

Welcome to Saemoonan's English Ministry!

At our heart is a living relationship with God through Jesus Christ as revealed in the Bible. We're committed to living that out in our everyday lives. Through sound Biblical teaching and fellowship with other Christ-followers, people can come here to deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ. From mature Christians to those who may not yet know Christ as Lord and Savior, SEM opens its doors to everyone - from all walks of life. We'd like to get to know you and hear your story. However long or short a time you are in Seoul, we'd like to help equip you for life.

With God's Love,  
Byung Kwan Chae

### Announcements

1. We want to give a special welcome to our first-time visitors today. We are glad you are here.
2. Tomorrow we have a Christmas party at the church main hall (#501) at 5 pm. The party ticket price is 2,000 won. Everyone is cordially invited.

### <Prayer for Saemoonan Church's Building Project>

Lord God Almighty, the Heavens cannot contain you, yet you are pleased to dwell amongst us and call us your friends. We bring to you our need for a church building which will bring glory to your Name and which you will use to serve our community. We depend fully on your guidance, wisdom, inspiration, provision and grace to build a church that will be a symbol of your truth, and a witness to your love from generation to generation. Bless our efforts, O Lord, and help us with the task that lies before us. Send us the resources, the finances, the advice and the expertise that we need. Above all send us your Spirit to help, equip and sustain us. Amen.

### Worship Assistants

December

| Date     | Greeters        | Congregational Prayer | Scripture Reading | Offering  |
|----------|-----------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------|
| 12/03/17 |                 | Bong Heon Hahn        | Young Wook Keum   |           |
| 12/10/17 | Young Wook Keum | Hong Bong Kim         | Angie Oh          | Sulgi Lee |
| 12/17/17 |                 | Hyunsook Kim          | Yun Yu Kyung      | Anna Shin |
| 12/24/17 | Hong Bong Kim   | Derek Beattie         | Jihye Park        |           |
| 12/31/17 |                 | Misong Yu             | Seung-hak Lee     |           |

December 24, 2017  
Christmas Eve



“SEM exists to lead the English-speaking people of Gwanghwamoon and the surrounding areas into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ.”

Senior Pastor  
SEM Pastor

Sang Hak Lee  
Byung Kwan Chae

VENUE | Rm B 137, Gwanghwamun Building

TIME | 11:30 – 12:45

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### Monthly Events &

**NIV English Bible Study**  
8:30 - 10:00 AM  
B131, Gwanghwamun Bldg  
**Choir Practice**  
9:15 - 10:30 AM  
B317, Underwood EduBldg  
**Praise Team**  
10:00 - 11:00  
B4F, Underwood EduBldg  
**Growth group meeting**  
Every 1st, 3rd Sunday

### Committee Officers

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**Song of Praise**

**Call to Worship** Psalm 99:1-3

**Hymn** Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow (Hymn #1)

**Communal Prayers of Confession**

We are not always prepared, O God,  
to receive the Christ child into our hearts.  
We do not always look to see your light  
shining in the darkness of our world.  
We are reluctant to leave our flocks behind  
and search for the glory you reveal.  
Overcome our fear, Holy One,  
and inspire us to sing with the heavenly host  
as we seek the Christ child this night.  
Prepare our hearts, O God,  
to behold your precious gift  
in awe and wonder. Amen.

**Apostle's Creed**

**Praise of Illumination** I Love You Lord

**Congregational Prayer** Derek Beattie

**Scripture Reading** Luke 2:6-14

**Choral Presentation**

**Sermon Title** The blessing of the powerless

**Minister's Prayer**

**Responsive Hymn** It came upon the midnight clear (#112)

**Gifts of Thanksgiving**

**Prayer for the Offering**

**Announcements**

**Sending Forth Song** Bless the Lord O My Soul

**Dismissal & Blessing**

**Luke 2:6-14**

6 While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born,

7 and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no guest room available for them.

8 And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night.

9 An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified.

10 But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people.

11 Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord.

12 This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger."

13 Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying,

14 "Glory to God in the highest heaven,  
and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests."

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.  
Congregation: Thanks be to God.