

Our Vision:
To glorify God as a
cell-based church,
passionately
multiplying disciples
locally and
worldwide.



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A special welcome to our Sunday Celebration. We welcome you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ! An especially warm welcome to those who are visiting with us. We invite you to fill in a Connection Card at the Connection Table. We look forward to getting to know you.

SUNDAY WORSHIP CELEBRATION!

(online stream)
Dec 19 2021

Follow Jesus the Morning Star

Worship Ronson Ng

Welcome Pastor Michelle Kim

Scripture Reading
Prayer

Sermon Mr. Santos Chan
Prayer

Doxology Pastor Michelle Kim

Benediction Rev. Ted Tham

Announcements Pastor Michelle Kim

2021 Theme: *Call to Rooting and Maturing in Truth*
Focus: *The Disciple's Manual*
(Luke 9:51-19:44)



Follow Jesus the Morning Star

Scripture: Matthew 1:18-2:12

Joseph Accepts Jesus as His Son

18 This is how the birth of Jesus the Messiah came about: His mother Mary was pledged to be married to Joseph, but before they came together, she was found to be pregnant through the Holy Spirit. 19 Because Joseph her husband was faithful to the law, and yet did not want to expose her to public disgrace, he had in mind to divorce her quietly.

20 But after he had considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. 21 She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins."

22 All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: 23 "The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel" (which means "God with us").

24 When Joseph woke up, he did what the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took Mary home as his wife. 25 But he did not consummate their marriage until she gave birth to a son. And he gave him the name Jesus.

The Magi Visit the Messiah

1 After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi from the east came to Jerusalem 2 and asked, "Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him."

3 When King Herod heard this he was disturbed, and all Jerusalem with him. 4 When he had called together all the people's chief priests and teachers of the law, he asked them where the Messiah was to be born. 5 "In Bethlehem in Judea," they replied, "for this is what the prophet has written:

6 "'But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah,
are by no means least among the rulers of Judah;
for out of you will come a ruler
who will shepherd my people Israel.'"

7 Then Herod called the Magi secretly and found out from them the exact time the star had appeared. 8 He sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and search carefully for the child. As soon as you find him, report to me, so that I too may go and worship him."

9 After they had heard the king, they went on their way, and the star they had seen when it rose went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was. 10 When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. 11 On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. 12 And having been warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, they returned to their country by another route.

CELL GROUPS

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DAILY PRAYER ITEMS

- English Please remember the Friday Night Cell group. Pray for many to come and to believe in Jesus.
- Cantonese For new SS term. For follow up of friends from Alpha course.
- Mandarin For the new term of deacons. For the direction of the Youth Ministry.
- Children For the spiritual growth of the leaders, teachers, and helpers. Pray for the health of the families for those who often miss church meetings because of illnesses.
- Mission For our mission in North Africa and for good spiritual growth of new believers.
- Church For new deacons and new term of Ministry Team. For wisdom to face the Coronavirus.

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PRAYERS

Coveting your prayer for the Missionaries we support:

1. Emad Botros (CBM, Lebanon)
2. Joe Bridi (CBM, Lebanon)
"Based in Beirut, Lebanon, Joe Bridi works with CBM's local partners to develop strategies for ministry and provide support to graduates of Arab Baptist Theological Seminary who are launching ministries in the MENA (Middle East and North Africa) region. He helps monitor and evaluate existing projects, and provides implementation and reporting support for specific initiatives. He has a heart for people and serves Syrian refugees in his area by leading Bible studies and discipleship groups."
3. Suraj Komaravalli (CBM, India)
4. V &G (Africans in Montreal)
5. J (North Africa)
6. Kevin and Jessica (Japan)
7. Nicholas Chang (Light Patrol - Youth Unlimited)
8. Joanna Yee (Rahab Ministry)
9. Tim Phan (Ambassadors for Christ in Canada)
10. Katherine Ma (Toronto City Mission)

11. C & K give global leadership to an innovative "business-as-mission" investment fund with a portfolio of companies in North Africa, the Middle East, and Asia. Their ministry is compelled by a desire to see the Kingdom of God demonstrated, proclaimed and extended, and to witness to Christ Jesus as Lord, among the least reached in the Muslim, Hindu and Buddhist majority world. To this end, their strategy includes mobilising, equipping and supporting Christian professionals from all countries, including Canada, to serve cross-culturally in the mission of God.

