

*No weapon
formed against you
shall prosper...*
- Isaiah 54:17



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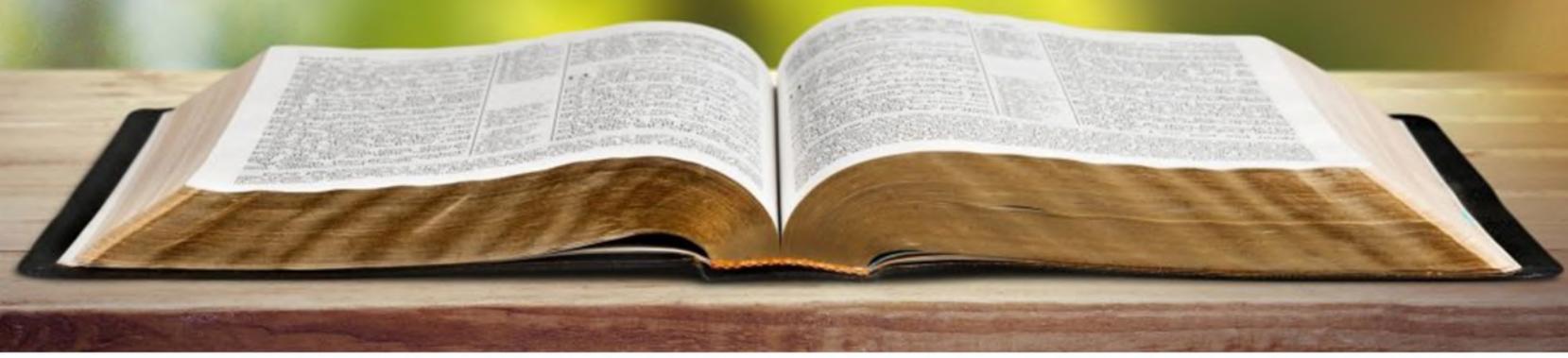
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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Greetings in the name of our God and Savior Jesus Christ. We are in the last month of this year and we thank God for all His faithfulness, mercy and protection during these past months. As we are going to enter a new year, we encourage you to join with us in prayer and seek God in preparation for all that He has planned for us in this coming New year.

We request you to pray for us and our ministry team members continually. God visited us in all the ministries that we did in Sri Lanka, India and Peru. God also blessed our thanksgiving service at Irvine and all other services in other locations, we praise God for His might works.

Here are the upcoming events for this month, please join and be blessed.

- **Night Prayer at Irvine** – December 6th – Friday 10pm - 4am
- **Children's Christmas Program at Irvine** - December 15th - Sunday 2:30pm (combined service for Irvine, Rancho Cucamonga and Woodland Hills locations)
- **Christmas Service at Irvine** – December 25th - Wednesday 9:30am – 11:30am
- **Watch night service at Irvine** – December 31st - Tuesday 11pm – 2am

Christmas programs at all other locations will be held in respective locations during the regular service timings.

If you have prayer requests for you or your family, please write to us at pastor.rajan@throneofgrace.us
Let the Lord bless you according to this promise:

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And every tongue which rises against you in judgment
You shall condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the LORD,
And their righteousness is from Me,” Says the LORD”. - Isaiah 54:17***

**In His Service,
Pastor Abraham K Rajan & Indira Rajan
Throne of Grace Ministries**



A NEW HEART

WOMEN'S PAGE - INDIRA RAJAN

For the past 11 months we have been meditating on the different kinds of heart that God desires in us. As we are preparing to enter into another new year -2020, I would like to share about having a 'new heart' and what God's word says about it. Perhaps you have been through hurtful situations or there are some scars from the past that you are unable to get over. I pray that even as you read this message, God will speak to you and help you to have a new heart for Him.

In the bible, God has promised to give us a new heart, God alone can give us a new heart. Today we will see how we can receive this 'new heart' that God has promised in His word.

1. Through Christ :

“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.” - 2 Corinthians 5:17

First, it is essential to be in Christ in order to receive a new heart. When we are in Christ, bible says old things have passed away and all things are made new. We became a new creature in Christ by believing in Jesus as the God of our lives. In the bible, there was a man named Saul who persecute the church and killed many servants of God. He was a man who threatened churches to destroy them. His life was completely against Christ. But one day when the Lord Jesus met him, he became a new person because of receiving Christ. All his past were forgiven by God and he became a person who witnessed Jesus and preached the gospel to many! In the same way when we come to Jesus Christ, He gives us a new heart. In another place bible says, put on the Lord Jesus Christ and He will give us a new heart to fulfill His purpose in and through our lives.



2. Through His Holy Spirit :

“I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; I will take the heart of stone out of your flesh and give you a heart of flesh.” - Ezekiel 36:26

In the above verse God promises us to give a new heart and a new spirit. When God gives us a new spirit, the Holy Spirit of God will remove the hardness and give a new heart of flesh. When we meditate on the life of the disciples, we can see that before Jesus died and rose again from the dead, each one of them had many weaknesses; Peter denied the Lord, disciples often argued among themselves on who is the greatest and who can sit on the throne next to Jesus and so on. But when the Holy Spirit came, their lives were changed. Peter who denied Jesus fearing the people stood boldly and preached the gospel to many. Not only that, disciples were united together and focused on sharing the good news to others. When the Holy Spirit of God fills us with His power, we will have a new heart, there will be strength in places of our weaknesses.



