

明州國語基督教會主日崇拜

MMCC Sunday Worship

領導力的重要性

Leadership Matters

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請安靜默禱 Silent Prayer

唯耶和華在他的聖殿中，全地的人都當

在他面前**肅敬靜默**

哈巴谷書2:20

The Lord is in his holy temple; let all the earth

be silent before him.

Habakkuk 2:20

敬拜期間請關閉電話或靜音

Please turn off or mute your phone during worship.



宣召 Call to Worship

詩篇

Psalm 25:12-21



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誰敬畏耶和華，耶和華必指示他當選擇的道路。¹³ 他必安然居住，他的後裔必承受地土。¹⁴ 耶和華與敬畏他的人親密，他必將自己的約指示他們。¹⁵ 我的眼目時常仰望耶和華，因為他必將我的腳從網裡拉出來。¹⁶ 求你轉向我，憐恤我，因為我是孤獨困苦。¹⁷ 我心裡的愁苦甚多，求你救我脫離我的禍患。¹⁸ 求你看顧我的困苦我的艱難，赦免我一切的罪。¹⁹ 求你察看我的仇敵，因為他們人多，並且痛痛地恨我。²⁰ 求你保護我的性命，搭救我，使我不致羞愧，因為我投靠你。²¹ 願純全正直保守我，因為我等候你。

Who is the man who fears the LORD?

Him will he instruct in the way that he should choose.

¹³ His soul shall abide in well-being,
and his offspring shall inherit the land.

¹⁴ The friendship^[b] of the LORD is for those who fear him,
and he makes known to them his covenant.

¹⁵ My eyes are ever toward the LORD,
for he will pluck my feet out of the net.

¹⁶ Turn to me and be gracious to me,
for I am lonely and afflicted.

¹⁷ The troubles of my heart are enlarged;
bring me out of my distresses.

¹⁸ Consider my affliction and my trouble,
and forgive all my sins.

¹⁹ Consider how many are my foes,
and with what violent hatred they hate me.

²⁰ Oh, guard my soul, and deliver me!
Let me not be put to shame, for I take refuge in you.

²¹ May integrity and uprightness preserve me,
for I wait for you.



詩歌贊美 Hymn Praise



獻禱

Invocation



詩歌贊美 Hymn Praise

深知所信

I Know Whom I Have Believed

448 Hymns for God's People



奉獻

Tithe & Offering



奉獻詩歌 Offertory Hymn

我奉獻所有

I Surrender All

287 Hymns for God's People



金句背誦 Memory Verse

提摩太前書 1 Timothy 3:1

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這話是可信的。

The saying is trustworthy: If anyone aspires to the office of overseer, he desires a noble task.



讀經 Scripture Reading

希伯來書

1 Timothy 3:1-13



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「人若想要得監督的職分，就是羨慕善工。」這話是可信的。 2 做監督的，必須無可指責，只做一個婦人的丈夫，有節制，自守，端正，樂意接待遠人，善於教導； 3 不因酒滋事，不打人，只要溫和，不爭競，不貪財； 4 好好管理自己的家，使兒女凡事端莊、順服。 5 人若不知道管理自己的家，焉能照管神的教會呢？ 6 初入教的不可做監督，恐怕他自高自大，就落在魔鬼所受的刑罰裡。 7 監督也必須在教外有好名聲，恐怕被人毀謗，落在魔鬼的網羅裡。

3 The saying is trustworthy: If anyone aspires to the office of overseer, he desires a noble task. ² Therefore an overseer must be above reproach, the husband of one wife, sober-minded, self-controlled, respectable, hospitable, able to teach, ³ not a drunkard, not violent but gentle, not quarrelsome, not a lover of money. ⁴ He must manage his own household well, with all dignity keeping his children submissive, ⁵ for if someone does not know how to manage his own household, how will he care for God's church? ⁶ He must not be a recent convert, or he may become puffed up with conceit and fall into the condemnation of the devil. ⁷ Moreover, he must be well thought of by outsiders, so that he may not fall into disgrace, into a snare of the devil.



提摩太前書 1 Timothy 3:1-13

8 做執事的也是如此，必須端莊，不一口兩舌，不好喝酒，不貪不義之財； 9 要存清潔的良心，固守真道的奧秘。 10 這等人也要先受試驗，若沒有可責之處，然後叫他們做執事。 11 女執事也是如此，必須端莊，不說讒言，有節制，凡事忠心。 12 執事只要做一個婦人的丈夫，好好管理兒女和自己的家。 13 因為善做執事的，自己就得到美好的地步，並且在基督耶穌裡的真道上大有膽量。

⁸ Deacons likewise must be dignified, not double-tongued, not addicted to much wine, not greedy for dishonest gain. ⁹ They must hold the mystery of the faith with a clear conscience. ¹⁰ And let them also be tested first; then let them serve as deacons if they prove themselves blameless. ¹¹ Their wives likewise must be dignified, not slanderers, but sober-minded, faithful in all things. ¹² Let deacons each be the husband of one wife, managing their children and their own households well. ¹³ For those who serve well as deacons gain a good standing for themselves and also great confidence in the faith that is in Christ Jesus.

