



CHINESE
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FEB

ORDER OF WORSHIP February 7, 2021

Welcome

Call To Worship: Psalm 46:10

Worship through Song

Worship through Offering
cccnc.org/give

Worship through Prayer

Scripture Reading: Exodus 3

Worship through Preaching
Exodus: The Story of God's Redemption
"Meeting with God"

Communion

Song of Response

Announcements

Benediction

CONNECT WITH US

Find community where you can be known, loved, and stay committed to God's call in your life. It's being together that we can wrestle with the story of God and be shaped by His love. Furthermore, we'll discover how we can join God in His work within the communities we are a part of.

JOY (Middle & HS Students)

Wednesday Night Bible Study at 8:30PM

Sundays at 11AM

Contact: Wayne Lee (wayne.lee@cccnc.org)

Living Water (College)

Fridays at 8:30PM

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Aspire (MEN)

First Saturday of the Month at 10AM

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HAPPENINGS

LADIES NIGHT IN • TUES • FEB 9 • 8-9PM • ZOOM

Save the date. In celebration of February holidays, bring a Show & Tell item relating to Valentine, Lunar New Year or President's Day to share. Please join us for a time of sharing, connecting and encouraging one another.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82707460889?pwd=KONvREVlb2VuWWE1L0dMTzVoOG1Td09>

Meeting ID: 827 0746 0889

ASPIRE MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

SAT • FEB 13 • 10 AM • ZOOM

The brothers will gather for fellowship. Come join us!

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86881872953?pwd=RkNzNUlZRjViemlISW9sVIU0QTlrQT09>

Meeting ID: 868 8187 2953

Passcode: 616692

ROMANS FOR EVERYONE

SUN • 8-9 • ZOOM

A Sunday Night Bible Study on the book of Romans

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/92596831769?pwd=L2NnZWlIWV1XZ1M1UIBBT2plSG50dz09>

Meeting ID: 925 9683 1769

Passcode: 794276

LENT BEGINS FEB 17

HAPPY LUNAR NEW YEAR FEB 12

STAY CONNECTED

Fill out this form for the best way to be connected with everything happening at C4



CCCNC.ORG/GIVE

In this unprecedented time, it's important to remember that God is still at work. We encourage you to continue giving and tithing during this time as an act of your personal worship. Just as He has been generous with us, we are reminded to reflect generous His nature in our offerings and tithes. As you are able, consider giving to join God in His work here at CCCNC and 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>

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>

2. Bank Payment

Instruct online payment via bank, same as paying a bill.

Billor 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; its 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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Dear Church,

The season of Lent starts this month and while still under quarantine, we can simply focus on our individual "being" in Christ. For many of us, it may have taken this uncomfortable season to refocus our attention on things that we haven't given proper space and time for like our faith and our relationship with God. Perhaps, it's in this season that God finally has our full attention and we're on the brink of something new that He wants to do in our lives. It may be areas of our lives that have been untouched by Christ. I do believe that God wants to draw us to Himself. What I mean by that is, God wants to bring us back into a beautiful life, as he always intended it to be in Him or with him, and not just for him.

One thing that keeps me from "being" in Christ is a tendency to run from one thing to another and not slow down, especially in ministry. I like to think that I can do it all. When I am unable to do what I had hoped to do or fall short of expectations, I experience shame so I move on to the next thing to erase or minimize that feeling. I just keep on swimming like Dory. I think that I'm doing fine and never actually address what's happening below the surface. I justify this inattentiveness to all the progress I'm making in doing things for God. However, inside, I'm quite anxious and irritable. I keep busy with the "doing" of life. I know I'm not the only one that keeps busy doing things for God at the neglect of meeting with God and allowing Him to address a specific area of my life and heal me. We can be so busy accomplishing various spiritual activities that we fail to actually connect with God deeply at the heart level.

