

# | SERVICE|

#### WORSHIP IN PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP Tim Ng
WORSHIP SONGS & PRAYER Steve Meakim

#### WORSHIP IN CONFESSION

MEDITATIVE PRAYER Tim Ng
SCRIPTURE READING - Hebrews 13:1-8 Tim Ng

#### WORSHIP IN HEARING GOD'S WORD

MESSAGE – New Year; Same Jesus, but Better Tim Craig

Colossians 2:1-5

#### **WORSHIP IN OFFERING AND CARE**

RESPONSIVE SONG Steve Meakim

PRAYER OF BLESSINGS FOR TITHES & OFFERINGS Tim Ng

WELCOMING & ANNOUNCEMENTS Tim Ng

#### **GLORY TO GOD**

DOXOLOGY Steve Meakim

BENEDICTION Tim Craig

### | THIS WEEK'S COWORKERS |

USHERS: N/A; A/V: Dustin VanStee

# | ANNOUNCEMENTS |

- 1. We thank God for Bro. Yang Lin and Bro. Tim Craig to share God's Word with us today.
- 2. Next Sunday's CM speaker is Bro.Paul Yang, and EM speaker is Rev. Mike Park.
- 3. The Deacon board has decided that English Worship, Chinese Worship and Chinese Sunday School will continue on Zoom until January 23. Children Sunday Worship, Youth Sunday School, and "The Chosen" class start meeting on Zoom at 11am from 1/16. EM Worship, CM Worship, CM Sunday School, and Children Worship can be joined using links on church website. Zoom link for the other classes will be provided by email. The deacon board will continue to monitor the COVID-19 situation to determine the date that in person worship will resume.
- 4. There will be an online deacon board meeting tomorrow, 1/17, Monday at 7:30 pm. The deacon board meeting is open to congregation and would like to invite coworkers to observe. If you have any suggestions for church ministry, please let deacons know. Please pray for deacons.
- 5. The deacon board would like to invite the members of the English-speaking congregation to participate in a group study of the "Mere Christianity" by C.S Lewis, starting in February. "Mere Christianity" is a popular and well-received Christian classic that will enhance our understanding of what we believe. This will be a 12-lesson study. Participants will be divided into small groups for the study. They will meet weekly over Zoom to discuss and share their learning. If you are interested in participating, please register with Dorcas Liu before 1/24 by sending an email to dorcasliu881106@gmail.com.We will form similar study groups in Chinese later in the year.
- 6. The Book of Psalms is one of the favorite books in the bible in church history. Starting this year, the adult Chinese Sunday school will use 6 months to study Psalms. We hope this study will further our understanding of the Psalms and be a good companion to our daily reading of Psalms. The adult Chinese Sunday School will take place every Sunday at 9:30 AM.
- 7. The Youth group will serve at the Dutchess Homeless Shelter on Thursday, 2/10.
- 8. Church 2022 Bible reading plan is to read through the book of Psalms twice and Proverbs 12 times in a year. This plan can be found at: https://www.bible.com/reading-plans/15.
- 9. We will use all communication channels including church web site, WFGB 89.7 FM and WeChat group for any church activity announcements concerning inclement weather. We will also notify deacons and cell group leaders on any decisions to relay messages to the congregation.

# | PRAYER REQUESTS |

- 1. Pray for protection from threat that is brought from the new COVID omicron variant, take away our anxious thoughts of contracting the virus, and know You will protect us from all harm.
- 2. Pray for this wave of COVID surge will end soon that we can resume inperson worship.
- 3. Pray for the newly confirmed deacons. May God give them the wisdom to lead our church, guide us to be closer to you, and bring gospels to local communities and the world.
- 4. Pray for overseas missionaries and Christians under persecution. May God protect them, guide them, and give them the wisdom to navigate the hostile environment.
- 5. Pray for those who are physically weak, especiallySister Beverly's daughter Valerie, Sister Carol's grandson, Sister Haiping Fu's sister, Sister Joyce Li's brother, David Emanuel, Pastor Jay Yee, Sister Yan Yu, Sister Lucille Hsieh. May the LORD help them recover and continue to live for Jesus Christ.
- 6. Pray for all ministries and functions among our church. May the Lord lead them and bless them with energy and holiness, so the Lord's name will be glorified.

### | NEXT WEEK'S COWORKERS |

PRESIDER: Gerry Thompson

# | FINANCIAL REPORT |

Last Month Offering - \$23,373.04 Last Sunday Offering - \$4,405.00 Month to Date - \$13,616.00 Monthly Budget - \$24,000.00

Attendance - Worship Service (Zoom): 45; Teachers: N/A; Children: N/A

### | WEEKLY FELLOWSHIP MEETINGS |

- † LIGHTHOUSE Tuesday weekly at 7:30pm via Zoom Ken Chan (kelechan@gmail.com)
- † **NEW LIFE** Fridays at 7:45pm Wai Ma (waimon@aol.com)
- † FULL HOUSE Bi-Weekly on Wednesdays at 7:30pm Hendrick Moy (hendrickm@gmail.com)
- † YOUTH GROUP Fridays at 7:30pm Judy/Greg (shanshan6o@gmail.com)
- $\dagger \, \underline{\textbf{PRAYER MEETINGS}} \, \cdot \, \text{Thursdays at 7:30pm } \cdot \, \text{Gerry Thompson (gt1997@hotmail.com)}$