

jireh church

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Sunday Worship

December 31, 2023 at 9:30AM

First Sunday of Christmas

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Call to Worship

Rev. Edward Yee

Songs for Worship

Indescribable

Chris Tomlin

Cornerstone

David Ware

Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

Keith Getty, Matt Papa

Pastoral Prayer

Tithes and Offerings

Song of Preparation

Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery

Kristyn Getty, Matt Boswell

Scripture

Luke 2:22-38; Psalm 98:1-3

Savor and Share the Marvel of Christ

Rev. Edward Yee

Song of Response

Psalm 90 (Satisfy Us With Your Love)

Shane Barnard

Benediction

EXECUTIVE CO-WORKERS COMMITTEE (ECC) and Pastoral Staff

Christian Education	Annie Chin, '23	(609) 903-2386	christianed@jirehchurch.org
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Pastor Emeritus	Rev. Samuel Chiang		
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 14, 2024 with a new curriculum: Jesus: the Lion and the Lamb.
2. **All offerings must be received by December 31 to be credited to 2023.** If you wish to donate securities, contact Treasury ECC Maggie Lee at 609-647-0424 or email treasury@jirehchurch.org.
3. **The church theme for 2024 will be "Gospel. Joy. Mission."** based on Psalm 67:1-7. The aim is for the church to be rooted in the faith and growing in greater joy that overflows in mission.
4. **Prepare for a new Bible Reading Plan in 2024.** 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 we can make this journey together. For the 2 Year Plan: The Gospel Coalition. 1 Year Plan: Robert Murray M'Cheyne.
5. **Pray for the team attending Cross Conference** in Louisville, KY from January 2-6, led by Pastor Edward and Mission ECC Drew Lau.
6. **This Sunday, Pastor Ben is preaching** at the Reformed Church of Newtown in the morning, and then the OCM Boon Church in the afternoon.
7. **The ECC will be on a one-day Training Retreat** on Saturday, January 6. Please keep the ECC in your prayers as they begin a new year of service.
8. **Praise God for the birth of Aurora Rose Lin** on December 26 to Jeremiah and Lydia Lin. Congratulations to proud grandparents Pastor Ben and Lisa.
9. **ECC Installation will take place on Sunday, January 7, 2024** at 10:45AM.
10. **Baptism and Communion Info Session for Youth.** On January 14 at 12:45pm, we will hold an info session for students in Room 2. Are you interested in baptism and communion? Do you just want to know more? This is for you. Baptism and communion are tangible expressions of the gospel and so they are important!
11. **The new fellowship chairs for 2024-2025 are:**

Fu-yin:	Jennie Su	Grace Light:	Helen Pityinger
Song-yin:	Shawn Wang	Community Group:	Jeff Lee
Yue-yin:		Youth:	Pastor Edward
Glad Tidings:	Yvonne Ng	Children's:	Annie Chin
Mei-Yin:	May Ho		
12. **We thank all brothers and sisters** for your faithful service to our Lord Jesus Christ in 2023. Let us encourage one another to love our God and spread the Good News joyfully in the new year.

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 31, 2023	January 7, 2024
Call to Worship / Prayer	Edward Yee	Jeff Lee
Scripture	Lucia Xie	Jerry Hsu
Praise Team	Mary Chen	Eric Lin
Sound	David Boris	David Boris
Streaming / Video	Michael Chen	Michael Chen
Ushers	Kaitlyn Chow, Kristen Chow	Mike Yong, Eva Yong

LAST WEEK at JIREH

Offerings	Last Week	Month	Month To Date	Attendance
Offerings				Christmas Eve 110
Christmas Eve				Worship, English 68
Mission				Worship, Chinese 75/14
Thanksgiving				Worship, Children 6
Christmas Eve				Wednesday Prayer 15
Mercy Fund				Adult Sunday School 13
Seminarian Fund				Children Sunday School 7
				MS Sunday School 6
				HS Sunday School 10
Totals				MS Youth Group 6
				HS Youth Group 11
				Children's Fellowship --

Sermon Notes

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

“Savor and Share the Marvel of Christ”

Luke 2:22-38, Psalm 98:1-3, Rev. Edward Yee

“Lord, now you are letting your servant[e] depart in peace, according to your word; for my eyes have seen your salvation that you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and for glory to your people Israel.”

--Luke 2:29-32 (ESV)