ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **※** SPRC Meeting: Today, at 1 PM.
- * Admin Board Meeting: Next Sunday, Nov 12, at 12:45 PM.
- * Thanksgiving Luncheon: Sunday, Nov 19. We also celebrate church 155th anniversary. Please sign up with James Huang.
- ※ Operation Christmas Child: Our church goal is at least 50 boxes. Packing date: Sunday, Nov 12, 11 AM at the 4th floor.
- ※ 2024 Budget Forms are due today.
- Chinese Christian Union Thanksgiving Worship: Saturday, Nov 18 at 11 AM. 925 Stockton St. Presbyterian Church. Free Lunch after the worship service.



Edward & Christin Wong

Activities of the Church

Holy Communion Sunday 1st 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 3rd Sunday of the month

Table Tennis Thursday 3:00 pm - 4:30 pmChildren Art Class Saturday 10:30 am - 12:00 pm



Chinese United Methodist Church

11/5/2023 Holy Communion

English Sunday Service at 9:30 am Cantonese Sunday Service at 11:00 am



Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. (1 Thessalonians 5:18)

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Service Program

Praise Time Praise Team

Scripture Reading Praise Team

Isaiah 55:1-13

Welcome & Announcements

Pastoral Prayer Rev. William Cheng

Message Rev. William Cheng

"God's Invitation"

Holy Communion Rev. William Cheng

Song of Response Praise Team

Benediction Rev. William Cheng



Isaiah 55:1-13

- ¹ "Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters; and you who have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without cost.
- Why spend money on what is not bread, and your labor on what does not satisfy? Listen, listen to me, and eat what is good, and you will delight in the richest of fare.
- ³ Give ear and come to me; listen, that you may live. I will make an everlasting covenant with you, my faithful love promised to David.
- ⁴ See, I have made him a witness to the peoples, a ruler and commander of the peoples.
- ⁵ Surely you will summon nations you know not, and nations you do not know will come running to you, because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has endowed you with splendor."
- ⁶ Seek the Lord while he may be found; call on him while he is near.
- ⁷ Let the wicked forsake their ways and the unrighteous their thoughts. Let them turn to the Lord, and he will have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will freely pardon.
- ⁸ "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways," declares the Lord.
- ⁹ "As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.
- ¹⁰ As the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return to it without watering the earth and making it bud and flourish, so that it yields seed for the sower and bread for the eater,
- so is my word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it.
- ¹² You will go out in joy and be led forth in peace; the mountains and hills will burst into song before you, and all the trees of the field will clap their hands.
- ¹³ Instead of the thornbush will grow the juniper, and instead of briers the myrtle will grow. This will be for the Lord's renown, for an everlasting sign, that will endure forever."