# **Approved Workmen Are Not Ashamed**

「你當竭力,在神面前得蒙喜 悅,作無愧的工人,按著正意分解真 理的道。(提後 2:15)」

以前每當快到年底的時候,教會都會組織弟兄姐妹一起訂購新年的掛曆和筆記本,我很喜歡的一個筆記本上面就寫著"作神無愧的工人",上面有每月計畫、每週計畫和每天的計畫。心裡想的是,如何才能過一個每天在神面前不致羞愧和討神喜悅的生活。今天再讀這段經文,關於如何作神無愧的工人,有更多的所感受。

首先,神的工人是服事神的。工人心裡應當沒有自己的意思,只有神的旨意。倘若工人總是摻雜著自己的意思,甚至誤把自己的意思當成神的旨意,不但害自己,而且還害人。

其次,神的工人應當按著正意分解神的道,就是正確地講解神的道。前面講神的工人不要按自己的意思,乃是照神的旨意。那麼神的旨意在哪吧?如何明白神的旨意呢?神的旨意就在聖經裡,就在神的話裡面。所以,神的工人就當正確地講解神的道,正所謂工人,就是做按時分糧的工作的人。

第三,如何正確分解神的道呢?神 的話就是真理的道。1)正確分解神的 道, 離不開耶穌基督。因為耶穌基督 就是道路、真理和生命, 所以整本聖 經都應該是以基督為中心的, 不是預 表基督、就是啟示基督。倘若偏離了 基督, 就不可能正確分解神的話; 2) 正確分解神的道, 需要以經解經, 因 為神會多次多方地啟示我們, 神的道 前後也絕不矛盾; 3) 正確分解神的 道, 需要工人有一顆謙卑的心, 一顆 安静的心, 尋求並等候聖靈的帶領, 因為"真理的聖靈來了,他要引導你 們明白一切的真理。(約16:13)" 求神使用我們多做神的工、存謙卑的 心尋求聖靈的光照, 廣傳神的真道!

"Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth. (2 Tim. 2:15 ESV)"

In the past, whenever the end of the year was approaching, the church would organize brothers and sisters to order New Year's calendars and notebooks, and one of the notebooks that I liked very much was written with the words, "Approved Workmen Are Not Ashamed," with monthly plans, weekly plans, and daily plans. I was thinking about how I could live a life to not be ashamed of God and please Him every day. When I read this passage again today, I have more insights about how to be a worker who has no need to be ashamed.

First of all, God's workers serve God. The worker should not have his own will in his heart, but only God's will. If the worker always mixes with his own will, or even mistakes his own will for God's will, he harms not only himself but also others.

Secondly, God's workers should rightly handle the word of truth, that is, to explain God's words correctly. Earlier, I said that God's workers should not do their own will, but God's will. Then where is God's will? How can we understand God's will? God's will is in the Bible, in God's words. Therefore, the workers of God should correctly explain the word of God. The so-called workers are those who do the work of giving the portion of food according to the proper time.

Thirdly, how to rightly handle the word of God? The word of God is the word of truth. 1) The correct analysis of the word of God cannot be separated from Jesus Christ. Because Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life, the Bible should be Christcentered, either prefiguring Christ or revealing Christ. When handling God's words, if we deviate from Christ, it is impossible to accurately handle God's words. 2) Accurately handling God's words requires interpreting the Scriptures with the Scriptures because God will reveal to us in many portions and in many ways, and God's words are never contradictory. 3) Accurately handling God's words requires the workers to have a humble heart, a quiet heart, and to seek and wait for the Holy Spirit's guidance because "When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth (John 16:13)"

Pray that God will use us to do more of God's work, and to seek the illumination of the Holy Spirit with a humble heart to spread the truth of God!

