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**November 19, 2023 (9:30 AM)**

**Weekly Bible Verse**: “1I will lift up my eyes to the mountains;From where shall my help come?2My help comes from the LORD,Who made heaven and earth.3He will not allow your foot to slip;He who keeps you will not slumber.4Behold, He who keeps IsraelWill neither slumber nor sleep.5The LORD is your keeper;The LORD is your shade on your right hand.6The sun will not smite you by day,Nor the moon by night.7The LORD will protect you from all evil;He will keep your soul.8The LORD will guard your going out and your coming inFrom this time forth and forever.” (Psalms 121:1 - 8)

**Proclaim God’s Majesty**

Call to Worship

Invocation

Hymn of Praise

Welcome and Announcement

Pastoral Prayer

#### Heeding God’s Word

Scripture Reading Matthew 7:13-14

Message **The Narrow Way and the Grace that Meets Us There**

#### Remembering God’s Love

 Hymn of Response HOL#20 All Creatures of our God and King

#### Reflecting God’s Presence

Doxology

 Benediction

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**Sermon: The Narrow Way and the Grace that Meets Us There** (Matthew 7:13-14)

1. Experiencing the narrow way

2. Grace on the narrow way

**Announcements**:

1. Welcome all brothers and sisters and friends who come to the Sunday Worship Service.

2. Congratulations to the nine brothers and sisters who got baptized today! Jenny Cai, Jiaxuan Chen, Helen Chou, Jenny Du (杜淑珍), Anna Li, Cuina Li, Brian Lin, Hui Chen, and Chris Campolieto.

3. Thank you to everyone who celebrated our 40th anniversary yesterday! May God continue to lead this church in the years ahead.

4. On December 3rd , we will have a combined bilingual Advent service starting at 10:30 AM. There will also be a congregational meeting held after lunch that day starting at 1:30 PM. The main agenda for the meeting

will be the 2024 church budget.

5. We are looking for adult volunteers to serve for Flower City Work Camp April 1 – April 5, 2024. We are praying that at least 13 youths from our church will attend so will need 4-5 adults to serve as work site, agency site, sidewalk club, or sports leaders. In addition, we are also looking for one female and one male adult to serve as an overnight leader and a security or medical team volunteer. Adult applications are due

February 1, 2024. If you have any questions, please reach out to Grace Chen.

6. Sermon speakers:

November 26

English Worship Minister Stone Wang

Chinese Worship Brother Bin Zhang

RCCC-W Worship Minister Dingli Chen

**Last Week's Attendance:**

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| RCCC-W Worship | RCCC-W Sunday School | Liangyou Fellowship  |
| Adults | Children+Helpers | Total | Adults | Children+Helpers | ESL | Total |  |
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**Last Week’s Offerings:**

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|  | General | Missions | Lunch | Rent | RCCC-W Building |
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