

jireh church Sunday Worship

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May 19, 2024 at 9:30 a.m.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Call to Worship

Mr. Jerry Hsu

Songs for Worship

Good and Gracious King

James Ferguson, Jonny Robinson

Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery

Matt Boswell

The Lord is My Salvation

Keith and Kristen Getty

Pastoral Prayer

Mr. Jerry Hsu

Tithes and Offerings

Song of Preparation

Praise His Name (Psalm 148)

Marc Willerton, Nathan Stiff

Scripture

Ruth 1:8-17, 4:13-21

Life When Faith is Foreign

Rev. Edward Yee

Faith When Life is Foreign

Through the Bible (Ruth)

Song of Response

Living Hope

Phil Wickham

Benediction

WORSHIP TEAM	May 19, 2024	May 26, 2024
Call to Worship / Prayer	Jerry Hsu	Ben Lin
Scripture	John Lee	Dorlisa Zhang
Praise Team	Lucia Xie	Eric Lin
Sound	Jordan Juan	David Boris
Streaming / Video	Kate Shum	Jerry Hsu
Ushers	William Lee	Brittany Yee
	Wendy Chan	Jessica Chin

Gospel. Joy. Mission.

2024 Theme

Psalm 67:4

What's Happening at Jireh Church

We welcome you to Jireh Church. If you are a visitor, please fill out the contact card in the pew and return it to an usher or to one of the pastors. Join us in the Fellowship Hall after worship to visit with one another. Use the form to let us know how we can pray for you.

1. **There is a Community Outreach Meeting today** during lunch time to prepare for the first tract hand out day on Saturday, May 25. We will hand out tracts near Asian Market on the last Saturday of each month. Please pray for it to be a fulfilling experience for our brothers and sisters.
2. **Vacation Bible School is July 8 – 12.** The theme is “Breaker Rock Beach-God’s Rock Solid Truth in a World of Shifting Sands”. Registration for children age 4-12 is now open through June 11. The cost is \$55. Please register on the church website. We are still accepting applications for adult and youth volunteers. Please see Pastor Edward, Yolanda Yee, or Annie Chin to apply.
3. **The Summer Retreat is Friday to Sunday, June 21-23. Register using the QR code.** If you have questions about the retreat, please speak to Eva Yong or Jerry Hsu.
4. **Summer Splash applications** for short-term missions team are due May 20. Please submit them to Andrew Lau or Nancy Liu.
5. **Summer Splash short-term missions is looking for donations for lightly used, or like-new stuffed animals, and NEW small toys you already have to give as prizes. Donations may be placed in bins in MPR#1.**
6. **Congratulations to our college graduates.** Keep them in prayer as they begin a new chapter in life:
 - Irene Chu – Rutgers University, MBS in Biomedical Sciences
 - Jason Hui - Muhlenberg College
 - Hannah Lin - Chatham University, Master of Physician Assistant Studies
 - Ryan Shum – Rutgers University, Bachelor of Science in Neuroscience
 - Stephanie Yuen – Rutgers University, Bachelor of Science in Nursing
7. **We lead a monthly worship service for seniors at the Reformed Church Home.** If you are interested in serving seniors, please contact Pastor Ben.
8. **We are starting a One-to-One Bible Reading** program for the months of June through August. If you are interested, attend the adult Sunday School for the next few weeks to hear about it.
9. **Pastor Ben is visiting family this morning.** Pastor Edward will continue our sermon series Through the Bible, preaching on the book of Ruth.



Jireh Church in Prayer

Every Wednesday between 7-9PM

Check in at sites.google.com/jirehchurch.org/prayer/eng, where you can check in and also find a prayer guide. Pick a time from 7pm to 9pm on Wednesday and pray with the body of Christ.

Life Together

God called a people to be his own. All who are in Christ belong to the body of Christ. Please connect with a group to grow in your Christian walk, and to live out the Christian life in community. Choose from one of the fellowship groups below which best fit your life situation.

COMMUNITY GROUPS & FELLOWSHIPS	LOCATION and TIME	FACILITATOR
Community Group	Every two weeks. Sign up for email notifications.	Jeff and Kimberly Lee jeffrey.s.lee@gmail.com +(732) 991-0315
College and Graduate Students		Pastor Edward Yee Edward.Yee@jirehchurch.org (917) 379-1775
Youth Fellowship (6 th – 12 th Grade)	Every Friday (7:30-9:30PM)	Pastor Edward Yee Edward.Yee@jirehchurch.org (917) 379-1775
Children's Fellowship (K – 5 th Grade)	Every Friday (7:30-8:30PM) Register at jirehchurch.org	Annie Chin aplchin7@hotmail.com
Grace Light (Empty nesters)	Every second Saturday morning at 10AM.	Helen Pityinger StevePity@comcast.net

EXECUTIVE CO-WORKERS COMMITTEE (ECC) and Pastoral Staff

Mission	Andrew Lau, '24	(732) 567-5756	mission@jirehchurch.org
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Pastor Emeritus	Rev. Samuel Chiang		
Pastor Emeritus	Rev. Jerry Moy		

LAST WEEK at JIREH

Offerings	Last Week	Month Goal	Month To Date	Attendance
Offerings				Worship, English 59/3
Mission				Worship, Chinese 77/11
Thanksgiving				Worship, Children 7
Mercy Fund				Wednesday Prayer 22
Seminarian Fund				Adult Sunday School 20
Totals				Children Sunday School 9
				MS Sunday School 6
				HS Sunday School 4
				MS Youth Group 5
				HS Youth Group 7
				Children's Fellowship 9

Sermon Notes

Taking notes may help you stay engaged throughout the worship.
Sermon videos are available at www.jirehchurch.org

“Life When Faith is Foreign; Faith When Life is Foreign”

Ruth 1:8-17, 4:13-21, Rev. Edward Yee

“But Ruth said, ‘Do not urge me to leave you or to return from following you. For where you go I will go, and where you lodge I will lodge. Your people shall be my people, and your God my God. Where you die I will die, and there will I be buried. May the Lord do so to me and more also if anything but death parts me from you.’” —Ruth 1:16-17 (ESV)