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Dear Zion Presbyterian Church family members,

Through the Sermon on the last Lord's Day, God guided us to find amazing miracle through Jesus' birth (or arrival). By God's control, the Roman Emperor, Caesar Augustus, decreed registration(census) and Herod the Great performed that decree about 6~4 B.C. when Jesus was born, as well as confirmed that Jesus' birth was done not in another registration (census) in 7 A.D. performed by Quirinius, the governor of Syria but in Herod the Great's time. On top of it, the more wonderful miracle was that God fulfilled Jesus' birth in Bethlehem. The reason for this was the promise, which was what God made about 800 years ago through His prophet, Micah, that the king of Jews (Savior) would be definitely born in Bethlehem. In order to fulfill this promise, God controlled everything in polity, economy, society, and culture, not to mention fixing the time to that time period and place of Jesus' birth to Bethlehem. Through this miracle, God wanted to save "us," who consider this kind of miracle impossible and God is limited to our life situation but who were impossible to be restored and limited because of sin and death. When we think about this greatness of God, we cannot but feel goose pimples and give thanks to Him from the bottom of our heart. In this Christmas season, we pray that all of Zion family could leave our place where we limit God, and sincerely confess, acknowledge, and rely on God in our daily life along with our steady and sound walk to the way of God's people, based on the deep meditation on His greatness.

❖ News to be Shared

1. One Family Welcome Ceremony 2020-02

We will welcome deaconess Young Sun Im to our Zion family during the worship service on 12/27(the last LD of 2020) who just faithfully finished New Member Class. Please pray for this!

2. **New Year's Eve Worship 2020** will be done in Hybrid format (Church & Home) at 11 p.m. on 12/31 EM & KM together, composed of Watching video clip of 2020, Worship, and Prayer Concert.
3. **Officers' Meeting (Expenditure of 2020 & Budget of 2021)** will be held on the second Lord's Day of the next year (January 10th, 2021) right after KM worship as a hybrid format (Church & Home simultaneously). Via postal mailing, the expenditure and budget will be shared, opinions and decision will be shared, and finalize it in the meeting. The details will be followed on the next session's letter.

❖ The Hybrid Lord's Day Worship Service

1. Thank you all who attend the worship onsite for your following the guideline.

- a. Washing hands before entering into sanctuary
- b. Fevered (100.4 °F) to be directed by worship team leader (Deacon Ted Moon)
- c. **Wearing the face mask "from nose to jaw"** throughout the worship service, **"keeping wearing** face mask **during conversation,**" and "social distance" inside the church building.

2. 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!

In Jesus Christ, Zion Presbyterian Church Session