

# jireh church Sunday Worship

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December 29, 2024 at 9:30 a.m.  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Christmas

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Call to Worship

Rev. Ben Lin

Songs for Worship

**Cornerstone**

Edward Mote, Eric Liljero

**Noel**

Chris Tomlin

**O Come, All Ye Faithful**

John Wade

Pastoral Prayer

Tithes and Offerings

Song of Preparation

**Firm Foundation**

Cody Carnes

Scripture

Through the Bible (John)

*Believe and Live*

John 20:24-31

Rev. Ben Lin

Song of Response

**This I Believe**

Ben Fielding, Matt Crocker

Benediction

WORSHIP TEAM	December 29, 2024	January 5, 2025
Call to Worship / Prayer	Ben Lin	Edward Yee
Scripture	Amanda Tsui	Dow Lam
Praise Team	Kayla Yong	Mary Chen
Sound	Ryan Shum	David Boris
Streaming / Video	Gabriel Ng	John Lee
Ushers	Eva Yong Mike Yong	Linda Wong Nancy Chu



## What's Happening at Jireh Church

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**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. **Serve seniors at the Reformed Church Home** Assisted Living in Old Bridge, NJ. We lead a worship every first Sunday of the month at 2 p.m. We have a special service for Christmas on Monday, December 23, at 2 p.m. If you would like to serve, please speak to Pastor Edward or Pastor Ben. If you would like to be on the regular service roster, please speak to Pastor Ben. The next opportunity is January 5, 2025.
2. **Save the Date! Women's Gathering on Saturday, January 11, 2025.** All women in the Jireh English Ministry (18 years old and up) are invited to a Dumpling Party on Saturday, January 11, 2025 from 10:30 am – 1:30 pm. Location TBD. If you are interested in attending, please RSVP to Lisa Lin (LisaLin37w@gmail.com) by Sunday, December 29th.
3. **To have your offerings credited to 2024**, they must be received by Tuesday, December 31. Any offerings received after this date will be credited to 2025. If you'd like to make an offering of securities, please contact Maggie Lee (Treasury ECC) directly at 609-799-8808 or email her at Treasury@Jirehchurch.org
4. **Praise the Lord for giving us His word through the Bible!** In 2024, many brothers and sisters completed a Bible reading plan. In 2025, in order for us to love and cherish God's Word even more, we encourage everyone to participate in the 2025 Bible Reading Plan. Please use this link to register: <https://forms.gle/UyMtSRfpn232wdAYA>.
5. **The Mission ECC will remain vacant for 2025** as no nominees accepted their nomination this year. The Mission department ministries will be delegated among the current ECC until election next year.
6. **We have an ECC Installation** on Sunday, January 5, 2025 at 10:45 a.m. Sister Hui Zhao will be installed as Treasury ECC.
7. **The ECC will have its annual one day training retreat** on Saturday, January 4, in West Windsor. Please pray for the Lord to lead the ECC as they serve the church together.
8. **Brother George Hsiung went to his eternal home** with Jesus on Tuesday, December 24, 2024. Please continue to uphold in your prayers George's wife, Wen Mei, son Douglas, and daughter Rebekah in your prayers.

### **Jireh Church in Prayer** Every Wednesday between 7-9PM

Check in at [www.jirehchurch.org](http://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 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade)	Every Friday (7:30-9:30PM)	Pastor Edward Yee Edward.Yee@jirehchurch.org (917) 379-1775
Children's Fellowship (K – 5 <sup>th</sup> 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
Treasurer	Maggie Lee, '24	(609) 647-0424	treasury@jirehchurch.org
Fellowship	Jason Niu, '25	(917) 373-1537	fellowship@jirehchurch.org
Secretary	Michael Yong, '25	(917) 439-1870	secretary@jirehchurch.org
General Affairs	Edmund Chu, '26	(848) 248-1762	generalaffair@jirehchurch.org
Christian Education	Eric Chow, '27	(732) 501-5240	christianed@jirehchurch.org
Worship	Wai Ng, '27	(732) 334-8460	worship@jirehchurch.org
English/Senior Pastor	Rev. Ben Lin	(732) 431-2828	Ben.Lin@jirehchurch.org
Chinese Pastor	Rev. Chu Sum Wong	(732) 431-2800	Sum.Wong@jirehchurch.org
English Pastor	Rev. Edward Yee	(917) 379-1775	Edward.Yee@jirehchurch.org
Pastor Emeritus	Rev. Samuel Chiang		
Pastor Emeritus	Rev. Jerry Moy		

## LAST WEEK at JIREH

Offerings	Last Week	Month Goal	Month To Date	Attendance
Offerings (12/22)				Worship, English 61/3
(12/24)				Worship, Chinese 79/13
Mission				Worship, Children 10
Thanksgiving				Christmas Eve 169/7
Mercy Fund				Wednesday Prayer 10
Hurricane Relief				Sunday School Adult 13
Seminarian Fund				Sunday School Children 7
Totals				Sunday School MS 2
				Sunday School HS 5
				Youth Group MS 10
				Youth Group HS 6

## Sermon Notes

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Taking notes may help you stay engaged throughout the worship.  
Sermon videos are available at [www.jirehchurch.org](http://www.jirehchurch.org)

### *“Believe and Live”*

John 20:24-31, Rev. Ben Lin

*“Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.” – John 20:30-31 (ESV)*