Jesus invites us into a new life with this offer, "come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest...for my yoke is easy and my burden is light" Matthew 11:29-30. That sounds so free and wonderful. Sign me up! I've been following Jesus for over half my life and I don't always feel this assurance of a light and easy life. So what's going on? Much of the answer comes in "being" with Jesus, enjoying his presence, loving him, being attentive, open, and quiet in his presence. I have found that when I do slow down, I may not necessarily be paying attention to God in this way, to focus on him. I focus more on what needs to be done and how Jesus can help me. It's like me telling Jesus what to do and what I need from him. I didn't think sitting still and silent for a little while could be so hard. My heart was restless. I'd much rather do something, anything else. I'd much rather do something else than connect to how I feel and why I have to keep running from one thing to another. God seeks to set me free from this tyranny with His love through Jesus.

Many of you have described your life as busy and say you're tired. For some of you, quarantine has helped you to slow down and maybe take a break. The question is, how have you been paying attention to God? Are you focused more on the "doing" rather than "being" with God? How often do you revel in being a daughter or son of God? Consider what God may want to do in you through a difficult circumstance rather than in what you may want Him to do.

Our doing for God can only properly flow from our being with God. It's then that Christ's life in us will flow through us to others and exhibit love, joy, peace, goodness, kindness, gentleness and self-control. The solution is not to "do things for" God for certain amount of time and then to "be with" God at another time. Yes, we should set aside time to get alone with God but we want to also be conscious of His constant presence in our lives and the ways he wants to transform us from the inside out as we go about our lives working, playing, and worshiping. Let us lean into being in Christ this Lenten season.

Love
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JOIN US IN THE ZOOM LOUNGE + SECOND HOUR
Meeting ID: 840 8299 0655
Password: 140880



#movememondays

5PM EVERY MONDAY

PUSH PAUSE + PRAY FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY



SHARE YOUR EXPERIENCE WITH US
ON FACEBOOK OR TWITTER/CCCNC

it was 2020 . . .

January

Started Minor Prophet Series with Scripture Journals

February

IF: Gathering

March

Transitioned to online worship and community groups

Held regular prayer gatherings for the pandemic & health workers

April

Virtual Town Hall on Covid

1st online Good Friday & Easter Worship Services

May

1st Communion @Home

Community Outreach Committee made and donated over 100 masks

Started weekly morning devotionals and midday prayer times online

June

Playground renovations began

George Floyd was killed and nationwide protests began

July

P.U.M.P went virtual to continue serving our community

Ladies Night In Events

August

"A Conversation about Hong Kong" online event

Last Things Second Hour

September

Started "Go B.L.E.S.S." series

October

New play structures installed in the playground

Virtual Town Hall on Community Groups Focus

Started "The Story of How We Got Here" Series

November

Congregational vote to elect new Church Council, pass annual budget and to ordain Pastor Wayne

Started Advent Series

December

Baptized Olivia Peng & Sara Law

Ordination of Pastor Wayne Lee

"This live stream service at 9:30 am on Sunday has great sermons and wonderful praise music. The sermons are meaningful, thought provoking and grounded in the Bible. I am visiting during this time of COVID. This has been a blessing to me during this time."

- Visitor Comment

There were babies born, weddings, tough conversations, caring for one another and communities, plus many many more things that went on in 2020. God knows. Thanks for being the church together and apart!

And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work. — 2 Corinthians 9:8

NEW SECOND HOUR STARTS FEB 7 "A SOUND LIFE" Doctrine without big words

"So learn biblical doctrine – for your health." This is Tim Keller's answer to his church when the question "Why studying doctrine is the best medicine?" was posed to him. His article providing his reasoning was reprinted in Christianity Today (March 18, 2013). Keller based his reasoning on Apostle Paul's instruction to Timothy in 1 Timothy 3 so that Timothy would know "how one ought to behave in the household of God, which is the church of the living God, a pillar and buttress of the truth." (3:15) To do that, Timothy would have to stop the false teachers from disseminating "whatever is contrary to sound doctrine." (1:10)

Keller goes on to say that "Paul doesn't simply say that right doctrine is necessary; it's also 'sound.' The Greek word ... means healthy rather than diseased. This is Paul's way of saying wrong doctrine eats away at your spiritual health." Therefore, it is important for us at CCCnC to develop and maintain our spiritual health at a time when the cacophony of false teachings come at us from all sides.

This class aims at presenting the 'whole counsel of God' clearly and practically. We will approach each topic by asking:
What does it mean?
What difference does it make to my spiritual health?
How will my knowing this topic help others in my community?