

San Gabriel Valley Alliance Church

of the Christian and Missionary Alliance

Christmas Sunday

Worship



How Good To Live In Unity
Psalm 133:1

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Merry Christmas!

Sunday, December 23, 2018

9:30 a.m.

Call to Worship – Emily Lam
Psalm 57:9-10

Choir Presentation - *Would I Miss the Miracles*
O come, All Ye faithful

***Worship in Song** – Sharon Lee Reddy

***Reading of God's Word** – Norman Carter

***Worship in Song**

***Prayer** – Elder Tom Jewik

Welcome & Announcements

Tithes and Offering – Emily Lam, Margaret So, David Leong

God's Word for Today - Rev. Ward Brandenstein
"The Incarnation-When Eternity Merges With Time"

***Song of Response**

***Blessing**

***Doxology**

Today's Flowers: Courtesy of Mrs. Lydia Mak

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!
- **Next Sunday (Dec 30) is ALOHA Sunday.** Put on your best ALOHA Sunday clothes, and come and worship the King of kings at 9:30 am, followed by our ALOHA brunch at 11 am. Bring a friend!
- Pray for our **Mexicali Short-Term Mission Team**—the families of Kevin & Rachel Chan, Marc Yang, and Dave & Naro Chun—as they head back home today after distributing *Christmas Shoebox Gifts* to the children and neighborhood children of *Manantial de Vida* church in Mexicali, Mexico. And pray that these children and their families come to know the true giver of these gifts—Jesus Christ!
- Praise God for last night’s SGVAC **Chinese Choir** presentation—along with the choir of the *Taiwanese Presbyterian Church*—of: “Invitation to A Miracle” here in our sanctuary.
- **Tomorrow’s Joint Christmas Eve Worship**, Dec 24 (Mon) 8-9 pm, will be highlighted by our *Children’s Christmas Pageant*. Pastor Dave will also share a message, “*The Present Named Jesus*”.
- 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: Pastor Dave Chun

Presider:	Elder Tom Jewik
Praise Team:	ALOHA Praise Team
Scripture Reader:	Naro Chun
Ushers:	Hui Sito, David Leong
Audio/Visual:	Nishanth Reddy

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—Isaiah 7* Pastor Dave's Office

College – 11 am

Bible In Four Seasons for collegians—*Isaiah 7* 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

	12/16/18 Giving	Dec Giving	Total Giving Jan-Nov 2018	Total Expense Jan-Nov 2018
General & Misc.	\$6,677	\$40,768	\$ 385,246	\$ 414,083
Missions	\$1,795	\$12,306	\$ 93,581	107,219

Last Week's Attendance

	Worship	Prayer Meeting	Sunday School
Chinese	115	C:5; S:4	39
English	59	5	29
Children	6		22
Total	180	14	90