

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Admin Board meeting: Today, 1 PM.
2. Starting on Sunday, September 1, Cantonese worship will begin at 10:45 a.m.
3. The church is planning a Mandarin Speaking worship and ministries. If you are interested, please contact Rev. William Cheng or Chinese Lay Leader, Edward Wong. Mandarin worship will begin on Sunday, September 1, 12 noon.
4. Chinese choir rehearsal, every Sunday in August after the worship service.
5. Cantonese Gospel Opera Rehearsal ,Today, 1 p.m. to 2 p.m, in the fellowship hall.
6. Gum Moon Fundraising Luncheon on Saturday, 9/25. Please contact Stephen Lai if anyone wishes to attend.
7. 2024 National Chinese Caucus Leadership Conference, Theme: Relaunch In One Accord. Date: Friday –Sunday, October 25-27,2024. Venue: First Chinese United Methodist Church, 2856 Washington Blvd, CA 34539.If you are interested, please contact Rev. William Cheng ."Please see the bulletin board for details.

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
Children's Ministry	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.)
Chinese Prayer Meeting & Bible Study (Online)	Thursday 8:15 pm – 10:00 pm
Post-College Fellowship / Prayer Meeting	Friday 7:30 pm
Chinese Praise Team Rehearsal	Friday 7:30 pm
Church Luncheon	3 rd Sunday of the month
Children Art Class	Saturday 10:30 am – 12 pm
Ping Pong	Tues 1 – 3 pm; Thurs 3 – 4:30 pm
Tai Chi Class	Wednesday 10 am – 11 am



Chinese United Methodist Church

8/25/2024

English Sunday Service at 9:30 am

Cantonese Sunday Service at 11:00 am



The true worshipers will worship the Father in the Spirit and in truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks. God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in the Spirit and in truth." (John 4 : 23-24)

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1 Kings 8:22-30, 41-43

Service Program

Praise Time Praise Team

Scripture Reading Praise Team

1 Kings 8 : 22-30 · 41-43

Luke 19:46-47

Welcome & Announcements Rev. William Cheng

Pastoral Prayer Rev. William Cheng

Message Rev. William Cheng

“The Temple of The God”

Song of Response Praise Team

Benediction Rev. William Cheng

²² Then Solomon stood before the altar of the Lord in front of the whole assembly of Israel, spread out his hands toward heaven ²³ and said: “Lord, the God of Israel, there is no God like you in heaven above or on earth below—you who keep your covenant of love with your servants who continue wholeheartedly in your way. ²⁴ You have kept your promise to your servant David my father; with your mouth you have promised and with your hand you have fulfilled it—as it is today.²⁵ “Now Lord, the God of Israel, keep for your servant David my father the promises you made to him when you said, ‘You shall never fail to have a successor to sit before me on the throne of Israel, if only your descendants are careful in all they do to walk before me faithfully as you have done.’ ²⁶ And now, God of Israel, let your word that you promised your servant David my father come true. ²⁷ “But will God really dwell on earth? The heavens, even the highest heaven, cannot contain you. How much less this temple I have built! ²⁸ Yet give attention to your servant’s prayer and his plea for mercy, Lord my God. Hear the cry and the prayer that your servant is praying in your presence this day. ²⁹ May your eyes be open toward this temple night and day, this place of which you said, ‘My Name shall be there,’ so that you will hear the prayer your servant prays toward this place. ³⁰ Hear the supplication of your servant and of your people Israel when they pray toward this place. Hear from heaven, your dwelling place, and when you hear, forgive. ⁴¹ “As for the foreigner who does not belong to your people Israel but has come from a distant land because of your name— ⁴² for they will hear of your great name and your mighty hand and your outstretched arm—when they come and pray toward this temple, ⁴³ then hear from heaven, your dwelling place. Do whatever the foreigner asks of you, so that all the peoples of the earth may know your name and fear you, as do your own people Israel, and may know that this house I have built bears your Name.

Luke 19:46-47

⁴⁶ “It is written,” he said to them, “‘My house will be a house of prayer; but you have made it ‘a den of robbers.’” ⁴⁷ Every day he was teaching at the temple. But the chief priests, the teachers of the law and the leaders among the people were trying to kill him.