

Sunday, March 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 21:5-19

Sermon Message:

Luke Series: "Tragedy and Opportunity"

Rev. Eric Kuykendall

Offertory Prayer and Offerings

Benediction

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Luke Series: "Tragedy and Opportunity"

Luke 21:5-19

"Scripture is Always _____, but Not Always _____."

I. The Temple will be _____. (vv. 5-7)

II. False _____ Will Arise. (vv. 8-9)

III. _____ will Continue. (vv. (vv. 10-12)

A. Natural _____

B. Wars

C. Persecution

IV. Make the Most of Every _____. (vv. 13-19)

When times get hard don't ask 'Where's God?', ask 'Where's
the _____?'

Monterey Park Chinese Baptist Church



"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

Children Ministry:

- Starting April, the Children Program will be changing its start time from 9:30am to 10:00am, and its end time from 12:30pm to 12:15pm. Please see attached flyer for the new schedule.

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering:

- This year's theme of Prayer for North American Missions & Annie Armstrong Easter offering is "On Mission Here & Now". We are collecting a special offering to support our missionaries in North America. Please make your check payable to "MPCBC" & mark "Annie Armstrong" on the check memo. The prayer guides are placed in the foyer; please take one and pray for North American Missions.

English Retreat:

- Our summer retreat is scheduled on 7/6-7/8 (Fri-Sun). The location is at Arrow Bear. This year's theme is "Building Stronger Community in Christ." SAVE THE DATE!!! More details coming soon.

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 by 3/25 Sun.

Parking Restriction:

- For your attention, please do not park your vehicle in the parking lot which belonged to Alhambra High School during school day. Thank you for your cooperation!

Deacon Board:

- The summary of 3/3 Deacons Meeting is posted in the foyer.

Sunday School:

- Pastor Eric will continue the Sunday School "Connect Group" from 9:30am - 10:30am at the library.

Praise:

- Special Thanksgiving Offering:** M/M George Chu \$50.

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.
- Summer Retreat:** This year's theme is: "Building Stronger Community in Christ." Please pray for the planning.
- Next week's speakers:**
English Service - Rev. Eric Kuykendall;
Cantonese Service - Rev. Caleb Cheung;
Mandarin Service – Rev. James Tai.

DURING THE WEEK

Wed 3/14	English Prayer Meeting, 5:30PM (FH). Cant. & Mand. Bible Study & Prayer Meeting, 8:00PM (Ed. 1/F).
Fri 3/16	Mand. Youth Fellowship (7th grade & up), 7:00PM (FH).
Sat 3/17	Club123 (1st – 6th grade), 9:00AM (Atherton Home). Church Visitation (Cant.), 10:00AM. Joy & Peace Fellowship (Cant. Young Adult), 6:30PM (Ed. 1/F).

Upcoming Events

3/25	Baby dedication application due
3/30	Good Friday Service
4/1	Easter Combined Worship, Baptism, Baby Dedication & luncheon; Children Program time changes.
7/6-7/8	English Summer Retreat