# 辛城教會美聖堂

# Cincinnati Chinese Church at Mason

牧會傳道人: 楊洋, 劉江華, Simon Boenaidi Ministers: Bobby Young, Brian Liu, Simon Boenaidi

每週聚會時間表 Service/ Meeting Schedule

主日聚會	Sunday Service	
中、英文崇拜	Chinese/English Worship	10:45 am
成人主日學	Chinese Adult Sunday School	9:30 am
兒童主日學	Children's Sunday School	10:45 am
祷告會/查經小組	Prayer Meetings/Small Group Bible Stud	dy
週一	姊妹查經小組(線上聚會)	7:30 pm
週二	姊妹查經小組(實體聚會)	9:30 am
週三(每月第一周)	美聖堂	8:00 pm
週三(每月最後一周)	聯合禱告會(本堂與美聖堂輪流舉行)	7:30 pm
週四	福樂查經小組(實體與 Zoom 平臺同步)	9:30 am
週四	查經小組(賴姬吟,線上聚會)	9:30 am
週五	成人/青少年小組查經,兒童 AWANA 在美聖堂	£ 7:30 pm
團契聚會	Fellowship Meeting	負責人
福樂團契	每月第一周星期四早上 9:30 實體與 Zoom 同步	李翠英
安德森團契	每月第一周星期六晚上 6:00 輪流在各家舉行	傅亦冰
建武誉團契	每月第一個星期六禱告會輪流在各家舉行	張東生
加利利團契	每月第三周星期三禱告會輪流在各家舉行	朱文瑋
UC校園團契	每週五晚上 7:30 在 Peoples Church 實體聚會	朱奇
Miami 校園團契	每週五晚上 6:00 實體聚會	唐慧瑩
青少年團契	Youth Fellowship 每週五晚上 7:30 在美聖堂	Simon
		Boenaidi

主日崇拜, 備有耳機英語翻譯。早上9:30 開始提供兒童、青少年聚會、以及嬰幼兒看顧。

Sunday Mandarin Worship Service has English translation by earphone. Starting at 9:30 AM, we provide K-6th grade Children Gospel Group, Youth Worship Service (English), and Nursery.

# 2023 年辛城教會主題: 持定應許,做主精兵 Cincinnati Chinese Church Theme for 2023: Hold Firm to God's Promises; Be a Good Soldier of Christ

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# 辛城教會美聖堂主日崇拜

# **CCC Mason Sunday Service** 11/26/2023

敬拜詩歌 **Worship Hymns**  閻昉

Fang Yan

信息

合乎主用的器皿

詹生和長老

Message

Be a Vessel Useful to the Master

**Elder Shenghe Zhan** 

提後 2Timothy 2:14-26

歡迎與報告

李錦輝

Welcome & Announcements

Jing-Huei Lee

祝禱 **Benediction**  詹生和長老

Elder Shenghe Zhan

金句:人若自潔、脫離卑賤的事、就必做貴重的器皿、成為聖潔、 合乎主用. 預備行各樣的善事。(提摩太后書 2:21)

Key Verses: Therefore, if anyone cleanses himself from what is dishonorable, he will be a vessel for honorable use, set apart as holy, useful to the Master of the house, ready for every good work. (2Timothy 2:21)

