

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ※ We welcome Ms. Mary Cheng as our speaker this morning. May God bless you.
- ※ Church Luncheon today. \$5 per person.
- ※ 2024 Budget Forms are due by November 5.
- ※ Table Tennis Recreation Area: every Thursday from 10/26 to 11/16, from 3 PM to 4:30 PM, held in the social hall. All are welcome to join.
- ※ Children Ministry: anyone who is interested in the children ministries, Sunday school, worship, choir, fellowship, day camp, please come to the Sunday, Oct 29, 1 PM, meeting at the new addition.
- ※ Rev. William Cheng will take four-week vacation from Sept 27 to Oct 24.



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Activities of the Church

Holy Communion Sunday	1 st Sunday of the month
English Worship Service	Sunday 9:30 am
Cantonese Worship Service	Sunday 11:00 am
Chinese Adult Bible Study Fellowship	Sunday 9:45 am
English Adult Sunday School / Fellowship	Sunday 11:00 am – 12:30 pm
College/Post- College Sunday School	Sunday 10:30 am – 12:30 pm (4/Fl.)
Maranatha Fellowship	Sunday 10:30 am (4/Fl.)
Elementary Sunday School	1 st and 3 rd Sunday 11:00 pm
Chinese Prayer Meeting & Bible Study (Online)	Thursday 8:15 pm – 10:00 pm
Post-College Fellowship / Prayer Meeting	Friday 7:30 pm
Chinese Young Adult Fellowship	Friday 7:30 pm
Chinese Praise Team Rehearsal	Friday 8:30 pm
Church Luncheon	3 rd Sunday of the month
Children Art Class	Saturday 10:30 am – 12:00 pm



Chinese United Methodist Church

10/15/2023

English Sunday Service at 9:30 am

Cantonese Sunday Service at 11:00 am



Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with
praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.
For the LORD is good and his love endures forever;
his faithfulness continues through all generations.
(Psalm 100:4-5)

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Genesis 21:5-20

Service Program

Praise Time

Praise Team

Scripture Reading

Praise Team

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Welcome & Announcements

Pastoral Prayer

Ms. Mary Cheng

Message

Ms. Mary Cheng

“God’s Grace in a Plan B World”

Song of Response

Praise Team

Benediction

Ms. Mary Cheng

⁵ Abraham was a hundred years old when his son Isaac was born to him.

⁶ Sarah said, “God has brought me laughter, and everyone who hears about this will laugh with me.”

⁷ And she added, “Who would have said to Abraham that Sarah would nurse children? Yet I have borne him a son in his old age.”

⁸ The child grew and was weaned, and on the day Isaac was weaned Abraham held a great feast.

⁹ But Sarah saw that the son whom Hagar the Egyptian had borne to Abraham was mocking,

¹⁰ and she said to Abraham, “Get rid of that slave woman and her son, for that woman’s son will never share in the inheritance with my son Isaac.”

¹¹ The matter distressed Abraham greatly because it concerned his son.

¹² But God said to him, “Do not be so distressed about the boy and your slave woman. Listen to whatever Sarah tells you, because it is through Isaac that your offspring will be reckoned.

¹³ I will make the son of the slave into a nation also, because he is your offspring.”

¹⁴ Early the next morning Abraham took some food and a skin of water and gave them to Hagar. He set them on her shoulders and then sent her off with the boy. She went on her way and wandered in the Desert of Beersheba.

¹⁵ When the water in the skin was gone, she put the boy under one of the bushes.

¹⁶ Then she went off and sat down about a bowshot away, for she thought, “I cannot watch the boy die.” And as she sat there, she began to sob.

¹⁷ God heard the boy crying, and the angel of God called to Hagar from heaven and said to her, “What is the matter, Hagar? Do not be afraid; God has heard the boy crying as he lies there.

¹⁸ Lift the boy up and take him by the hand, for I will make him into a great nation.”

¹⁹ Then God opened her eyes and she saw a well of water. So she went and filled the skin with water and gave the boy a drink.

²⁰ God was with the boy as he grew up. He lived in the desert and became an archer. ²¹ While he was living in the Desert of Paran, his mother got a wife for him from Egypt.