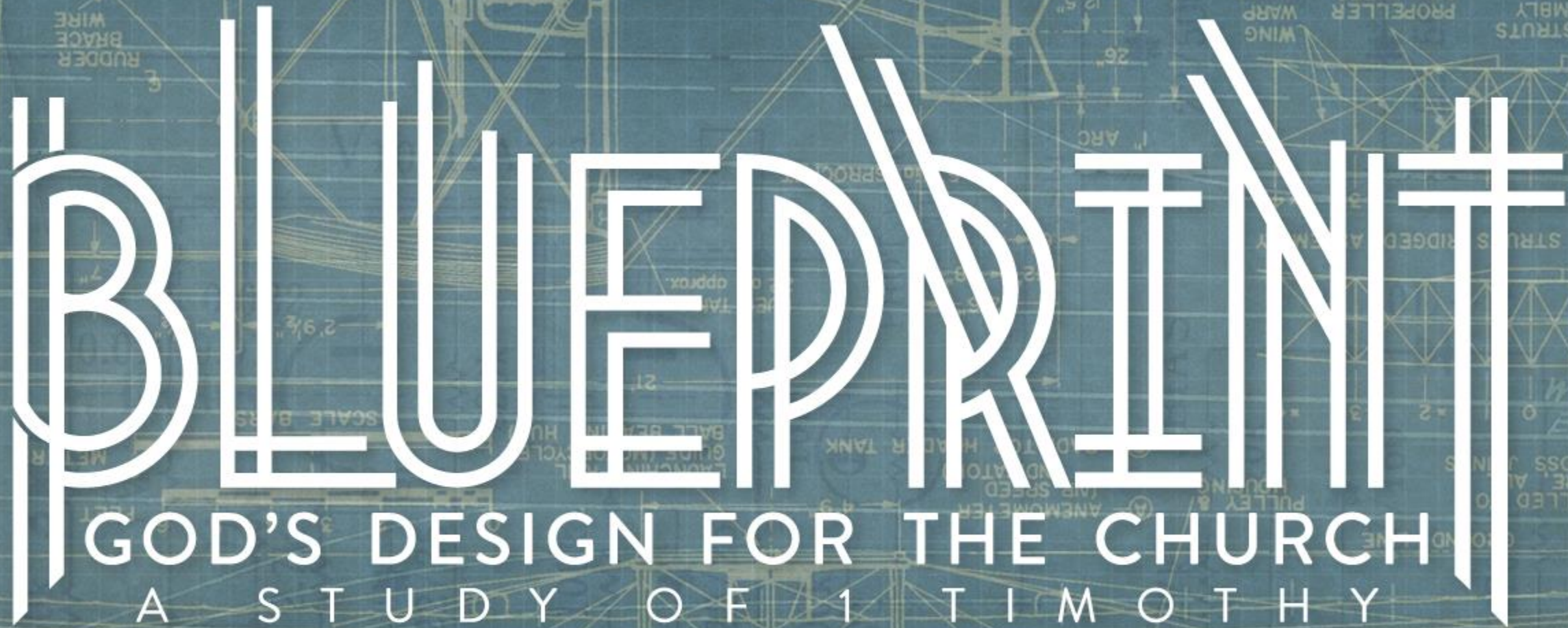


證道 Sermon

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讀經：提摩太前書
1 Timothy 3:1-13





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GOD'S DESIGN FOR THE CHURCH
A STUDY OF 1 TIMOTHY

神為教會設計的藍圖系列

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1 Timothy 提摩太前書 3:1-13



Leadership Matters 領導力的重要性

In Loving Memory of
Roger Forster
1933 - 2024



Leadership roles in the local church 地方教會中的領導角色

- Overseers (*episkopos* = bishop) or Elders (*presbyteros*) 監督与長老
 - 1 Timothy 3:1-7; Acts 20:17-18, 28; Titus 1:5-9; and 1 Peter 5:1-4
提摩太前書3:1-7; 使徒行傳 20:17-18, 28; 提多書 1:5-9; 彼得前書 5:1-4
 - Leading by prayer, ministry of the Word, general oversight and shepherding of the church
通過禱告、聖言事工、教會的一般監督和牧養來領導
- Deacons (*diakonos*) 執事
 - 1 Timothy 3:8-13; Acts 6:1-6 提摩太前書 3:8-13; 使徒行傳 6:1-6
 - Serving in practical ministry areas 在實際事工領域服事



