typical problems that immigrant churches face. I am still experiencing these problems: the internal struggles and conflicts of the Korean-speaking ministry and the apathy and indifference of the English-speaking ministry.

However, there are very unique characteristics of St. Timothy which I like. St. Timothy is a place where everybody is appreciated as they are. Even though I am a minister, people do not just treat me as a professional who takes care of the ministry in this church. I am taken as a friend, as a big brother and as a family member. The Korean-speaking members appreciate the English-speaking members and vice versa. We like each other, value each other and appreciate each other.

This appreciation does not come from the fact that we are alike. We are actually very different. Our theologies and ideologies are different. Culturally this church is diverse and yet we appreciate our differences. Here the differences are not problems to overcome but are instead reasons to celebrate. I see people accepting one another even though they are very different from each other.

This is what Isaiah dreamt about when he said,

*"The wolf shall live with the lamb,  
the leopard shall lie down with the kid,  
the calf and the lion and the fatling together,  
and a little child shall lead them.  
The cow and the bear shall graze,  
their young shall lie down together;  
and the lion shall eat straw like the ox.  
The nursing child shall play over the hole of the asp,  
and the weaned child shall put its hand on the adders den.  
They will not hurt or destroy  
on all my holy mountain;  
for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the Lord  
as the waters cover the sea."* (Isaiah 11:6-9)

This is what Martin Luther King Jr. dreamt about when he said,

*"I have a dream that my four little children will one day live  
in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of  
their skin but by the content of their character."*

Appreciating each other is one of the most beautiful things that a community can practice. St. Timothy is practicing that. This is what I like about St. Timothy.

Service Time: **12pm-1pm Sunday Worship**

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# IT WAS A LITTLE SCARY AT FIRST ...

Ok, I'll try and describe it to you. I stood on the edge of the cliff at the southernmost point in Hawaii (and therefore the US) and as I peered over the edge into the terrifying expanse of the Pacific Ocean I remembered something that my mom used to tell me when, as a child I would lean over the balcony a little too much for her comfort: "The head is the heaviest part of the human body so be careful". Fortunately for me I'm not your average human given that the heaviest part of my body is my butt, so I felt relatively safe in that regard.

After thinking through how I wanted to enter the water (and wondering if my Will was updated) I jumped in. I had estimated that the cliff must have been approximately 50 feet high so I knew I wasn't going to hit the water right away but I must say, it took a long time before I splashed into the ocean. It was so long in fact that I actually had time to think to myself: "Man, this is taking a long time; much longer than I thought. I wonder if this will hurt".

Once I resurfaced I looked up at Joel who was waiting for my 'thumbs up', and without hesitation he jumped right in. As soon as I saw his head come up I swam over to my son and gave him a big high five. It was awesome and we were loving the moment!

Now, I've done this once before, from a cliff

in Tobermory into Georgian Bay, but in stark contrast to that cold and inhospitable water, the Pacific Ocean was very warm and because of its buoyancy the swimming was almost effortless. It was a little scary at first, I'll admit, but once inside, I felt very peaceful and welcomed by God's awesome creation.

Isn't that a bit like our community? For some time now we've seen people take some risks and do things they've not felt comfortable in doing before. We've also witnessed moments where people had the courage to be authentic and vulnerable and they were greeted with warmth and grace instead of the tone of judgment or scolding they might have feared, and our church was blessed as a result. That's the kind of community we're becoming and by God's Grace, we'll get there. But in the meantime, you should jump in. The water's warm and it's awesome in here!

**By Elder John Chung**



# WHAT I WANT TO BE WHEN I GROW UP

There once was a little girl. Her name was Emma. She had a great imagination and was always wondering what she should be when she grew up. Her mom would always tell her, *“Emma, when you grow up you can be whatever you’d like to be. You just have to put yourself in their shoes.”*

So every day, Emma ran straight to her room and lay down on her bed. She thought of every career she thought she might be good at.