司琴: 李人傑

Pianist: Joe Li

敬拜團:楊偉立、顧正朝、于春香、胡曉杰

Worship Team: Weili Yang, Zhengchao Gu, Joy Yu, Xiaojie Hu

影音同工:張衛軍、殷榮偉

AV Workers: Weijun Zhang, Rongwei Yin

翻譯:林淑美 **Interpreter: Shumay Lin** 

招待同工:李文慶、鮮燕、鞠君

Ushers: Wenging Li, Yan Xian, Jun Ju

### 報告事項

十月奉獻	\$62,473.36
十月支出	\$88,353.85
十月結算	(\$25,880.49)
2023 年盈虧	\$24,789.46

- 2. Cathy Cadle 事工: 今天截止, 今天內還 接受捐贈給需要的家庭/人。此次只要2. 易開罐的罐頭/長效食品或是 Kroger 禮 卡, 請將您的贈品放在大堂入口處箱 內。願神激勵我們關懷有需要的人。
- 3. 全教會禱告會暨同工會: 11/29 週三晚 上7:30 在美聖堂舉行。尋求通過議題 3. 1) 翁于一弟兄為本堂教育執事, 江祥 立和周元鑫為新的執事協調聯合執事會 例會; 2) 設立一個特別基金為巴拿巴 事工募款買一輛 15 人座麵包車, 目標為 5萬元: 3) 為紅柳姐妹紀念基金建立一 個特別帳號, 款項用於支持泰國短宣。
- 4. 弟兄團契:12/4 週一晚7:30 在美聖堂 舉行,帶領者:李照岩弟兄。歡迎弟兄們4. 一起來分享年終感恩、見證神的恩典。
- 5. 美聖堂週三禱告會: 12/6 週三晚8點 在美聖堂舉行, 請小組長務必參加。
- 6. 福樂團契: 12/7 週四上午9: 30 分在 — 美聖堂舉行,講員:盧榮典弟兄,備有 6. Blessing Fellowship: Thursday, 12/7, 9:30am at 午餐。歡迎邀請年長朋友參加。
- 7.2024 臺灣短宣徵召隊員:7/13-28/2024 到臺灣短宣。若有負擔的弟兄姐妹與 2024 年要上九年級以上並接受過洗禮 的青少年, 請在今年年底前向李錦輝執 事報名。願神預備感動弟兄姐妹有傳福 音的心志, 並勇敢接受呼召。
- 8.2024 辛城教會月曆:每份\$3 在大堂入口 桌上領取,請將錢放入專屬的盒子裡。8

### 代禱事項

2023 十二月份主日證道講員安排

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日期	本 堂	美聖堂
12/03	Simon 傳道	劉江華 牧師
12/10	蘇欣弘 長老	劉江華 牧師
12/17	劉江華 牧師	嚴生俊 長老
12/24	聯合崇拜在美星	E堂:楊洋牧師
12/31	劉家揚 長老	楊洋牧師

- 起去短宣,接著和 Elissa 去印尼申請 簽證、看望家人, 1/19/2024 返美, 請為 他們的旅程和簽證禱告。
- 同在的平安。

#### Announcements

October Offering	\$62,473.36
October Expenses	\$88,353.85
October Balance	(\$25,880.49)
Year-to-Date Balance	\$24,789.46

1. 今年教會主題: 持定應許, 做主精兵 1. CCC Theme: Hold Firm to God's Promises. Be a Good Soldier of Christ.

> Cathy Cadle's Ministry: Ends today, only accepting canned food with pop lids and nonperishable food or Kroger gift cards for the needy families or people. Please put your donations into the box by the church entrance. May God urge us to care for those in need.

CCC Prayer and Co-Worker Meeting: Wed., 11/29, 7:30pm at Mason. Seek to approve topics: 1) Daniel Weng as Compton Education Deacon, Roger Chiang and Yuanxin Zhou as new deacons to coordinate regular deacon board meetings; 2) Establish a special fund, target of \$50k, to buy a new van for Barnabas' ministry; 3) Create a special account for Sister Hongliu's memorial fund to support the Thailand Short Term Mission trips. **Brother Fellowship**: Monday, 12/4, 7:30pm at Mason church. Lead Brother: Eddie Li: welcome brothers to come for the end of year thanksgiving

5. Mason Wednesday Prayer Meeting: 12/6, 8pm at Mason Church. All small group leaders must join.

and testimonies of God's grace.

- Mason. Speaker: Brother Ron Lu, with lunch provided; welcome the elderly to attend.
- 7. 2024 Taiwan STM Enlists Team Members: From 7/13-28/2024, those who are interested in this Short-Term Mission, either adults or youths, 9th graders and above in 2024, who are baptized, please register to Deacon Jing-Huei Lee by the end of 2023. May God prepare and move us to bravely accept the calling of sharing the Good News.
  - 2024 Church Calendar: \$3 each; please take some from the table by the Sanctuary and put the money into the designated box.

#### **Prayer Requests**

Sunday Speakers in December 2023

Summary Speamers in 2 comment 2028				
Date	Compton	Mason		
12/03	Minister Simon	Pastor Brian Liu		
12/10	Elder Paul Su	Pastor Brian Liu		
12/17	Pastor Brian Liu	Elder Steven Yen		
12/24	Joint Service at Mason:	Pastor Bobby Young		
12/31	Elder Chia-Yang Liu	Pastor Bobby Young		

1. Simon 傳道將於 12/17 與泰國短宣隊一 1. Minister Simon will leave for the Thai STM trip on 12/17, then return to Indonesia for a new visa and to visit family. He will be back on 1/19/2024. Please pray for the trip and the visa process. 2. 為假期期間的弟兄姐妹禱告, 出入有神2. Pray for brothers and sisters who are traveling in

this holiday season to have God's presence and peace.