**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**Prelude**

**Call to Worship**

HOSEA 6:1-6

**Praise & Adoration**

**Offering**

**Prayer**

**Reading of Scripture**

1 JOHN 5:1-12

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“1 JOHN” SERIES

“Love, Faith, Obedience”

**Song of Response**

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**WHAT’S HAPPENING AT CCCNC?**

**FINANCIAL UPDATE**

- **July**: Offering was about 66% of the same period in the past two years and 60% of the budgeted amount. About 60% of the offering amount was through digital giving, and 40% was mailed to church.
- **Year-to-date**: $40,193 deficit through end of July mainly driven by offering amount reduced more than expense reduction.

By the grace of God, our church was granted a Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) loan. We are working towards applying for loan forgiveness, which would help with our deficit.

We are grateful to God’s provision and the contributions of brothers & sisters. This is the time for us to be spending time in prayers, to be spending time to care for others, and to be generous in giving financially if you are able.

**CCCNC.ORG/GIVE**

We encourage you to continue giving and tithing during this time. It is an act of worship. It is also critical for us to be generous to help us respond to those in need both near and far.

**Here are some giving options:**

1. **Digital Giving** (preferred during this time)
   Visit [https://cccncorg.churchcenter.com/giving](https://cccncorg.churchcenter.com/giving)
   You may select the usage of donation and can add more than one designated giving. ACH Bank transfer is preferred, as credit card payment will deduct roughly 2.5% from your contribution.

   Please review the following instructions.
   [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NBxfSTsuc78](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NBxfSTsuc78)

2. **Bank Payment**
   Instruct online payment via bank, same as paying a bill. Biller or Payee: Chinese Christian Church & Center Address: 225 N. 10th St, Philadelphia, PA 19107 Payment Amount: Your offering amount. This could be set up as one time or recurring payments. Memo: Please specify desired use of donation, if other than General Fund (default)

3. **Mail Checks** (DON’T mail cash; it’s illegal)
   Place your check in your regular offering envelope, fill out the donation amount and usage, and then in another envelope and mail to: Chinese Christian Church & Center Attention: GO2020 225 N.10th St

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**SECOND HOUR CLASS**

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**LAST THINGS • 11:15AM • ZOOM**

Curious about the future or the “End Times”? There has long been a fascination and much confusion about the Bible’s teaching on what we will call “Last Things”. Let’s clear things up and learn what the Bible has to say about the future for us as individual believing Christians, the Church, and all of Creation.
INTERNATIONAL: A massive explosion occurred in Beirut, Lebanon killing at least 137, injuring 5000 people and displacing many others from their homes. Pray for the effectiveness and safety of first responders to recover those who are still missing. May the peace and comfort of God be upon the mourning.

NATIONAL: As the pandemic and number of cases continue to rise, healthcare and essential workers still need prayer as they may feel discouraged and burned out. Pray for our elected officials at both the local and national level to govern with discernment and wisdom.

CITY: The school district of Philadelphia decided to remain virtual for the first quarter of the school year. Pray for educators, students and families as they try to navigate these times especially for those with limited resources or an inadequate environment for learning.

CHURCH: Current events in our world may affect each of us differently and may polarizing. May we learn to listen and love our brothers and sisters in the ways of Jesus. May we be one body in honoring one another.

CHURCH LEADERSHIP: Praise the Lord for the many leaders who continue to serve our congregations, community groups, and various ministries during this time. May they continue to remain steadfast in the Lord and serve wholeheartedly making the most of every opportunity.

ESM: In our day-to-day lives, may we see “God markers” in our “new normal”. Pray for us to see God for who he is and not just what he does for us. May we be rooted in scripture and our hearts strengthened by grace.

WORSHIP: How easily we retreat into ourselves. How quickly we lose sight of your love. How deeply we are loved. Help us live in the hope of resurrected love. We pray in the name of the Father, of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE
August 16, 2020
9:30AM