

Sunday, December 20, 2020

**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.

**Special Music**

“O Come, All Ye Faithful”

**Call to Worship Song**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Praise Songs**

**Scripture Reading:** Ephesians 3:17; John 3:16

**Sermon Message:**

“THE RULE OF RADICAL LOVE”

Radical Rules For Developing Spiritual Roots Series (Pt.4)

*Rev. Eric Kuykendall*

**Offertory Prayer and Offerings**

**Benediction**

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**Announcements**

**Merry Christmas:**

- We have stopped gathering at the church for 9 months due to the epidemic. The pastoral staff hopes to greet brothers & sisters and send blessings during Christmas season. We will distribute a gift to every family in the church to convey that Jesus Christ has brought us love, warmth and salvation.  
May the peace and joy of the Lord come to your home!  
Merry Christmas!

**New Connect Ministry Website:**

- If you have not gone to our new, and upgraded Connect Ministry Website, you should do so now, <https://mpcbc.net/english/> . While you are at it, please click on our Connect YouTube channel link, “Like” our worship recordings on YouTube, AND subscribe to our channel here:  
[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCJx8XI0QqiNkZwwfLXaASHQ?view\\_as=subscriber](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCJx8XI0QqiNkZwwfLXaASHQ?view_as=subscriber)  
This way you make sure you do not miss worship! You will also help in getting the word out about MPCBC’s Connect Ministry. It’s not about **us** per se, we just want the Gospel to get out there by any means necessary. Thanks! Pastor Eric

**Offering:**

- As our church continues it’s ministries, a financial offering is still a channel of blessing for Christians, and is acceptable to God. Please continue to give to the church faithfully so that we can continue to do the God’s work. You may thru the following options to do your offering:
  - If writing a check, make it payable to MPCBC and mailed to the church’s address: 302 W. Commonwealth Ave., Alhambra, CA 91801.
  - Our church Website: [mpcbc.net/english/offerings/](http://mpcbc.net/english/offerings/)
  - Our church PayPal a/c: [donations@mpcbc.net](mailto:donations@mpcbc.net)
  - Set aside your offering and bring it to the church at a later time.

**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.

## **Prayer**

### ***Pray for Outreaching Ministry:***

1. Pray to revive our church to love unsaved people. Bible said, "For God so love the world, that He gave His only begotten son" (John 3.16). Spreading the gospel and reaching out for the unsaved is one of the top agendas in God's heart. We pray that God awakes our church members to care what God cares, to love what God loves.
2. Pray to ask younger generations to join the church. Our church is in aging stage, over 60% of current members are over 50 years old now. The future of our church depends on having younger generation join the church.
3. Pray to ask God's wisdom to plan and start outreaching programs. Well planning and choosing suitable program is the key of success. Pray for the leadership.
4. Pray for unity and spirit of serving. When we start new outreaching programs, it is not just activities for a small group of people. It needs the participation of the whole church. Our members need to see the same vision and bear the burden in one according.
5. Pray for every member fervently engage in reaching friends/ neighbors/relatives.
6. Pray for the development of new small groups (Connect Groups) within the church by which we can grow in fellowship, discipleship, and ministry.
7. Pray for the new online ministry, ask the Lord to use the Internet to let us reach out more people in different places.
8. Pray for our church will emphasize on evangelism and prayer.
9. In the evangelism, may the Lord grants pastors the motivation and enthusiasm, wisdom and courage, so that they can plan the outreaching ministry together.
10. Pray for the pastors and deacons will have the same visions and goals, and the unity on the ministry.
11. Pray for the Lord to provide all the resources that we need for the ministry development.
12. Pray that the Lord will prepare, move and call more brothers & sisters to participate the ministry.
13. Pray for the people who live nearby our church, ask the Lord to save their souls, grants them opportunity to hear the gospel, and give us chances to reach out to them.
14. Long term ministry planning: promotion, preparation, resources and implement.

### ***Missions:***

- Mexicali Mission – MCBC ministry.
- Missionary Clara Cheng's health & retirement arrangement.
- COVID-19 & nationwide reopening process.
- Racial justice
- New US president & the government

### ***English Congregation***

- Connect Group Development & English Sunday's Connect Groups.
- English adult & youth ministry development.
- Revival – Pray that God would do something God-sized in our congregation and mold us into a people He can use to change the world.
- Outreach – Pray that we would be more faithful in sharing Christ's love with those around us. Pray that God would call our workers into the harvest.
- Worship – Pray for the worship leader, moderator, speaker; and the live-streaming online service.
- Brothers & sisters would desire to pray, read the Bible daily, memorizing scriptures & serve.
- Brothers & sisters who are working on Sun. Pray that their work schedules can be changed & they can join us for worship service.
- Strength and energy and good time management for the married couples who are raising multiple children.
- Pray for Sister Lu who is waiting for a kidney transplant.
- Pray for Charles Leung as he recuperates from eye surgery.
- Melissa Chin's recovery from her cataract surgery.
- Pray for Henry Tri's recovery from tongue cancer surgery.
- Pray for Pastor Barnabas' wife's visa application for returning to the U.S.
- Pray for Ben Wong's (Bernie Wong's father) family & Ray Chan's (Melody Chan's father) family, Charles Leung & his family, Alice Lui's family, may God comfort them during the difficult time.
- Pray for spiritual growth of our new members: Yesenia Carillo & Quan Yongjie.

### ***Sunday Worship***

- Special Thanksgiving offerings: Samuel Fung \$10,000; Quan Yongjie \$10.
- Next Sunday's Worship Speakers:
  - English Service – Rev. Eric Kuykendall,
  - Cantonese Service – Rev. Caleb Cheung,
  - Mandarin Service – Rev. Barnabas Xie.