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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.

**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 **“The Two High Priests”** [**— Prosperity PCA**](https://www.prosperitypca.com/from-the-pulpit) **??????**

**Wednesday Night Bible Study**

**The next Wednesday Night Bible Study is scheduled for February 17 at 7:00 PM. Our lesson will be in chapters 14-16. The topic is *“Bluepring for Behavior”* 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, February 17 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.

**Announcements**

**Pray for our Missionaries**

**Joe and Ann Lyle, Taiwan**

**Past**

It was February 8, 1991 that we arrived in Taiwan. I can still remember landing and thinking “This is our new home.” Little did I know that we would be here for almost half of our lives. As we look back, we realize that God has been faithful in changing many lives here, including our own. We are very thankful that we have had such a strong support base, both with prayers and giving.

 **Present**

We are still working through Chris’s home going, she was killed in a motorcycle accident). We asked you to pray for her 3 roommates.  God answered! Paige (the roommate that was on the motorcycle with Chris) recently accepted Christ and is working though the grief process. **Please continue to pray for Paige and for the 2 freshmen roommates that they will also accept Jesus. Pray for all the seniors as they finish out the year without Chris.**

Next Friday will be Chinese New Year’s day and begins the Year of the Ox.

We are currently on our winter break and Joe is preparing for his 3 courses next semester. I am doing some spring cleaning and catching up.

COVID - Taiwan continues to be a safe country. We have no idea when the vaccination will be available. With so few cases, the country is low on the priority list

Most of our overseas students still cannot return so we will continue to teach hybrid classes. I am excited that our students from England have the OK to return and hope to arrive in the next few weeks.  This is not an easy task since there is only one flight a week from England to Taiwan. **Pray that Taiwan will open their doors to all of our overseas students.**

**Future**

Our big news is that after 30 years in Taiwan, this will be our last semester at Christ’s College. This has not been an easy decision, but we recognize that this is God’s timing. We are scheduled for HMA (Home Ministry Assignment) this fall and the spring of 2022. We are looking forward to reconnecting with churches and friends to report on our ministry of Christ’s College. We will also be looking for others to come to Taiwan.

Later this spring, we will begin working on our schedule for HMA.

***“So let us know, let us press on to know the Lord. His going forth is as certain as the dawn; and He will come to us like the rain, like the spring rain watering the earth.”*** *Hosea 6:3 NASB*

**Thank you so much for your prayers and encouragement**, Joe and Ann.

**Church Calendar**

**February 14, Sunday Worship Service at 10:00 AM**

**February 16, Tuesday Trail Life**

**February 17, Wednesday Bible Study**

**February 26, Friday Red Cross at Prosperity Church**

**Church Families for Prayer**

**Sunday, Feb. 14 Bruce and Lydia Watson**

**Monday, Feb. 15 Gwen Whitley**

**Tuesday, Feb. 16 Raymond and Myra Wilson**

**Wednesday, Feb. 17 Richard Altork**

**Thursday, Feb. 18 Jim and Brenda Anderson**

**Friday, Feb. 19 Victor and Helen Bedu**

**Saturday, Feb. 20 Steve and Myra Billings**

**Preschool Openings**

**We now have openings in our 2-year-old classes, and for our new school year beginning September 7, 2021. If you would like information see Isabelle Dontsop or call 704-947-0228.**

**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 back door. If you missed giving your offering last week it is not too late.**

**Trail Life**

**Troop 412 meets each Tuesday at 7:00 PM in the GYM.** This is a Christ-centered outdoor program open to boys and young men aged 5-17. If you have questions please see Pastor Bruce.

**Red Cross**

The **Red Cross** will be at Prosperity Presbyterian Church Friday, February 26, 10:00 AM to 2:30 PM. To schedule an appointment please call 800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: Prosperity.