

**San Gabriel Valley Alliance Church**  
of the Christian and Missionary Alliance

***“AND HIS NAME SHALL BE CALLED”***

Christmas Message Series



***How Good To Live In Unity***  
Psalm 133:1

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# 'Tis The Season!

**Sunday, December 16, 2018**

**9:30 a.m.**

**Call to Worship** – Marc Yang  
*Psalm 57:7-8*

**\*Worship in Song** – Christmas Ensemble

**\*Reading of God's Word** – Melissa Erickson  
*Isaiah 9:6*

**\*Worship in Song**

**\*Prayer** – Pastor Dave

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Sharing** – JK

**Tithes and Offering** – Marc Yang; Anita Leung, Norman Carter

**God's Word for Today**

*"... Mighty God"*

**\*Song of Response**

**\*Blessing**

**\*Doxology**

*Today's Flowers: Courtesy of Mrs. Castalia Chan*

## Announcements

- Use **smile.amazon.com**, designate “*San Gabriel Valley Chinese Alliance Church of the C&MA*” as the organization you support, and Amazon will give 0.5% of what you spend back to SGVAC—at NO extra cost to you!
- Our **Membership Class** concludes today at 11 am in the Secretary’s Office (inside the Library/Conference room).
- Continue to pray for and encourage those recently baptized. May their walk with Jesus grow ever closer to Him and the family of God.
- A **wonderful Chinese couple** arrives 12/19 to study at Logos Seminary. They speak English, but need help adjusting to America. If you want to help them navigate L.A. culture, contact Jolene (kinserjo@gmail.com or 720-532-7516)
- SGVAC’s missions connection with *Manantial de Vida* church (in Mexicali, Mexico) continues with a **Christmas Shoebox outreach**. If you would like to fund this gift to a child in Mexicali, or volunteer on our Dec 21-23 trip to Mexicali, please see Kevin & Rachel Chan.
- SGVAC’s **Chinese Choir** will join the choir of the *Taiwanese Presbyterian Church* of Monterey Park to sing: “Invitation to A Miracle.” Dec 22, 7:30 pm, in our sanctuary.
- **Christmas Sunday Worship**, Dec 23, will be as follows:
  - ✓ 9:30 English Worship
  - ✓ 11 am Chinese Worship
- **Joint Christmas Eve Worship**, Dec 24 (Mon) will be 8-9 pm, highlighted by our Children’s Christmas Pageant presentation.
- Brighten Our Sanctuary! The **2019 Flower Offering Sheet** is in the lobby. Sign up to donate flowers on the Sunday of your choice.

### Next week’s Speaker: Rev. Ward Brandenstein

Presider:	Emily Lam
Praise Team:	Sharon Lee Reddy
Scripture Reader:	Winnie Ng
Ushers:	Margaret So, David Leong
Audio/Visual:	Wesley Kwan

# TODAY's Sunday School Classes

## **Adults**

11:15 am *Biblical Answers* Truth Seminary, Room 107  
*to Contemporary Questions* (Ward Brandenstein)

11 am *The Bible In Four Seasons—James* Pastor Dave's Office

## **College – 11 am**

*Bible In Four Seasons* for collegians—*James* (Narola Chun) Library/Conf.

## **Youth – 11 am**

Middle & High School (Talon Erickson) Choir Room

## **Children**

Children's Worship – 9:30 am Choir Room

Children's Sunday School – 11:15 am (various classes)

## **Upcoming Fellowship Groups**

Prayer Team Wednesdays, 7:30 pm Library/Conf. Rm

Kids' Club Fridays, 7:45pm Choir Room

Middle/High School—'Agape' Fridays, 8 pm Fellowship Hall

Young Adults/College Fridays, 7:30 pm Truth Seminary, #206  
*"Sparks"*

Adults & Families—'Unity'

East side small group see: Kevin & Rachel Chan

## **Financial Giving & Expenses**

	12/9/18 Giving	Dec Giving	Total Giving Jan-Nov 2018	Total Expense Jan-Nov 2018
General & Misc.	\$5,537	\$34,091	\$ 385,246	\$ 414,083
Missions	\$1,500	\$10,511	\$ 93,581	107,219

## **Last Week's Attendance**

	Worship	Prayer Meeting	Sunday School
Chinese	121	C:5, S:4	40
English	61	6	36
Children	21		8
Total	203	15	84