One day, she ran up to her mom and said, *“Mommmmyyy, mommy! I know what I want to do when I grow up! I want to be a ballerina!”*

Her mom stroked her hair and told her, *“You can be whatever you want to be, baby. But are you good at spinning round and round in circles?”*

Emma twirled round and round until she fell to the ground. *“Ooof! Dancing makes me too dizzy. I don’t want to become a ballerina.”* She ran straight to her room and lay on her bed, thinking about what else she might be good at.

*“I got it!”* She ran up to her mom and said, *“Mommmmyyy, mommy! I know what I want to do when I grow up! I want to swim with the dolphins!”*

Her mom stroked her hair and told her, *“You can be whatever you want to be, baby. But are you good at holding your breath for a long time?”*

Emma took a deep breath but couldn’t hold it for 10 seconds! *“Holding my breath for that long is too hard! I don’t want to swim with the dolphins.”* She ran straight to her room and lay on her bed, thinking about what else she might be good at.

*“Aha! I got it!”* She ran up to her mom and said, *“Mommmmyyy, mommy! I know what I want to do when I grow up!”*

Her mom stroked her hair and asked her, *“What’s that, baby?”*  
*“I want to love you forever and ever and ever!”*

To all mothers,  
You are more than just the chauffer or the cook.  
You are the therapist, the role model, and the Steel Magnolia. You are Mom.

HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY!

By Alyssa Park

## HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY!

With Mother’s Day coming up on May 12, we thought it would be interesting to get some of our Kids Church and Hi-C students to share their thoughts about their moms.

### What Do you *Love* About Your Mom?



*“My mom tucking me in.”*

Jaiden (age 5)

*“She’s always excited.”*

Braeden (age 7)

*“It’s because she takes care of me and she’s really nice.”*

Caitlin Chung (age 8)

*“I like how she cooks good food.”*

Sinyoung (age 11)

*“My mom, even though she’s in Korea, she calls me and comforts me.”*

Jonathan Rho (age 11)

*“She’s my mom.”*

Jonathan Choe (age 11)

*“She’s nice, good cook, she helps me and she gets me stuff that I need.”*

David Kim (age 11)

*“She helps me with everything. She’s supportive.”*

Maddie Kim (age 12)



# What Do You *Like To Do* With Your Mom?



"I like hugging her."

James Chung (age 4)

"Hugs."

Samantha (age 4)

"Playing Barbie with my mom."

Harina (age 5)

"Shopping at Yorkdale because she has good fashion taste."

Carys (age 8)

"Watch movies."

Alex Park (age 13)

"I like to drink tea together."

Meg Johnstone (age 9)

"I like to sit with her and read."

Grace (age 10)

"Baking cookies with her."

Megan Park (age 12)

"Talk."

Justin Yoon (age 10)

"Cooking with her, we bake muffins. And shopping she has really good style."

Jocelyn Chung (age 12)

"We always go shopping together for groceries."

Charley (age 8)

# Describe Your Mom in *One Word*:

"Forgiving."

Priscilla Jang (age 13)

"Loving."

Joel Chung (age 14)

"Determined."

Daniel Park (age 15)

"Amazing."

Lauren Lee (age 14)

"Loving."

Michael O'Rielly (age 14)

"Loud."

Joshua Chung (age 15)

"Intelligent."

Jeeho Paik (age 15)

"Selfless."

Adam Park (age 15)

"Hardworking."

Laura Jang (age 14)

"Outgoing."

Matthew O'Rielly (age 16)

"Thoughtful."

Stephen Park (age 14)



# What Makes Your Mom *Special*?



"She cooks and works really hard."

Michael O'Rielly (age 14)

"She's funny secretly."

Jeeho Paik (age 15)

"She never gives up, no matter what."

Joshua Chung (age 15)

"Makes food."

Adam Park (age 15)

"She's very caring."

Laura Jang (age 14)

"She works very hard."

Matthew O'Rielly (age 16)

"Gave me life."

Priscilla Jang (age 13)

"She's kind."

