



# Letter from the editing team..



*And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day. - Genesis 1:31*

Beloved KCC Family,

So God made everything with His eyes closed and surprised Himself at the end, right? Probably not. Instead, this verse describes a moment when God stepped back and enjoyed the roses He just created without needing a reminder to stop and smell them. The thing that made this day very good, though, was the creation of man, imago dei.

Today, we echo that moment with this special issue: **Celebrating Creation**. We not only admire the works of the creators among us, we celebrate the work of our Creator! For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works (Ephesians 2:10). God has given us gifts. How glorious when we use them and use them well!

Although it is impossible to imagine the splendor of perfect creation with our sinful nature and it is difficult to believe it even existed while seeing the brokenness in the world, let the contrast point us toward Jesus, who was perfect, and the end of days, when all will be perfect. So rejoice in all that God has done! (Say it again...Rejoice! 🙌🙌) And strain forward toward what lies ahead!

In Love,  
The Sojournal Editing Team

*P.S. We plan to build more special issues around other themes such as Work, Ministry, etc. If there are any particular topics you would like to see addressed or you would like to be involved, email us at [thesojournal.kccem@gmail.com](mailto:thesojournal.kccem@gmail.com)!*

## Prayer

Mark 9:29 - "And he said to them, 'This kind cannot be driven out by anything but prayer.'"

- Pray for peace, rest, and justice in Hong Kong. May God protect the citizens and their freedoms, but above all else, pray that God would reign over the situation, the nations, and the world.
- Pray for the coming election. Division in the United States has not been so prevalent in a long time. All authority is given by God, so let us pray for a leader who will carry out God's will in whatever way the Lord chooses.
- Pray for continued healing and mercy from God as COVID continues to wreak havoc. Pray for God to heal the sick and also heal our sick and weary souls.

Prayer: Dear Lord, you are a wonderful and righteous God. We ask that You come and be ruler over our situation. We ask for Your peace in Hong Kong and the United States. Please protect the people, and teach us to protect our neighbor as well. Please heal the people of this world, but more importantly, let our souls be healed and cleansed through the Son. Thank you for Your endless mercy and for loving us first. Amen.

Submit prayer request [here](#)

get inspired.

## YOUNGMI CHOI (ANDREA DIASIO)

I have had an artistic knack for as long as I can remember. I have always enjoyed making things from a young age. Although, I have a distinct memory of having received a Sculpey kit for Christmas one year and that may have kicked things off. I have experimented with a variety of mediums throughout my life, glass, clay, paint, pencil, etc, but have found that I enjoy painting the most!



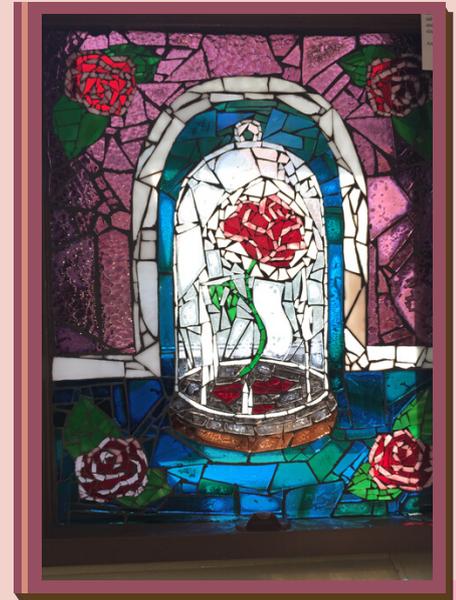
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His Hands



The Great Gatsby  
Optician Sign



Tale as Old  
as Time



Holy Bible



The Baron



# CHRIS PARK



I create short videos and take photos for fun and for work. I started this hobby due to a missionary school called Voice for the Voiceless in YWAM (Youth with a Mission) that documents people's stories that would otherwise be hard for them to share. Then I helped make orientation videos for our Youth Group's summer retreat. Now I am currently enrolled in Moving Image Productions at The Ohio State University, taking pictures for clients, and working on my own short films for fun and submissions.

