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“.....speak, for your servant is listening.....”

[1 Samuel 3:10]





Presbyter's Desk

Dearly beloved in Christ,

Greetings to you all in the precious name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ !

First of all I wish you all a very blessed and happy New Year. We should thank God for his mercies and graces that we experienced in the year 2024. An important aspect of prayer that people often forget thanksgiving. Do not let us take for granted all His blessings and answers to prayer. Let us show our gratitude to our Father, the giver of all.

This year our motto verse is “....speak for your servant is listening....” (1 Samuel 3:10). Let us see THE RESPONSE OF SAMUEL

1. He did not at first recognise the voice as God's, but that it was Eli's (vers. 4-6). For “he did not yet know the Lord” by direct and conscious revelation, “neither was the Word of the Lord revealed to him”
2. He acted up to the light he had (vers. 7,8). Three times his rest was broken by what he thought was the voice of Eli; three times he ran to him obediently, uncomplainingly, promptly; and three times he

“went and lay down in his place” as he was bidden. The spirit which he thus displayed prepared him for higher instruction.

3. He obeyed the direction given him by the high priest (vers. 9). Although Eli could not himself hear the voice, yet he perceived that it was heard by another, showed no indignation or envy at the preference shown toward him, and taught him to listen to the Lord for himself, and what he should say in response.
4. He responded in a spirit of reverence, humility, and obedience to the voice that now uttered his name twice (ver. 10). “Speak; for your servant is listening...” His omission of the name “Jehovah” was perhaps due to overwhelming astonishment and reverence. But he confessed himself to be his servant, virtually ratifying of his own accord his dedication to his service, and testified his readiness to “hear and obey.” Oh, what an hour is that in which the presence of the Lord is first manifested in living force to the soul! And what a change does it produce in all the prospects and purposes of life! (Genesis 28:16,17). “We were like them that sleep, them that dream, before we entered into communion with God.”

Yours in His Ministry

Rev. Sam Raju

NEWS & EVENTS

Almanac for the month of January 2025

Date	Name of Sunday	Theme	Lessons
05/01/25	2 nd Sunday after Christmas	Revelation for Salvation	Exodus 3:1-14 Psalm 27 Acts 16:6-10 John 12:20-32
12/01/25	1 st Sunday after Ephiphany	Be Holy	Deuteronomy 7:1-11 Psalm 05 Ephesians 5:18-20 John 17:13-17
19/01/25	2 nd Sunday after Ephiphany	United in Love	Deuteronomy 4:1-10 Psalm 30 1 Corinthians 1:10-18 John 15:11-17
26/01/25	Ecumenical Sunday	One Body and One Baptism	Amos 9; 5-12 Psalm 115 Ephesians 4:1-6 Matthew 16:13-20

ECUMENICAL SUNDAY : The combined worship service with St. Stephen's Marthoma Church, Mayur Vihar will be held on Sunday, 26 th January 2025 at 9.30 am in our church. Holy Communion service will be celebrated as per the Marthoma order of service.

CONDOLENCE : Mrs. Aleyamma George (85), mother of Mr. Abraham George, Dilshad Garden was called into eternal abode on 19 th December, 2024 and funeral service was held on 21 st December, 2024 at CSI Church, Kanam, Kottayam. May the Lord Almighty comfort the family members with His everlasting peace.

BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS:

The following are details of our new Savings Bank Account

BANK : FEDERAL BANK

BRANCH : MAYUR VIHAR

A/c Name : IMMANUEL CNI MALAYALAM PARISH

A/c No. : 14780100079376

IFSC : FDRL0001478

Kindly do all transactions to this new bank account. If there any online transaction, please inform to our treasurer, Mr. Sunil George, Mobile No. 9650078687.



Birthday Greetings To

01/01/25	Mrs. Annamma John	W/o Mr. C.V. John
03/01/25	Ms. Sara Anil	D/o Mr. Anil Koshy
06/01/25	Mrs. Ragga Christin	W/o Mr. Christin Joseph
06/01/25	Ms. Jonathan Abraham Mathew	S/o Mr. Nishanth Abraham
08/01/25	Mr. Nikhil Mathew	S/o Mr. Thomas Mathew
08/01/25	Mr. Sunil Issac Jacob	
10/01/25	Rev. Sam Raju	
11/01/25	Mr. John Thomas	
15/01/25	Mr. George Thomas	
15/01/25	Ms. Sera Nripin	D/o Mr. Nripin J.C.
16/01/25	Mrs. Dora Jayraj	W/o Mr. Edward Jayraj
17/01/25	Mr. John K. Abraham	
23/01/25	Mrs. Susamma Joshua	W/o Mr. V.C. Joshua
27/01/25	Mr. Shibir Shaji	S/o Mr. Shaji John



Wedding Anniversary Greetings To

17/01/25	Mr. John K. Abraham & Mrs. Susy Sarah John
19/01/25	Mr. John P. Koshy & Mrs. Annie Koshy
27/01/25	Mr. Jacob George & Mrs. Sherin Jacob

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Mayur Vihar

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Ekta utsav, stall no. 50





Church facade decoration for Christmas



Christmas Carol day Pictures



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House to House Carol pictures



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