

jireh church

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Sunday Worship

December 24, 2023 at 9:30AM

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Call to Worship

Rev. Ben Lin

Songs for Worship

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Charles Wesley, Felix Mendelssohn

Joy to the World (Unspeakable Joy)

Chris Tomlin

O Come, All Ye Faithful

C. Frederick Oakeley, John Francis Wade

Pastoral Prayer

Tithes and Offerings

Song of Preparation

O Little Town of Bethlehem

Lewis Henry Redner, Philips Brooks

Scripture

2 Thessalonians 1:5-12

Those in Christ Will Be Marveled At With Christ

Rev. Ben Lin

Song of Response

Angels We Have Heard on High

Edward Shippen, James Chadwick

Benediction

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Pastor Emeritus	Rev. Jerry Moy		

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. 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 invite everyone college and above** to stay for fellowship over coffee and danishes after worship. Adult Sunday School will resume on Sunday, January 7, 2024 with a new curriculum: Jesus, the Lion and the Lamb.
2. **Christmas events**
 - a. **Christmas Eve Candlelight worship** - 8PM this evening.
 - b. **College and Grad students Post-Christmas Potluck.** Friday, December 29 from 7:00pm-10:00pm. Food, carols, games, and fellowship! \$10 white elephant gift exchange!
 - c. **Post-college young adults Post-Christmas Potluck.** Saturday, December 30, from 6:00pm-9:00pm. Food, carols, games, fellowship! \$10 white elephant gift for the gift exchange!
3. **All offerings must be received by December 31 to be credited to 2023,** After December 31, it will be credited towards 2024. If you wish to donate securities, contact Treasury ECC Maggie Lee at 609-647-0424. or email treasury@jirehchurch.org
4. **The church theme for 2024 will be "Gospel. Joy. Mission."** based on Psalm 67:1-4. The aim is for the church to be rooted in the faith and growing in greater joy that overflows in mission.
5. **Prepare for a new Bible Reading Plan.** As we look forward to 2024, let us plan to grow in God's Word. New one year and two-year plans are available. Links will be available on the church website. Print copies are also available. Sign up on the church's website under the "more" tab so that we can know who is making this journey, and we can encourage each other. For the 2 Year Plan: The Gospel Coalition. 1 Year Plan: Robert Murray M'Cheyne.
6. **Who's Your One?** The youth group will begin an evangelistic initiative called "Who's Your One?". The goal is to encourage students to identify one person in their life who does not yet believe in Jesus, pray for them and for opportunities to share the gospel, and actually share the gospel with them and/or invite them to church! Join the youth in prayer for this initiative.
7. **Next Sunday, Pastor Ben will be preaching** at the Reformed Church of Newtown and then the OCM Boon Church.
8. **ECC Installation will take place on Sunday, January 7, 2024** at 10:45AM.

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 a new body, the body of Christ. Please make use of these means to continue to grow in your Christian development, and to live out the Christian life in community. You may choose from one of the fellowships or community groups below which best fits your life situation.

COMMUNITY GROUPS & FELLOWSHIPS	LOCATION and TIME	FACILITATOR
Community Group	Every two weeks. Look for emails for the next meeting.	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) To register, go to www.jirehchurch.org	Annie Chin aplchin7@hotmail.com
Grace Light (Empty nesters)	Every second Saturday morning at 10AM.	Helen Pityinger StevePity@comcast.net

WORSHIP TEAM	December 24, 2023	December 31, 2023
Call to Worship / Prayer	Ben Lin	Ben Lin
Scripture	Kristen Chow	Lucia Xie
Praise Team	Eric Lin	Mary Chen
Sound	David Boris	David Boris
Streaming / Video	Kate Shum	Michael Chen
Ushers	Kaitlyn Chow Amanda Tsui	Brittany Yee Kristen Chow

LAST WEEK at JIREH

Tithes and Offerings	Last Sunday	Month Goal	Month To Date	Attendance
Offerings				Worship, English 52 Worship, Chinese 85/12
Mission				Worship, Children 5
Thanksgiving				Wednesday Prayer --
Mercy Fund				Adult Sunday School 10
Seminarian Fund				Children Sunday School 8 MS Sunday School 4 HS Sunday School 12
Totals				MS Youth Group 7 HS Youth Group 8 Children's Fellowship 13

Sermon Notes

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

“Those in Christ Will Be Marvelled At With Christ”
2 Thessalonians 1:5-12, Rev. Ben Lin

*“so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in him,
according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ”*
--2 Thessalonians 1:12 (ESV)