

jireh church Sunday Worship

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March 3, 2024 at 9:30AM
Celebrating 36 Years of Ministry

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Call to Worship	Mr. Jeffrey Lee
Songs for Worship	I Will Offer Up My Life Matt Redman Till I See You Joel Houston
Pastoral Prayer	Mr. Jeffrey Lee
Tithes and Offerings	
Song of Preparation	Only the Blood Brian Doerksen
Scripture	Galatians 4:1-11
<i>How a Prodigal Returns</i>	Rev. Ben Lin
Celebration of the Lord's Supper	
Song of Response	Take My Life Scott Underwood
Benediction	

WORSHIP TEAM	March 3, 2024	March 10, 2024
Call to Worship / Prayer	Jeffrey Lee	Ben Lin
Scripture	Jerry Hsu	Jessica Chin
Praise Team	Andrew Lau	Kate Shum
Sound	David Boris	Gabriel Ng
Streaming / Video	Kate Shum	Gabriel Ng
Ushers	Linda Wong Nancy Chu	Mike Yong Eva Yong

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. 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. **Jireh Church celebrates 36 years of Gospel ministry today.** Praise God for his presence and blessing on Jireh's ministry. Everyone is invited to celebrate with cake during lunch.
2. **We celebrate the Lord's Supper this morning.** If you have been baptized in a Christian church, and you are following Jesus with a clear conscience, you are welcome to join in receiving the bread and the cup.
3. **Good Friday worship is Friday, March 29, 2024 at 8PM.** We invite the church family to join together in remembering the great sacrifice of our Lord Jesus for our salvation.
4. **Minister Chu Sum Wong's ordination service is May 4, 2024 at 11AM.** Please join us to praise God together for this joyful occasion.
5. **A new Adult Sunday School class starts today at 11:15am.** It will be a book study on [The Christian Life: A Doctrinal Introduction](#) by Sinclair B. Ferguson. Everyone is encouraged to pick up a book. Books are available during class for \$12.25.
6. **Spring Forward is next Sunday, March 10.** Remember to adjust your clocks *ahead* one hour before you go to bed Saturday night.
7. **The Mandarin Pastor search committee** has been formed. The members are: Ben Chen (Chair), Maggie Lee, Jason Niu, Jennie Su, Wenli Pan, Shawn Wang, Danny Chin, Agnes Chow, Nancy Chu, and Pastor Ben. Please keep in your prayers the search process.
8. **Check out new library books!** New books are available for borrowing. They are located on a silver shelf near the main entrance to the church. Scan the QR code posted on the wall for check-out instructions. If you have any questions, please reach out to Michael Yong, Secretary ECC.
9. **Serve seniors every first Sunday of each month** at the Reformed Church Home Assisted Living in Old Bridge, NJ. See Pastor Ben for ways you can love residents with the love of Jesus.
10. **Summer Splash! 2024 is Monday to Friday, July 22-26.** Join a short term mission team to share the love of Jesus with children in Brooklyn, NY. Jireh is assembling a team with volunteers from rising 8th graders through adults. Summer Splash! is a ministry of Dorcas Ministries in Brooklyn, NY. For details and for applications, please contact team leader Nancy Liu at nancy.liu42@gmail.com or Mission ECC Drew Lau, at mission@jirehchurch.org.
11. **Scholarships are available for theological education.** In order to encourage brothers and sisters who are interested in pursuing theological education, the church will subsidize part-time training courses, certificate courses, and diplomas to strengthen the foundation of believers' faith. For details, please contact any of our pastoral staff or Christian Education ECC, Eric Chow.

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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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				Worship, English 56
Mission				Worship, Chinese 92/18
Thanksgiving				Worship, Children 8
Mercy Fund				Wednesday Prayer 22
Seminarian Fund				Adult Sunday School 16
Totals				Children Sunday School 12
				MS Sunday School 6
				HS Sunday School 10
				MS Youth Group 6
				HS Youth Group 10
				Children's Fellowship 13

Sermon Notes

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

“How a Prodigal Returns”
Galatians 4:1-11, Rev. Ben Lin

“But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons.”--Galatians 4:4-5 (ESV)