

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Today speaker: Mr. Sau Wing Lam.
2. Church Retreat: 8/7-8/10, Thursday to Sunday. Early bird discount for this year registration.
3. Fund raising lunch for the church retreat: Sunday, April 20, 12:30 p.m.. If you want to donate food or money please contact Stephen Lai.
4. English class: April 16 to June 4. Please contact James Huang.



Activities of the Church

Holy Communion Sunday	1 st 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 th Sunday of the month at 1 pm
Chinese Choir Rehearsal	Sunday 10:15 am
Chinese Prayer Meeting & Bible Study (Online)	Thursday 8:15 pm – 10:00 pm
Chinese Praise Team Rehearsal	Friday 7:30 pm
Post-College Fellowship / Prayer Meeting	Saturday 10:00 am
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

04/13/2025

English Sunday Service

9:30 a.m.



Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die;
(John 11 :25)

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Daniel 1:1-20

Service Program

Praise Time

Praise Team

Scripture Reading

Praise Team

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Welcome & Announcements

Rev. William Cheng

Message

Mr. Sau Wing Lam

“ Light Arising in Darkness ”

Song of Response

Praise Team

Benediction

Rev. William Cheng

¹In the third year of the reign of Jehoiakim king of Judah, Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon came to Jerusalem and besieged it. ² And the Lord delivered Jehoiakim king of Judah into his hand, along with some of the articles from the temple of God. These he carried off to the temple of his god in Babylonia and put in the treasure house of his god.³ Then the king ordered Ashpenaz, chief of his court officials, to bring into the king’s service some of the Israelites from the royal family and the nobility— ⁴ young men without any physical defect, handsome, showing aptitude for every kind of learning, well informed, quick to understand, and qualified to serve in the king’s palace. He was to teach them the language and literature of the Babylonians. ⁵ The king assigned them a daily amount of food and wine from the king’s table. They were to be trained for three years, and after that they were to enter the king’s service.⁶ Among those who were chosen were some from Judah: Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael and Azariah. ⁷ The chief official gave them new names: to Daniel, the name Belteshazzar; to Hananiah, Shadrach; to Mishael, Meshach; and to Azariah, Abednego.⁸ But Daniel resolved not to defile himself with the royal food and wine, and he asked the chief official for permission not to defile himself this way. ⁹ Now God had caused the official to show favor and compassion to Daniel, ¹⁰ but the official told Daniel, “I am afraid of my lord the king, who has assigned your food and drink. Why should he see you looking worse than the other young men your age? The king would then have my head because of you.”¹¹ Daniel then said to the guard whom the chief official had appointed over Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael and Azariah, ¹² “Please test your servants for ten days: Give us nothing but vegetables to eat and water to drink. ¹³ Then compare our appearance with that of the young men who eat the royal food, and treat your servants in accordance with what you see.” ¹⁴ So he agreed to this and tested them for ten days.¹⁵ At the end of the ten days they looked healthier and better nourished than any of the young men who ate the royal food. ¹⁶ So the guard took away their choice food and the wine they were to drink and gave them vegetables instead.¹⁷ To these four young men God gave knowledge and understanding of all kinds of literature and learning. And Daniel could understand visions and dreams of all kinds.¹⁸ At the end of the time set by the king to bring them into his service, the chief official presented them to Nebuchadnezzar. ¹⁹ The king talked with them, and he found none equal to Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael and Azariah; so they entered the king’s service. ²⁰ In every matter of wisdom and understanding about which the king questioned them, he found them ten times better than all the magicians and enchanters in his whole kingdom.