Joel Chung (age 14)

"She cares for me."

Stephen Park (age 14)

"Everything about her."

Lauren Lee (age 14)

"She's hardworking."

Brandon Cho (age 16)

"She's my mom."

Micah (age 14)



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## UPCOMING EVENTS *Don't forget to mark these dates!*

<b>MAY 4<sup>TH</sup></b>	Kids Church & Hi-C Spring Concert at 4PM (ST. TIMOTHY FELLOWSHIP HALL?)
<b>MAY 11<sup>TH</sup></b>	Men's Group Hosting Mother's Day Dinner at 6PM
<b>MAY 12<sup>TH</sup></b>	<i>Mother's Day</i>
<b>MAY 16<sup>TH</sup></b>	Evangel Hall Ministry (YOUNG ADULTS)
<b>MAY 25<sup>TH</sup></b>	Mission Dinner (KSM) at 6PM
<b>MAY 26<sup>TH</sup></b>	KSM Session Elder Election
<b>MAY 20<sup>TH</sup>-JUNE 3<sup>RD</sup></b>	139 <sup>th</sup> PCC General Assembly (SENECA COLLEGE AND VAUGHAN COMMUNITY CHURCH)



### SERMON TITLES & SUMMARY: APRIL

*Let us keep powerful important messages close to our hearts in the months ahead.*

APRIL 7: BY REV. IN KEE KIM

"Fear and Doubt"

**John 20: 19-31**

*Fear and doubt are natural human response to the uncertainty we experience. They are not signs of weak faith. When we run away from them, they become bigger but when you confront them, they shrink in size.*

APRIL 21: BY REV. IN KEE KIM

"The Road that is Hidden"

**Psalms 23**

*We have no choice but to walk on the road where we don't see the end. Our life is not a spinning wheel that turns but goes nowhere. Our life should be a wheel that moves history, creating new patterns and new thinking. It is only when we know that God will lead us, we can go forward.*

APRIL 14<sup>TH</sup>: BY REV. SOO JIN CHUNG

"Do You Love Me"

**John 21:1-19**

*Those who accept the love of Christ will be able to love Jesus and thus live their called life. Not by our resolution nor by our brilliant ability, but with our love for the Lord can we serve the Lord.*

APRIL 28: BY REV. IN KEE KIM

"Death is Not the End"

**Revelation 21:1-6**

*There is the reality that passes away and the reality that stays forever. As we are connected with the eternal things, the temporary things pass away. Love is eternal. As we are connected with love, jealousy, envy, hatred pass away. Faith is eternal. As we are connected with faith, worries, anxieties and doubts pass away. Hope is eternal. As we are connected with hope, despair, darkness and fear of death pass away. Death is not the end. It only passes away. God is the end of everything. God is the beginning and the end. God is alpha and omega.*



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## HELP WANTED

Many ministries in our church require willing servants to run effectively. *Where can you serve today?*

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## EDITOR'S NOTE

Kids perspectives are so refreshing because of their honesty and sincerity. It's easy to see through the words of our young students that we have many special moms at St. Timothy! As we celebrate Mother's Day this month, it reminds me that a big part of loving is showing appreciation. I hope that all you moms will know just how much you are loved and valued. As Rev. Kim said, appreciating each other is one of the most beautiful things that a community can practice. What simple things can you do today to appreciate someone in your life? What can we as a community at St. Timothy do to show love through appreciation?

As I interviewed St. Timothy's Kids Church, I was able to see just how much goes on downstairs while most of us are in the main service. There are pastors and teachers who have dedicated themselves to taking care of and teaching our kids weekly. Their preparation, commitment and heart may often be hidden away, but it is through their service that our church is able to grow and flourish. A special thank you goes out to all the Kids Church and Hi-C teachers that pour their time and energy into their students. This is the kind of community Jesus wants us to have: one where we serve each other with love. I see St. Timothy as a place where we are all learning to go beyond ourselves and stretch our hearts a little bigger to think about how we can give.

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