

\*\*\*\*\* **Announcements:** \*\*\*\*\*

- Youth Group wants to thank everyone for your prayers and support of 30 Hour Famine. They raised a total of \$7,193.61, which will feed about 20 children for a year.

**Education**

- Do you ask these questions? If God is sovereign, why pray? If prayer is not a way to change God's mind, what is it? Come learn about prayer's purpose, process, promise, and practice with us in the new MLB class "Live a Praying Life." We will start this 13-week study on 3/6. The class starts at 10am before English service. Childcare for toddler and up will be provided. Please register with Eunice Wu at [eunice.rainet@gmail.com](mailto:eunice.rainet@gmail.com). See [prayinglife.org](http://prayinglife.org) for more information about the study.
- Northwest Ministry Conference will be on 4/7-9 at Overlake Christian Church in Redmond ([www.ministryconference.org](http://www.ministryconference.org) for more information). Church will subsidize registration fee. It is free for PIC and \$18 (1 day) or \$25 (2 days) for others. If you would like to attend, please register with Peter Lee by 3/13.

**Connection**

- Starting from 3/6, every Sunday at 11:40am, we will provide coffee and pastries in the hallway upstairs. Please come to enjoy food and opportunity to interact with people from other fellowships before Sunday service.

**Mission**

- Taiwan summer mission trip this year will be on 8/6-8/20. We will co-work with Guogou Gospel Center to conduct English Camps for elementary and teenage aged youths in Guogou area. We would like to encourage more adults (22 yr & above) to join, so we can expand our serving target to family of those who join English camps and local elders. If you are interested, please contact Scott or Peter Lee.

\*\*\*\* **Upcoming Events** \*\*\*\*\*

3/6: New MLB class – Live a Praying Life  
 3/9: Ash Wednesday (The first day of Lent)<sup>1</sup>

\*\*\*\*\* **Connect Through Fellowships** \*\*\*\*\*

Fellowship:	Meets At:
Youth Group (Jr. High, High School) Walt Chen:	Saturdays, 5pm, at church.
College Mat Lee:	Fridays, 5pm, at church.
Timothy (Young Adult, Mandarin) Sally Chen:	Fridays, 7:30pm.
MBS (Men's Bible Study)	Wednesdays, 8pm.
Family Fellowship Jack and Jessica:	Sundays, contact PIC for more details.

\*\*\*\*\* **Service Helper** \*\*\*\*\*

	2/27/11	3/6/11
Speaker:	Walt Chen	Walt Chen
Ushers:	Scott, Jamie	Alex H, Joy
M.C.	James	Mat
Tech:	Lawrence	Lawrence
Projector:	Sam	Sam
Lunch Crew:	College	Timothy
Children's Ministry	Eunice, Jessica	Amy Yang, Eunice, Isaac

Last Week	Attendance	Offering
TM	115	\$2,777.25
EM	49	\$2,350.85

# 西雅圖台語基督教會

Seattle Formosan Christian Church

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**One in the Spirit**

**Sunday Services:**

10:00 am 台語禮拜 Taiwanese Worship Service  
 兒童/青少年 Children & Youth Ministry  
 12:00 pm 英語禮拜 English Worship Service

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<sup>1</sup> Lent is a 40-day season of preparation for Easter. Lent always begins on a Wednesday, called Ash Wednesday, and for this year, it starts on Mar 9th, and ends on April 23<sup>rd</sup>, the day before Easter. Lent lasts for 40 days because Jesus fasted and was tempted in the wilderness for 40 days. Lent, then, is our time of fasting, prayer, temptation and repentance.



**Order of Worship**  
**Feb 27th, 2011**

Prelude  
Welcome and Praise  
Offering  
Announcement  
Message  
Response song  
Benediction

*Letting Go*

**Genesis 15**

<sup>1</sup> After this, the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision: “Do not be afraid, Abram. I am your shield, your very great reward.” <sup>2</sup> But Abram said, “O Sovereign LORD, what can you give me since I remain childless and the one who will inherit my estate is Eliezer of Damascus?” <sup>3</sup> And Abram said, “You have given me no children; so a servant in my household will be my heir.”

<sup>4</sup> Then the word of the LORD came to him: “This man will not be your heir, but a son coming from your own body will be your heir.” <sup>5</sup> He took him outside and said, “Look up at the heavens and count the stars—if indeed you can count them.” Then he said to him, “So shall your offspring be.”

<sup>6</sup> Abram believed the LORD, and he credited it to him as righteousness.

<sup>7</sup> He also said to him, “I am the LORD, who brought you out of Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land to take possession of it.”

<sup>8</sup> But Abram said, “O Sovereign LORD, how can I know that I will gain possession of it?”

<sup>9</sup> So the LORD said to him, “Bring me a heifer, a goat and a ram, each three years old, along with a dove and a young pigeon.”

<sup>10</sup> Abram brought all these to him, cut them in two and arranged the halves opposite each other; the birds, however, he did not cut in half. <sup>11</sup> Then birds of prey came down on the carcasses, but Abram drove them away.

<sup>12</sup> As the sun was setting, Abram fell into a deep sleep, and a thick and dreadful darkness came over him. <sup>13</sup> Then the LORD said to him, “Know for certain that your descendants will be strangers in a country not their own, and they will be enslaved and mistreated four hundred years. <sup>14</sup> But I will punish the nation they serve as slaves, and afterward they will come out with great possessions. <sup>15</sup> You, however, will go to your fathers in peace and be buried at a good old age. <sup>16</sup> In the fourth generation your descendants will come back here, for the sin of the Amorites has not yet reached its full measure.”

<sup>17</sup> When the sun had set and darkness had fallen, a smoking firepot with a blazing torch appeared and passed between the pieces. <sup>18</sup> On that day the LORD made a covenant with Abram and said, “To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the Euphrates— <sup>19</sup> the land of the Kenites, Kenizzites, Kadmonites, <sup>20</sup> Hittites, Perizzites, Rephaites, <sup>21</sup> Amorites, Canaanites, Girgashites and Jebusites.”

**Sermon Title:** Letting go

**Sermon Series:** The Adventure with the Father of Faith

**Sermon Passages:** Genesis 15

A. Abraham's compliant (v. 1-3)

B. God's re-assurance (v. 4-11)

C. God's prophecy (v. 12-21)