#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1. Pastor Wayne Hu will be our speaker today. May God bless you and your message.
- 2. English Fellowship meeting: Saturday Jan. 4, 4-9 p.m..
- 3. 2025 Church officers installation will be held nest Sunday worship services.
- 4. Free hymnals & chairs to anyone who is interested. Please contact Pastor William or Joe Yee.



12/29/2024

# English Sunday Service 9:30 a.m.



But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. (Luke 2:10-11)

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#### 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 10:45 am	
Mandarin Worship Service	Sunday 12:00 pm	
Children's Ministry	Sunday 11:00 am	
Chinese Adult Bible Study Fellowship	Sunday 9:30 am	
English Adult Sunday School / Fellowship	Sunday 11:00 am – 12:30 pm (4/Fl.)	
College/Post- College Sunday School	Sunday 10:30 am - 12:30 pm (4/Fl.)	
Cantonese Opera	4 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month at 1 pm	
Chinese Choir Rehearsal	Sunday 10:15 am	
Chinese Prayer Meeting & Bible Study (Online)	Thursday 8:30 pm – 9:30 pm	
Chinese Praise Team Rehearsal	Friday 7:30 pm	
Post-College Fellowship / Prayer Meeting	Saturday 10:00 am	
Church Luncheon	3 <sup>rd</sup> 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	

## **Service Program**

Praise Time			Praise Team
Scripture Reading			Praise Team
	Galatians	4:21-31	
Welcome &			
Announcements			Rev. William Cheng
Pastoral Prayer			Rev. William Cheng
Message			Pastor Wayne Hu
	"Children of	Promise"	
Song of Response			Praise Team
Benediction			Rev. William Cheng



### Galatians 4:21-31

<sup>21</sup> Tell me, you who want to be under the law, are you not aware of what the law says? <sup>22</sup> For it is written that Abraham had two sons, one by the slave woman and the other by the free woman. <sup>23</sup> His son by the slave woman was born according to the flesh, but his son by the free woman was born as the result of a divine promise. <sup>24</sup> These things are being taken figuratively: The women represent two covenants. One covenant is from Mount Sinai and bears children who are to be slaves: This is Hagar.<sup>25</sup> Now Hagar stands for Mount Sinai in Arabia and corresponds to the present city of Jerusalem, because she is in slavery with her children. <sup>26</sup> But the Jerusalem that is above is free, and she is our mother. <sup>27</sup> For it is written: "Be glad, barren woman, you who never bore a child; shout for joy and cry aloud, you who were never in labor; because more are the children of the desolate woman than of her who has a husband." <sup>28</sup> Now you, brothers and sisters, like Isaac, are children of promise. <sup>29</sup> At that time the son born according to the flesh persecuted the son born by the power of the Spirit. It is the same now. <sup>30</sup> But what does Scripture say? "Get rid of the slave woman and her son, for the slave woman's son will never share in the inheritance with the free woman's son." <sup>31</sup> Therefore, brothers and sisters, we are not children of the slave woman, but of the free woman.