Qualifications for Elders 長老的資格, vv. 1-7

- 7 Qualifications 七個資格:

- Above reproach 無可指責
- Husband of one wife
只做一個婦人的丈夫
- Sober-minded 節制
- Self-controlled 自守
- Respectable 端正
- Hospitable 樂意接待遠人
- Able to teach 善於教導

- 3 Prohibitions 三個不可

- Not a drunkard 不因酒滋事
- Not violent or quarrelsome
不打人和不爭競
- Not a lover of money 不貪財

- 3 Conditions 三個條件

- Manage his own household well
好好管理自己的家
- Not a recent convert 非初入教的
- A good reputation 有好名聲



Qualifications for Deacons 執事的資格, vv. 8-13

- Generally, the qualifications are the same as for elders
一般來說，執事的資格與長老相同
 - v. 8 – dignified, not double-tongued, not addicted to wine, not greedy
第8節—端莊，不兩舌，不嗜酒，不貪婪
 - v. 10 – they should first be tested and demonstrate a godly character
第10節—他們應該先受到考驗並表現出敬虔的品格
 - v. 12 – husband of one wife and manage their own household well
第12節—一妻之夫，管理好自己的家庭
- v. 9 introduces a spiritual requirement 第9節介紹了對執事的屬靈要求
 - They must hold the mystery of the faith with a clear conscience
他們必須問心無愧地把握信仰的奧秘
 - Deacons must be believers who know the gospel and live consistent with the gospel
執事必須是認識福音並按照福音生活的信徒



Qualifications for Deacons 執事的資格, vv. 8-13

- In v. 11, there is a reference to “women.” 3 interpretations:

第11節提到「女執事」。3種解釋：

- Wives of deacons; 執事的妻子
- All women in the church; or 教會中的所有女性；或者
- Women deacons 女執事

- v. 13 – encouragement for those who serve with dignity

第13節 – 鼓勵那些有尊嚴服事的人

- Respect among people 人际之間的尊重
- Growth in the leader’s relationship to Christ
領導者與基督關係的成長



Conclusion 結論

In choosing leaders 在選擇領導者時...

- Let's be careful 我們需要謹慎.
- Let's be realistic 我們需要現實.
- Let's be wise and discerning 我們要有智慧和分辨力.



詩歌贊美 Hymn Praise

更像我恩主，永遠像我主，
更有主溫和，更有主謙柔，
更尊主為大，更隱藏我自己，
更分別為聖，專遵行神旨意。

More like the Master I would ever be,
More of His meekness, more humility;
More zeal to labor, more courage to be true,
More consecration for work He bids me do.



祝福 Benediction

站立

Please Rise



三一颂 The Doxology



纯音乐伴奏



主禱文

『我們在天上的父，願人都尊你的名為聖，願你的國降臨，願你的旨意行在地上，如同行在天上。我們日用的飲食，今日賜給我們。免我們的債，如同我們免了人的債。不叫我們遇見試探，救我們脫離凶惡。因為國度、權柄、榮耀，全是你的，直到永遠。阿們。』

Lords' Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name. Thy
kingdom come. Thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass
against us,

and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom and the
power, and the glory,
forever and ever.

Amen.



欢迎與報告 Welcome & Announcement

1. 這週主日學继续學習《創世記縱覽》。
2. 教會2024年農曆新年愛宴，訂於2/10/2024，星期六12:00-2:30PM舉行，地點為 620 West 58th St, Minneapolis, MN 55419。請大家帶上拿手的好菜踴躍參加。
3. MMCC與CPC事奉職工人員年度中國新年午餐會，將於2/29周四中午11:30在CPC餐廳舉行，歡迎弟兄姊妹報名參加。
4. 如果你是教會會員並且希望提名MMCC 24-25年度執事候選人，請與提名委員會的彭天堂、楊昆原或尤玉慶弟兄聯係。執事資格請參照以下兩個方面：1) 提前3:8-13；2) 是教會會員已滿兩年。
5. 上週主日敬拜约有42人参加，收到一般奉献\$2157.00。请大家把十一奉献及感恩、爱心等其它奉献寄到教会信箱：**MMCC, P. O. Box 390514, Minneapolis, MN 55439。**

奉獻記錄 (截至1/21/2024)

年度累計預算	\$70,438.85	超 (差) 額
年度累計實際	\$80,316.04	\$9,877.19

本周禱告主題：为掌权者和受逼迫的肢体祷告

- 中國及美國的領導人
- 因福音受逼迫的主内弟兄姐妹及傳道人



殿乐 Postlude