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# Diana Lee

I've always admired watercolor and calligraphy art works. I started playing around with watercolor beginning of this year while taking some Saturday classes at CCAD. Due to covid, classes were stopped but I've been inspired to continue to experiment with watercolors on my own.





# Bryant Yung

Ever since I can remember, food has been an important part of my life. I dabbled in baking throughout high school, but my cooking really took off during my college years where I learned recipes from my friends...and probably spent too much time watching Iron Chef. My cooking style is heavily influenced by my Asian heritage, though you may occasionally find lasagna or cordon bleu baking in my oven. I find that the culinary arts are a unique form of artistic expression that allows me to connect with peoples from other cultures and minister to those in need of encouragement.

## Entrees



Takitori \$\$\$



Cordon Bleu \$\$



Bulgogi \$\$\$

## Dessert



Christmas Cookie \$\$



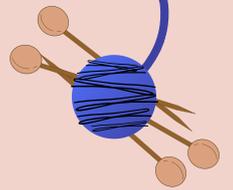
Hong Kong Egg Tart \$\$\$



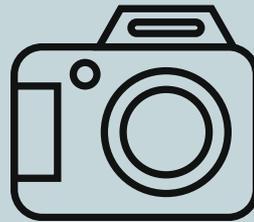


# Janet Pae

Art speaks when there are no words. Sometimes it is the only outlet to express our heartcry. I learned this skill during a low point in my life, and I am thankful that God used it to bring me to His truth -- my value is not in my productivity or usefulness, but in simply being His child. "You knit me together in my mother's womb." (Psalm 139:13b) Now art is a way I enjoy Him and share His creativity, beauty and joy with others. All glory to Christ alone!



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CONQUERER'  
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I take pictures and edit videos for people. I started with video fx and editing, then transitioned to photos over time.



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# BECKY SHIN

A heart knowledge  
That reinforces the word "love"  
Known previously only in the head  
And now, obliterates my underwhelming understanding of Christ  
And grace  
And gratitude  
Because I gave out of my capacity  
And they received, out of theirs  
I taught faith out of my human-engineered understanding of good works  
And they accepted it out of theirs  
I shared testimonies of my God encounters  
And they nodded to this other worldly experience  
That, looking at their lifestyle, and looking at mine  
They were a little too sinful  
Too broken  
Too tired  
Too far along the wrong road  
To know.

I must have agreed when I said  
"You can have this Jesus too,"  
When I believed, in my heart of hearts, that the Jesus I knew  
I met every morn  
The Jesus I knew  
I prayed to  
The Jesus I knew  
I read his love letters that I could not understand  
But I did it!  
Because I was good and I was pure and I was kind  
And clean and stable and understanding  
And they were not.  
And we saw  
The barriers in our hearts and in our heads  
That we believed  
Heaven could not overcome  
So I smiled and shared and maybe even said  
A word of prayer, *in the name of Jesus*  
Squeezed their hand tight  
I prayed once more as I washed my hands clean  
Because I had evangelized, like the Bible had told me to do,  
A pat on the shoulder, another check in the box  
And I walked away  
A little closer to the only type of  
Finite, small, good-works-Jesus  
I knew.

#evangelize



Hi, my name is Becky Shin and I write because I love stories. We tell stories to share something about ourselves, to learn something about another, and ultimately, to seek understanding and build relationship. I'm a storyteller and story collector. I started writing in 2016 when I was confronted by a lot of confused thoughts and unprocessed feelings. I felt that it was important to find a medium to begin processing. I started writing to untangle the mess inside. Today, I continue to write to understand, articulate and validate my own experiences while also hoping, in some small way, to encourage others in their processes as well.



Helen Giang



I actually started bullet journaling in 2017, mostly like a planner to organize my school work. I had to take a break from it this school year because I was constantly unsatisfied. However, because of all the free time in quarantine, I decided to pick it back up. The only thing is I didn't have a color printer at home so I learned digital bullet journaling instead. I really enjoy making spreads on new kpop songs or dramas I finished watching. I also made many new friends in the bullet journaling community on Instagram.



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