PRAYER MINISTRY / HOTLINE

TUESDAY TO FRIDAY, 10AM-2PM	Prayer requests: gracegospel.ca (church website) Last Week's Prayer Meeting Count: 92
	English 416.571.6680 Cantonese 416.561.8504 Mandarin 647.401.4323
Want to Pray with Others?	Congregation: Contact Red. Ted (Sun 9:00-9:30am Wed 7:15-8:15pm) Men's Prayer: Contact Kevin Ho (Thurs 9:00-9:30pm) Prayer Buddies: contact cell leaders

COMMUNITY NEWS

- Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, all group meetings are currently on hold. For specific meetings and events, please contact the corresponding leaders for more details. Thanks for your patience!
- Offering via E-Transfer is now available! <offering@gcgcny.org> Provide your Name and Offering number. Thank you to those who have expressed concern about the church's financial situation amidst this pandemic. The church is now accepting e-Transfer and online credit card donations. Please pray that these along with your offerings and the church financial reserves will help the church through the pandemic.
- If you need to enter the church, please contact the Church Admin 48 hours in advance (admin@gcgcny.org, 416.499.0111 ext.101). For pastoral needs, please contact your pastors. Please visit the church's website for more details and prayer hotline.
- **Last Week's Offering:** General: \$25,402 (Y-T-D \$815,443.64), Building: \$350 (Y-T-D \$11,772), Special Fund Mission: \$1,170 (Y-T-D \$24,672), Foodbank: \$1,638.87 (Y-T-D \$33,876.87).
- To attend physical worship, please register on the church website. The registration time is from Monday to Saturday at 10:30 in the morning, first come first serve until full capacity. Please pay attention to the requirements. Those who are fully-vaccinated will receive a vaccination verification card issued by the church after attending the physical worship for the first time. Please show this card when attending in the future to avoid the need to verify the vaccination certificate and identity documents, and to speed up the admission procedures. Thank you for your cooperation.
- Special announcement from the Board of Directors: After careful investigation, church members, brother Jimmy Gengsheng Ruan (阮更生) and sister Yulan He (何浴蘭) have been found guilty of committing the offenses of:
 - (a) Trespass against a brother (Matthew 18: 15-17)
 - (b) Disorderly conduct (II Thessalonians 3: 6, 7, 11-14)
 - (c) Offending Elders (I Timothy 5: 19-20)They have refused to confess and repent of these offenses. Effective from March 29, 2021, they have been permanently expelled from Grace Chinese Gospel Church of North York. Their membership have been permanently terminated. They are not allowed to attend any virtual or in-person meetings or be on church property. They are prohibited from contacting any church member unless approved by the Mandarin Deacon Board or delegate. If anyone is aware of any violation of the above, please report to the church at admin@gcgcny.org.
- Cantonese Baptism and Membership today. Baptism: Wun Heung Chim, Kuen Jeanie Chiu. Membership: SiuCee Fong, Alice Yuen Man Kwok. English Baptism and Membership on Dec 26, 2021. Baptism: Evangel Yip, Roxanne Cheung, Sandra Huang, Serene Chiu.
- Today is our KLS Christmas Joy Day! All children are invited to attend KLS Christmas Joint Worship at 2-3pm. And to receive a personalized Christmas gift bag we have prepared for each KLS child, please visit church main entrance for curbside pickup between 10:30am - 12noon, or between 6:30pm to 8pm.