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Korean Zion Presbyterian Church

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Dear Zion Presbyterian Church family members,

“Balance of Work,” natural way of thinking, is a sort of common sense of human beings and deeply embedded in our lives. “If someone does good to me, then I will do good to them. If not, I will not do good to them” is hard to be called selfish because our life is very much clinging to that balance. On the last Lord’s Day, Jesus brought us the “balance of faith” as the condition for “salvation.” When He healed the servant of centurion, leaving the reasonable thought and request of Israeli elders that Jesus should heal the servant because of centurion’s work, Jesus declared that He healed the servant “because of the faith of centurion,” which is transcendental common sense not nonsense nor absurdity. With the same balance, God saved us. For that purpose, Jesus Christ came to earth and died on the cross. Yes, we were saved, by the “balance of faith,” by believing that Jesus’ death and resurrection were the historical event for saving me. The healthy disciples of Jesus Christ, who remember and appreciate God’s grace, should be careful to use “balance of work” for measuring others. We should stop to use “balance of work” if we do not want to build them up but knock them down because we are also shameful still before God and without God’s grace, “balance of faith,” we cannot be saved and live the life for Jesus’ disciples. We pray that all of our Zion members would cling to this fact!

❖ News to be Shared

1. Response to COVID-19

Continually, our church, within the capacity limitation (about 50 people), our church opens to our members who want to worship in the sanctuary. At the same time, in fellowship, you can take or eat the foods inside fellowship hall. No big change, but whenever we gather, we should cover face (from nose to jaw) with more caution and keeping social distance! With this sort of effort, all our members who want to come to the church building to worship God can come and have fellowship afterward with peace. To consider others is the basics of Christians so let us keep this together.

2. New Member Class 2020-02 #2

On this Friday (December 4th), this class proceeds for Deaconess Youngsun Im. Please pray for this class.

3. Budget Committee of Year 2021

On this coming Lord’s Day (December 6th), after worship and fellowship, the committee will gather together in Choir Room. Please pray for this meeting. (Members(Ordained Deacons): Michael Hagan, Ho Chang, Gwangcheol Kim, Jongcheol Kim, and Ted Moon/ Chair: Elder James Min).

❖ The Hybrid Lord’s Day Worship Service

1. **Thank you so much for those who worship God at home, which is hard, in order to consider your situations and the situation of our members! We also encourage you!** When we worship God at home, please remember Father God before whom we worship. So, **please do your best to worship Him** in well-arranged environment and attitude (Ready before 10 minutes, attire, along with the Bible and Hymnal, and attention). **Thank you!**

2. Thank you all who attend the worship onsite for your following the guideline: washing hands before entering into sanctuary/ fevered (100.4 °F) to be directed by worship team leader/ **Wearing “the face mask from nose to jaw”** and keep “social distance” throughout the worship service.

In Jesus Christ,
Zion Presbyterian Church Session