

# Mimico Baptist Church

## Sunday, January 7, 2024



## Welcome All!

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

**MORNING WORSHIP** **10:30** **January 7, 2024**  
**PRELUDE** (Please stand as choir enters)

**OPENING SONG – “Another Year is Dawning”** **#811**

**WELCOME & INTRO** - Welcome to 2024. Today is Epiphany Sunday. We look forward to what the Lord might reveal to us. We will consider Herod’s response to the announcement of the Magi that a child has been born, King of the Jews. Herod gives us some lessons in what not to do. There are of course some positive lessons in today’s scripture to guide us into this new year. Going forward together, let’s pray...

**PRAYER** - O Mighty God, look upon our lives and cause all darkness and doubt to retreat as our faith goes forward. Look upon our ministries and banish all barriers to effectiveness and faithfulness. Fill our lives and ministries with your Holy Spirit to the end that we may be led in paths of fruitful service; through Jesus Christ our Lord who taught us to pray *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 Proverbs 3:5-6)

**LEADER:** Trust in the LORD with all your heart

**PEOPLE:** **Lean not on your own understanding;**

**LEADER:** In all your ways acknowledge him.

**PEOPLE:** **And he will make your paths straight.**

**LEADER:** We are invited to the way, the truth, and the life.

**PEOPLE:** **Let us worship the Lord.**

**SING – “He Shall Reign”**

**MINISTRY OF MUSIC**

**Mandarin Choir**

**CHILDREN’S LESSON**

**Blessing for children and invitation to Jr. Church downstairs.**

**MINISTRY OF MUSIC – “Angels Watching Over Me”**

**MBC CHOIR**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS & PRAYER**

### **Worship In Song**

	“We Three Kings” (vs 1, Chorus, 2,3,4, Chorus, 5, Chorus)	#288
Into	“Adoration”	#289
	“One Small Child”	#280

**MESSAGE – Don’t be a Herod** (Matthew 2:1-12) **Pastor Jim**

**RESPONSIVE HYMN – “As With Gladness, Men of Old”** (vs 1,2) **#290**

### **COMMUNION**

**CLOSING HYMN – “As With Gladness, Men of Old”** (vs 4) **#290**

**Benediction** - As a people made new in Christ. As a people living in the certainty of love and hope, live as citizens of the now and coming Kingdom of God. As we enter a new year, carry and be the presence of Christ wherever you go. God bless you. Amen.

***Note:** We look forward to our communion services – the first Sunday of each month when our Mandarin and our English services combine. This is a time to grow our friendships and our identity as one church. Both languages will be enjoyed.*

### **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 – Mandarin Church Service**
  - 10:30am – Morning Worship**

**104<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Service:** January 28<sup>th</sup> with Guest Speaker Dr. Enoch Wong – Professor at CCST – Tyndale University. Please plan to attend.

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