

Sunday, February 11, 2018

Welcome to Monterey Park Chinese Baptist Church!

Thank you for worshipping with us today. Our prayer is that you would experience Jesus in a fresh way as we worship together. If you have any questions about our church or would like to speak with a pastor, please contact the church office at 626-289-1284.

Call to Worship Song

Welcome and Announcements

Praise Songs

Community of Prayer

Scripture Reading: Luke 18:18-30

Sermon Message:

Luke Series: "Jesus and Idols of the Heart"

Rev. Eric Kuykendall

Offertory Prayer and Offerings

Benediction

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Luke Series: "Jesus and Idols of the Heart"

Luke 18: 18-30

I. The Rich Ruler, (vv. 18-19)

" 18. . . Good Teacher, what must I _____ to inherit eternal life?"

II. Jesus is not a _____ man, He is the _____-Man.

III. Idolatry of the _____ . (vv. 20-21)

"The 10 Commandments can be summarized by the first two: First, there is _____ God alone. Second, you are to _____ that God alone."

"Luther's Heidelberg Catechism"

IV. Idolatry is . . . (vv. 22b-23)

- a. Worshipping the _____ God.
- b. A _____ thing that becomes a " _____ thing."

V. Idols . . .

- a. _____ our life as we pursue them.
- b. Cause many people seek to _____ God to give them their idol.
- c. If we *get* our idol, we become consumed in _____ and it.
- d. If you want to find your idol . . . _____ the money.
- e. Jesus needs to be your treasure.

VI. Jesus was Funny (vv. 24-30)

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"Loving God, loving people,
and serving the world."

(Matthew 28:19-20, Matthew 22:37)

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Mission Statement:

Knowing God is our foundation, glorifying God is our goal. Through worship, fellowship, discipleship, ministry, and evangelism, we seek to know God, and make His name known.

Core Values:

Christ as the Head of the Church – Ephesians 1:22-23; 2:19-21

We value Christ as the head of our lives and as the foundation of our church. We submit ourselves to his direction, guidance and control.

Biblical Teaching – 2 Timothy 3:16-17 and 2 Timothy 4:2

We value Biblical teaching because the Holy Bible is the complete, inerrant and infallible word of God to all mankind. It is the foundation of our beliefs and it is proclaimed from our pulpit, taught in our classes and honored by our obedience.

Worship – Romans 12:1

We value worship that draws us closer to God's presence. Whether whispering our personal desires for him or passionately singing his praise, we declare God is worthy.

Prayer – Matthew 6:9-13, Philippians 4:6, 19

We value prayer as our means of communicating intimately and reverently with God.

Evangelism – Acts 1:8, Matthew 28:19-20

We value Evangelism because we love people and want to see them come to know Christ as their Lord and Savior.

Community – Acts 2:44-47

We value a sense of community in order to develop relationships that nurture, support and teach others to be Christ-like.

Discipleship – 2 Timothy 2:1-2; John 8:31

We value discipleship that leads to authentic life change. It is our goal to develop followers of Christ who grow and live in the knowledge of Him and His teachings.

Announcements

2017 Offering Record:

- 2017 offering record will be distributed today. If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Charles Leung directly.

Pies Sale Fundraiser:

- Club 123 will be selling Marie Callender's Pies for \$15 each. Orders will be taken and pies will be delivered to church the following week. The last day to order pies will be 2/18 next Sun. Please see Lorraine or Angeline in the foyer.

Homeless Veteran Lunch Project:

- Club 123 will be making sack lunches for the homeless veterans on 3/3 Sat. from 9:00am to 12:00noon. We are asking for donations of the following:
 - 10 loaves of bread
 - 4 large jars of peanut butter
 - 4 large jars of grape jelly
 - 100 packages of cookies (snack size)
 - 100 packages of chips (snack size)
 - 200 sandwich bags
 - 100 snack bags
 - 100 juice boxes
 - 100 8 oz bottle of water
- Please have these items at church by 2/25 Sun. If you are unable to purchase these items, money will also be collected to purchase items needed. Please make a note of this on your offering envelope or see Evelyn Hsu. Also we need volunteers to help with the lunches. Please see Evelyn Hsu for details.

Baby Dedication:

- Baby Dedication will be held in Easter combined service on 4/1 Sun. If you would like to dedicate your child(ren) to the Lord, please contact Pastor Eric.

Financial Report:

- The December report is posted in the foyer. You may also pick up a copy in the church office.

English Combined Sunday School:

- Pastor Eric will continue our Combined Sunday School "Connect Group". The class will be conducted from 9:30am - 10:30am at the library.

Prayer:

- **Community Ministry:** Please join the church leadership in praying for discernment regarding how God might be leading MPCBC in reaching out to the community with the love and the gospel.
- **Church Ministry:** Implement of Church New Direction; New Children Program & Youth Ministries of all 3 congregations.
- **Next week's speakers:**
English Service - Rev. Eric Kuykendall;
Cantonese Service - Rev. Caleb Cheung;
Mandarin Service - Rev. James Tai.

DURING THE WEEK

Wed 2/14	English Prayer Meeting, 5:30PM (FH). Cant. & Mand. Bible Study & Prayer Meeting, 8:00PM (Ed. 1/F).
Fri 2/16	Mand. Youth Fellowship (7th grade & up), 7:00PM (FH).
Sat 2/17	Club123 (1 st – 6 th grade), 9:00AM (Atherton Home). Church Visitation (Cant.), 10:00AM. Joy & Peace Fellowship (Cant. Young Adult), 6:30PM (Ed. 1/F).

Upcoming Events

2/18	Last day to order pies
2/25	Homeless Veteran Lunch Project – Donation items collection due
3/3	Homeless Veteran Lunch Project – making sack lunches for homeless veterans (Volunteers needed)
4/1	Easter Combined Worship, Baptism, Baby Dedication & luncheon