

jireh church

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Sunday Worship

May 18, 2025 at 9:30 a.m.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Call to Worship

Rev. Ben Lin

Songs for Worship

King of Kings

Brooke Llgertwood

Christ Be Magnified

Cody Carnes

How Great is Our God

Chris Tomlin

Pastoral Prayer

Tithes and Offerings

Song of Preparation

Lead Me to the Cross

Brooke Ligertwood

Scripture

New Series on 1st Corinthians: The Gospel in a Messy World

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

Red edge: NT312; White: 1872

The Wisdom of the Cross

Rev. Ben Lin

Song of Response

I Will Boast

Chris Tomlin

Benediction

WORSHIP TEAM	May 18, 2025	May 25, 2025
Call to Worship / Prayer	Ben Lin	Jeff Lee
Scripture	Kristen Wu	Kevin Wong
Praise Team	Kayla Yong	Kayla Yong
Sound	Mike Yong	Mike Yong
Streaming / Video	John Lee	Gabriel Ng
Ushers	Jessica Chin Brittany Yee	Brittany Yee Kimberly Lee

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. **Register for the Church Retreat.** 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.
2. **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.
3. **The Youth Fellowship will not meet** this Friday, May 23 in observance of Memorial Day Weekend. Youth Fellowship will resume on Friday, May 30.
4. **Pastor Ben will be speaking at the retreat of Church of Living Grace of New Jersey**, in Parsippany, NJ on Saturday and Sunday, May 24-25.
5. **Pastor Edward will be speaking at the retreat of The Reformed Church of Newtown in Eddy Farms, New York**, Saturday through Monday, May 24-26.
6. **Pastor Kenny Chau will be ministering to us** with God's Word on Sunday, May 25, 2025.
7. **OCM Canaan Church in Princeton** celebrates their 20th anniversary today and will also install Pastor Robert Chau as their senior pastor. Please keep Canaan Church in prayer to continue in faithful gospel ministry. Pastor Ben will leave immediately after worship to participate in Pastor Chau's installation.

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
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
Treasurer	Hui Zhao, '28	(732) 312-5278	treasury@jirehchurch.org
Mission	Vacant, '28	Contact any ECC	mission@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 Total	Attendance
Offering				Worship, English 45/2
Mission				Worship, Chinese 89/9
Thanksgiving				Worship, Children 7
Mercy Fund				Prayer, Wednesday 19
Seminarian Fund				Sunday School Adult 19
Other				Sunday School Children 7
Totals				Sunday School MS 3
				Sunday School HS 3
				Youth Group MS 4
				Youth Group HS 8
				Children's Fellowship 12

Sermon Notes

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

“The Wisdom of the Cross”

1 Corinthians 1:18-31, Rev. Ben Lin

“And because of him you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption, so that, as it is written, ‘Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.’”

– 1 Corinthians 1:30-31 (ESV)