

Mimico Baptist Church

Sunday, November 19, 2023



Welcome All!

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

MORNING WORSHIP

10:30

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PRELUDE

(Please stand as choir enters)

OPENING SONG – “Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

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WELCOME & INTRO - One of the great truths of Christianity is that we are saved by grace. Today's message helps us to enter into what it means to live in this grace. In another story Jesus tells, he prepares us to live in light of what Jesus has done, is doing, and what he will do in the future. Are we investing well with the gifts he has given to us? 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, as you have sent Jesus to be for us the Living Way, send now your Spirit upon us to grant us grace and strength to follow in his footsteps. *Through Jesus Christ 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 – (adapted from Isaiah 61:1-5)

LEADER: The Spirit of the Sovereign LORD is upon me, for the LORD has anointed me to bring good news to the poor.

PEOPLE: **He has sent me to comfort the brokenhearted and to proclaim that captives will be released and prisoners will be freed.**

LEADER: He has sent me to tell those who mourn that the time of the LORD's favour has come.

PEOPLE: **To all who mourn he will give a crown of beauty instead of ashes, a joyous blessing instead of mourning, festive praise instead of despair.**

LEADER: They will be called oaks of righteousness, a planting of the LORD for the display of his splendour.

PEOPLE: **They will rebuild the ancient ruins, repairing cities destroyed long ago. They will revive them, though they have been deserted for many generations.**

LEADER: Come let us worship God together.

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

SING - "Hear Our Praises"
"Still"

CHILDREN'S LESSON

Blessing for children and invitation to Jr. Church downstairs.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC – "Wonderful, Merciful Saviour"

MBC CHOIR

ANNOUNCEMENTS & PRAYER

Worship In Song

"Grace Alone"

"Amazing Grace/My Chains are Gone"

MESSAGE – **Invested?** (Matthew 25:14-30)

Pastor Jim

CLOSING HYMN – "I Then Shall Live"

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Benediction: Now be entrusted to the care of the Lord Jesus Christ who sought you when you were lost and saved you. Continue to experience his healing mercy in your life as you follow him as Lord. Be witnesses to his amazing grace. God bless you. Amen

**** **Church Life Meeting:** Please stay and join us after the service today.

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:

On Sunday evening, December 3 at 6:30 p.m., join us for our Olde Fashioned Christmas Night. This year our theme will be Christmas Around The World. We will learn the country origins of our favourite carols, and find out how Christmas is celebrated in these countries. As usual, we will decorate the church Christmas tree while we sing. If you can sing a carol in a language besides English or mandarin, let Jan Thomas know. Afterwards we'll head downstairs for some sweet refreshments. Plan on being at this fun and uplifting start to Christmas at MBC.

On Sunday morning, December 17, the choir will be presenting the Christmas cantata, Sing with the Angels by Joel Raney. This lively musical will put a song in your heart, and in your mouth, since the finale invites you to sing along with the angel songs of Christmas. Hope to see you there...and bring a friend!

From our neighbour – Mimico Presbyterian Church – Sat, Dec 2nd – Bazaar & Christmas Bake Sale – Everyone here at Mimico Presbyterian Church is busy getting ready to greet you at the sale. Let us bake for you. We have shortbread, mincemeat tarts etc. We are also preparing lunch and would be delighted if you could stay and enjoy a meal while you visit.

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.



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