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**Welcome to Prosperity Church Service!**

We warmly welcome you to the Prosperity Church Worship Service. We are honored to share this morning service with you as we worship God's risen Son. May you know the love of God and feel His presence, for you are special to the Lord, and to us. We pray that God will touch your life during the service, and that you will know His peace.

 **Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship Service**

**Thursday, December 24,**

**5:00 PM**

**Christmas Hymns, Scripture Readings**

**Lighting the White Advent Candle**

**Lighting the Congregational Candles**

**Christmas Message from Pastor Bruce**

**Announcements**

**Deacon’s Fund**

The first Sunday of each month has been designated as **Deacon’s Fund Sunday.** Please make this contribution above your regular offering. **Put your check in a separate envelope and mark it for the Deacon’s Fund, and place it in the silver offering plate at the left back door.** You may still give if you were not prepared last Sunday.

**Thank you**

Thank you so much for the gift card tree and infant seat!  The kindness and loved you showed us was overwhelming. From all of us at the Hanline house.

**Pray for our Missionaries - Joe, Ann Lyle, Taiwan**

**First, thank you so much for your prayers. We have seen some answers.**

**Big answer to Prayer:** David and Susanna Nam (new MTW missionaries) and their 3 children arrived in Taiwan last Friday!! They are in quarantine and doing as well as can be expected in two rooms with 3 children. Joe and I took their paperwork to immigration. After shuffling papers and getting more copies, all was approved. David has been teaching his classes on Zoom. The students look forward to seeing him face to face soon.

**Request from our last email:**  **We still have 100+ students abroad who are not able to return to Christ’s College. ….**

**Answer**: The Asian country, where these students live, has closed its doors to people leaving and entering. Even their own people are being limited in returning to their country. It seems that each week, we hear new reports about this country and so far none have been encouraging. As we look ahead to next semester, we continue to **pray for a miracle from God and for wisdom to work with these students**.

**Request from our last email:**  **Pray for Susan - an overseas student who was dealing with depression. She was working on a project to finish up her last course at Christ’s College. …. Pray that we connect.**

**Answer:** The day before I was to turn in a failing grade for her, Susan wrote. She also apologized and today sent the last of the work needed to pass the course. I would like to continue corresponding with her, if she is willing. **Thank you so much for praying.**

**Member Directories, and bulletins** from past Sundays are in the rack in the office hallway; you may wish to take one home. Pictures from the Christmas Child Packing Center are on the board. Other flyers are also there, so, stop by and read the news.

**Church Calendar**

**Worship Service Dec. 13 Sunday at 10:00 AM**

**Trail Life Tuesday, Dec. 15, 7:00 PM Meeting in the GYM**

**Wed. Night Bible Study Dec. 16, 7:00 PM**

**Christmas Eve Service December 24 5:00 PM**

**Church Families for Prayer**

**Sunday, Dec. 13 Nancy McAuley**

**Monday, Dec. 7 Eric and Mary Beth Miller Family**

**Tuesday, Dec. 8 Tom and Vickie Monroe Family**

**Wednesday, Dec. 9 Nancy Nicas**

**Thursday, Dec. 10 Olive McNeill**

**Friday, Dec. 11 Joanne Perry**

**Saturday, Dec. 12 Ron and Lucy Richmond**

**Trail Life, Troop 412 meets Tuesday at 7:00 PM in the GYM.** Open to boys ages 5-17. For information see Pastor Bruce.

**Pray for Our Missionary**

**Rev. Will Faires – Equipping Leaders international**

Prayer Request: Pray for the lockdowns to end and jobs to return. For basic foods for families. For leaders to be able to travel to conferences. For end-of-the-year giving. For opportunity to fly to Yangon and teach this spring.

**Welcome Visitors**

**You are welcome to our service today and we would like to get to know you. All visitors please fill out this form, tear it from the bulletin and place in the offering plate or give to an usher.**

**Visitor’s Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Email \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Please let us know if you have a prayer request or would like a visit from the pastor.**

**Other needs:**

**Sunday Morning Worship Service**

Prosperity’s online Worship Service is available, and is posted on our [**Facebook Page - Prosperity Presbyterian Church**](https://www.facebook.com/Prosperity-Presbyterian-Church-275363616175410/) at 10 AM.  If you would like to view the service through our website check out <https://www.prosperitypca.com/worship-services>  or listen to the sermon audio at **Joy Before the LORD**[**— Prosperity PCA**](https://www.prosperitypca.com/from-the-pulpit)

**Wednesday Night Bible Study**

**The next Wednesday Night Bible Study is scheduled for December 16 at 7:00 PM. Our lesson will be in chapters 3-4. The topic is *“Our Father in Heaven.”* We will meet in the sanctuary or you may continue to participate on Zoom.**

Our study book is on the **Apostle's Creed,** the **Lord’s Prayer** and the **10 Commandments.** The book is entitled **"Growing in Christ"** by J. I. Packer.

**Below is a link to our Bible study on Zoom.**

Call in Wednesday, Dec. 16 around 6:55.

The number is (**408) 638-0968**.

Once you place your call you will be asked to enter the meeting ID#. The ID# is 220 654 4063**.** After entering the ID# You will be asked to enter a participant ID, just skip this step by pressing the # button.

You can also join this meeting using your computer to join **Zoom** Meeting – via an Electronic Device (computer)

The link is [**https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2206544063**](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2206544063)**.** The ID is 220 654 4063.