

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ※ Anyone wants to get baptized, transfer membership to our church, please contact Rev. William Cheng.
- ※ Chinese Praise Team will perform at the Rose Pak station's rooftop plaza at 1:30 PM. Please come and join them.
- ※ Charge Conference: Wednesday, Dec 6, at 7 PM. SPRC meets at 6:30 PM.
- ※ Caroling: Saturday, Dec 9.
- ※ Children ministries meeting: Sunday, Dec 10, at 1 PM.
- ※ Hotpot: Sunday, Dec 10, at 5 PM. Please sign up with Thomas Li.



Linda Huang

## Activities of the Church

Holy Communion Sunday	1 <sup>st</sup> 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/F1.)
Maranatha Fellowship	Sunday 10:30 am (4/F1.)
Elementary Sunday School	1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> 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 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month
Table Tennis	Thursday 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm
Children Art Class	Saturday 10:30 am – 12:00 pm



## Chinese United Methodist Church

11/26/2023

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

1 Kings 18:24-39

Welcome & Announcements

Pastoral Prayer Rev. William Cheng

Message Rev. William Cheng

“The Winner”

Song of Response Praise Team

Benediction Rev. William Cheng

### 1 Kings 18:24-39

- <sup>24</sup> Then you call on the name of your god, and I will call on the name of the Lord. The god who answers by fire—he is God.” Then all the people said, “What you say is good.”
- <sup>25</sup> Elijah said to the prophets of Baal, “Choose one of the bulls and prepare it first, since there are so many of you. Call on the name of your god, but do not light the fire.”
- <sup>26</sup> So they took the bull given them and prepared it. Then they called on the name of Baal from morning till noon. “Baal, answer us!” they shouted. But there was no response; no one answered. And they danced around the altar they had made.
- <sup>27</sup> At noon Elijah began to taunt them. “Shout louder!” he said. “Surely he is a god! Perhaps he is deep in thought, or busy, or traveling. Maybe he is sleeping and must be awakened.”
- <sup>28</sup> So they shouted louder and slashed themselves with swords and spears, as was their custom, until their blood flowed.
- <sup>29</sup> Midday passed, and they continued their frantic prophesying until the time for the evening sacrifice. But there was no response, no one answered, no one paid attention.
- <sup>30</sup> Then Elijah said to all the people, “Come here to me.” They came to him, and he repaired the altar of the Lord, which had been torn down.
- <sup>31</sup> Elijah took twelve stones, one for each of the tribes descended from Jacob, to whom the word of the Lord had come, saying, “Your name shall be Israel.”
- <sup>32</sup> With the stones he built an altar in the name of the Lord, and he dug a trench around it large enough to hold two seahs of seed.
- <sup>33</sup> He arranged the wood, cut the bull into pieces and laid it on the wood. Then he said to them, “Fill four large jars with water and pour it on the offering and on the wood.”
- <sup>34</sup> “Do it again,” he said, and they did it again. “Do it a third time,” he ordered, and they did it the third time.
- <sup>35</sup> The water ran down around the altar and even filled the trench.
- <sup>36</sup> At the time of sacrifice, the prophet Elijah stepped forward and prayed: “Lord, the God of Abraham, Isaac and Israel, let it be known today that you are God in Israel and that I am your servant and have done all these things at your command.
- <sup>37</sup> Answer me, Lord, answer me, so these people will know that you, Lord, are God, and that you are turning their hearts back again.”
- <sup>38</sup> Then the fire of the Lord fell and burned up the sacrifice, the wood, the stones and the soil, and also licked up the water in the trench.
- <sup>39</sup> When all the people saw this, they fell prostrate and cried, “The Lord—he is God! The Lord—he is God!”