

Mimico Baptist Church

Sunday, November 12, 2023



Welcome All!

Pastor: Rev. Jim Sanderson
Associate Pastor: Linying Liu
Music Director: Jan Thomas

MORNING WORSHIP **10:30** **November 12, 2023**
PRELUDE (Please stand as choir enters)

OPENING SONG – “Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory” (vs 1,4,5) #804

WELCOME & INTRO - A very warm welcome to all. We want to acknowledge that yesterday, Remembrance Day, was a day when we reflect on the cost of war and pray for peace. We take a moment in our service today, to remember.

The Roll and Jean Thomas reading, In Flanders Fields.

Jesus told many parables pointing to his return. His emphasis was on how to live now in light of the coming future. Are we prepared? We are a community of Christ sharing Christ with our communities, declaring, and demonstrating the here and coming Kingdom of God. Let's pray...

PRAYER - Almighty God, our Father, who sent your Son to be King of Kings and Prince of Peace: Grant that all the kingdoms of this world may become the kingdom of Christ and learn the way of peace. Send forth among all people the spirit of good will and reconciliation. Through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray as he taught us saying...

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name.
Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those that trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, The power, and the glory, For ever and ever.
Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP – (selected verses – Revelation 7 & 19)

LEADER: After this I looked, and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb.

PEOPLE: **They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands.**

LEADER: And they cried out in a loud voice:

PEOPLE: **“Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb.”**

LEADER: After this I heard what sounded like the roar of a great multitude in heaven shouting:

PEOPLE: “Hallelujah! Salvation and glory and power belong to our God, for true and just are his judgments.

LEADER: Then I heard what sounded like a great multitude, like the roar of rushing waters and like loud peals of thunder, shouting:

PEOPLE: “Hallelujah! For our Lord God Almighty reigns. Let us rejoice, be glad and give him glory!

LEADER: For the wedding of the Lamb has come, and his bride has made herself ready.

PEOPLE: “Blessed are those who are invited to the wedding supper of the Lamb!”

LEADER: “These are the true words of God.” Let us celebrate in worship.

SING - “Hallelujah to the Lamb”
“O Praise the Name (Anastasis)”

CHILDREN’S LESSON

Blessing for children and invitation to Jr. Church downstairs.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC – “Faithfulness” (T. Chisholm and J. Raney) MBC CHOIR

ANNOUNCEMENTS & PRAYER

Worship In Song

“Heaven is in My Heart”
“Sing to the King”
“The Lord’s Prayer (it’s yours)”

MESSAGE – Ready or Not? (Matthew 25:1-13)

Pastor Jim

CLOSING HYMN– “Soon and Very Soon”

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Benediction: As a people made new in Christ. As a people living in the certainty of love and hope. As citizens of the now and coming Kingdom of God and following the example of Christ, go and give your lives in love and service. We go with his blessing. Amen

Weekly At Mimico Baptist Church

WED – 7:00pm – Bible Study (conference call)
THURS – 7:00pm – Adult Choir Practice
FRI - 7:00pm – Mandarin Bible Study
7:00pm – Youth Group
7:00pm – Children’s Ministry
SUN – 8:30pm – Morning Worship in Mandarin
10:30am – Morning Worship in English

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Sermon preparation: If any are interested in having an opportunity to try preaching a sermon, please let pastor Jim know and he is happy to work with you and help you with your preparation.

Pastoral Search: Please be in prayer for your board as they lead in the search for an Interim Pastor to begin the summer of 2024.

Church Life Meeting: Scheduled for November 19th after the service.



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