

jireh church Sunday Worship

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May 4, 2025 at 9:30 a.m.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Call to Worship Rev. Ben Lin

Songs for Worship Your Grace is Enough
Matt Maher
Abide
Aaron Keyes, Aaron Williams
Psalm 90
Shane Barnard

Pastoral Prayer

Tithes and Offerings

Song of Preparation Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)
John Newton, Louie Giglio

Scripture 1 Corinthians 1:1-9
New Series on 1st Corinthians: The Gospel in a Messy World Red edge: NT311; White: 1871

All Things New Rev. Ben Lin

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Song of Response Christ Our Hope in Life and Death
Matt Boswell, Matt Papa

Benediction

WORSHIP TEAM	May 4, 2025	May 11, 2025
Call to Worship / Prayer	Ben Lin	Ben Lin
Scripture	Jalena Chen	Austin Lok
Praise Team	Eric Lin	Jordan Juan
Sound	David Boris	Gabriel Ng
Streaming / Video	Ryan Shum	John Lee
Ushers	Linda Wong Nancy Chu	Linda Wong Kevin Wong

Gospel. Joy. Mission.
2025 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. **We celebrate the Lord's Supper** (Communion) this morning. The Lord's Supper reminds us of Jesus' body broken for us and blood shed for us for the forgiveness of our sins. In partaking of the supper, we confess Christ as Lord, and confess we are members of one body. If you have not yet been baptized, please refrain from taking the elements when they are passed. It is our sincere prayer, however, that you will confess Christ as Lord soon, be baptized, and join us in this celebration.
2. **Register for the Church Retreat today.** The church retreat is Friday, June 13 through Sunday, June 15. Registering early helps small group planning, children's ministry planning, and housing. Please register today, if you have not yet done so. If you have any questions about the retreat, please see the English coordinator, Nancy Liu or Kat Lin.
3. **We praise God that Pastor Ronald Zhang** has accepted Jireh Church's call to be our Pastor for Mandarin ministry. The tentative start date is the end of October, or earlier, pending their green card status. We thank our pastoral search committee for their diligent and thorough work over the past year.
4. **Vacation Bible School "Magnified! Discovering the Bigness of God in the Smallest of Things"** will run from July 7 – 11. Registration will be open for children ages 4-12 starting May 1 through June 11 on the Jireh Church website. Cost per child is \$60. Please be in prayer for volunteers! We are receiving adult, college, and youth applications for all positions: teachers, counselors, crafts, and lunch prep. If God has put it on your heart to serve with us this summer, please contact Pastor Edward, Yolanda Yee, or Annie Chin to apply.
5. **Children's and Youth Sunday School Teachers training** will be on Saturday, May 17, 2025 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at church. The training is open to anyone interested in teaching children's and youth Sunday School. Please let Paul Ng or Eric Chow know if you can attend.
6. **Pastor Ben, Pastor Sum, and brother Joe-E** will be attending Basic Conference in Ohio starting this afternoon through Wednesday. If there are pastoral emergencies, you may reach out to Pastor Edward. Please keep their travel and the conference in your prayers.

Jireh Church in Prayer Every Wednesday between 7-9PM

Check in at www.jirehchurch.org, go to "More", and select "Prayer" to 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

Fellowship	Jason Niu, '25	(917) 373-1537	fellowship@jirehchurch.org
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Treasurer	Hui Zhao, '28	(732) 312-5278	treasury@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 Total	Attendance
Offering				Worship, English 40/3
Mission				Worship, Chinese 85/11
Thanksgiving				Worship, Children 6
Mercy Fund				Prayer, Wednesday 19
Seminarian Fund				Sunday School Adult --
Totals				Sunday School Children 9
				Sunday School MS 4
				Sunday School HS 7
				Youth Group MS 5
				Youth Group HS 7
				Children's Fellowship 5

Sermon Notes

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

“The Gospel in a Messy World: Introducing 1st Corinthians”

1 Corinthians 1:1-9, Rev. Ben Lin

“I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus, that in every way you were enriched in him in all speech and all knowledge— even as the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you— so that you are not lacking in any gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.”

– 1 Corinthians 1:4-8 (ESV)