

# THE WEEKLY RAG

For the United Ministries  
of the Presbyterian Church in Chinatown and Donaldina Cameron House

January 18, 2026

## This Sunday at PCC

**Sermon:** On the Second Sunday after Epiphany, we hear John the Baptist's bold declaration: "Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world." In a culture that often imagines faith as a form of spiritual warfare or political power, this sermon invites us to rediscover the Reformed vision of Jesus—not as a culture warrior, but as the sacrificial Lamb whose love transforms the world. Drawing on Isaiah's Servant Song and the Gospel of John, we will explore how Christ's mission challenges Christian Nationalist ideals and calls us instead to humility, witness, and faithful discipleship.

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**January 25** - Rev. Jorge Bautista, the Race Equity Coordinator for the Presbytery of San Francisco joins us for worship as he delivers the Word. Pastor Jorge was hired this summer at the recommendation of the Truth Commission for Race Equity final [report](#). Linda Lee was one of the members of that task force. Pastor Jorge's bio can be found [HERE](#). Pastor Jorge will stay for fellowship at Tea Time.

## Prayer List

Prayers for healing and recovery for Jean Chin's sister-in-law, **Kathy Chin Wong**. She fell and broke her hip, and is scheduled for surgery.

Prayers of comfort for **Dennis and Jaclyn Kroeze** in the Netherlands, upon the loss of Jaclyn's father who passed away from a terminal illness.

Prayers of comfort and healing for Nancy Chee's cousin, **Howard**, who is experiencing difficulties with a recent kidney transplant. He lives in Canada with his wife and two young children.

Prayers of strength and resilience for all those lost or harmed by ICE interactions in our cities, specifically for the family of Renee Good, her friends and loved ones. We pray for courage and discernment for ourselves, as we find ways to stand on the side of justice and accountability, and support our neighbors.

## Today's Hymns and Scripture Passages

### Opening

**Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord  
God Almighty!**  
1 in Glory to God

### Meditation

**I Was There to Hear  
Your Burning Cry**  
488 in Glory to God

### Closing

**Great is Thy Faithfulness**  
439 in Glory to God

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Isaiah 49: 1-7 / John 1: 29-42  
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## School of Discipleship

After finishing the book *False White Gospel* by Jim Wallis, the School of Disciple is taking a break. We will reconvene on **January 27** and consider our next book study. Suggestions have been made to study Dietrich Bonhoeffer and we will review some options. SoD meets on Tuesdays at 9:30. If you would like to join us, email Pastor Don for the Zoom link or go to the AdultEd [web page](#).

## SAVE THE DATE!

SF Presbytery and West Region Anti-Racism Group  
February 28, 10am-2pm  
see page 3 for more info.

## Women's Fellowship - Monday, January 18

Women's Fellowship will continue with its Horizon Bible Study on January 18<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm via zoom. Read Lesson 5 - The Gift of the Woman Who Was Poor, Pages 51-54 and scriptures: Mark 12: 41-44 and 1 Thess. 5: 6-18. If you do not have the study guide, read the author's [BLOG](#). The zoom link can be accessed in the Saturday email message.

## Teatime hosts are needed!

Click on the link below to sign up for 2026 Sundays. See Mary Wong Leong if you have questions.



[TEATIME SIGN UP](#)

# Gathered in Faith: Empowering Hearts, Changing Lives

2026 Winter Gathering of Asian Presbyterian Women, Northern California Chapter

"For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them." Matt 18:20

Saturday  
January 31, 2026



**REV. RUTH KUO 10:30-11:45**  
Reclaiming Who I Am. Offering Here I Am.

Pastor Ruth's morning workshop on 'Empowering the hearts,' will begin with sharing her story. She will empower participants to reflect and share their own stories and gifts/callings. Then on offering who they are to God's mission and ministries.

**11:45 - 12:45 LUNCH**  
from Dim Sum King, Sunnyvale  
a chance to visit and walk the grounds



**12:45 REGATHER**



Registration ends Jan 24

**REV. DEBORAH LEE 1:00 - 2:30**  
On Immigration and Accompaniment

Rev. Lee, ordained in the United Church of Christ, is the Executive Director of Interfaith Movement for Human Integrity, which has made recent news. She is an engaging preacher and speaker on immigration, human rights, and the role of faith communities in social justice.

**2:30 CLOSING AND EVALUATION**  
**3:00 END**

[Registration Link: https://tinyurl.com/GatheredinFaith-Jan31](https://tinyurl.com/GatheredinFaith-Jan31)



# Righteousness and Justice: Deepening Our Commitment to Dismantling Structural Racism

Presbytery of San Francisco & West Region Antiracism Group

**Saturday, February 28, 2026**

10:00 am ~ 2:30 pm • Lunch included  
Ingleside Presbyterian Church, S.F.

**Join us as we deepen our understanding of Matthew 25, the gospel of justice.** Learn from each other's journeys and hopes.

**Guest Speakers:** Rev. Laura Mariko Cheifetz (PSF) and Jessica Vazquez Torres (Crossroads Antiracism Organizing & Training)

**Learn about biblical underpinnings of antiracism and how to address structural racism.** Small group discussion included.



- In-person location is Ingleside Presbyterian Church at 1345 Ocean Street, San Francisco
- Limited street parking
- Public transit access on Ocean Ave
- Balboa Park BART station
- MUNI 29

[Click here to register](#)

**Deadline is Feb 21st**