***“But when that which is perfect has come, then that which is in part will be done away.”
- 1 Corinthians 13:10***

Many people in the Bible who were filled with the Holy Spirit lived a life that was consecrated and special in fulfilling God’s purposes. Similarly, God desires for us to receive His Holy Spirit to have a new heart.

I pray that God will help us to have a new heart and shine for Him. Have a blessed month!

I am A Child of God

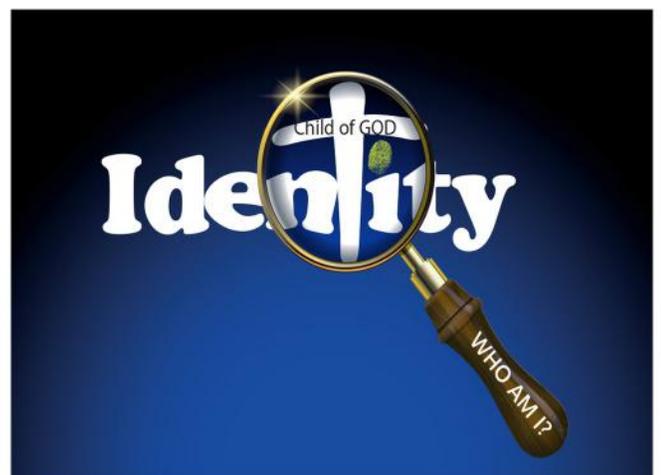
TEEN'S PAGE - PRASHANT PAUL RAJ

There was a man by the name of Zac Holland who was ordered to appear before a judge for a criminal case. While waiting in the court for his turn, many thoughts raced through Zac's mind. He knew that he was innocent and that he had not done anything wrong; but his mind held him captive like a prison cell, for four hours in the waiting room. Fear, doubt, anxiety, and discouragement flooded his thoughts as he was consumed with the possibility of facing jail time. After appearing before the judge, the court's clerk spoke up and said that the court had ordered the wrong Zac Holland to appear in this criminal case. It was a case of mistaken identity and Zac breathed a sigh of relief as he walked away from the judge's seat.

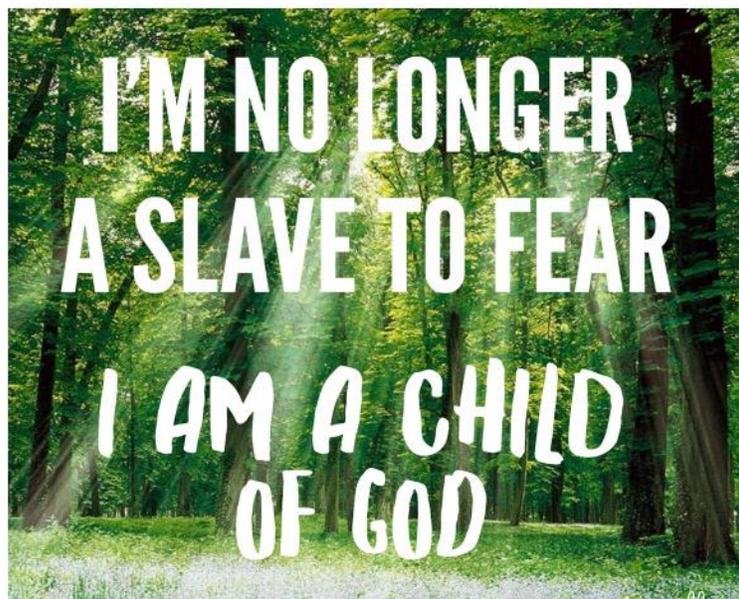
And so it is in our lives if we are not confident in our identity in Jesus Christ, we will allow fear, doubt, anxiety, and discouragement to imprison us.

“But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name.” - John 1:12

As believers of Jesus Christ, we become children of God. Many times Satan, whom the Bible calls as the father of lies, casts doubt into our identity as God's children. Maybe you did not perform well on a test or did not receive an award in an extra-curricular activity or did not get into the college you wanted. Such results can understandably cripple your confidence. But the good news is someone's identity as a child of God, does not change based on their performance or achievements. As long as you believe in the name of Jesus Christ and live a holy life in submission to him, your standing is not in jeopardy.



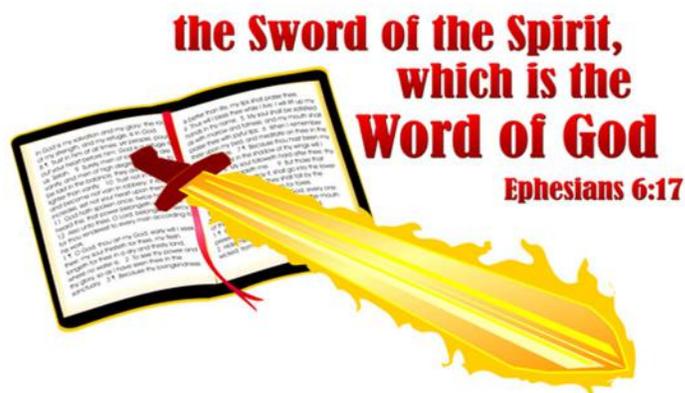
It is very easy to allow what people say to define us. Hurtful words said face to face or through the internet can bring discouragement and can even push someone to question their standing as a child of God. Hebrews 12:1-3 calls all believers to run this race of life, fixing their eyes on Jesus Christ alone. When we take our eyes off Jesus and look to worldly things (such as people) to define us, it can discourage us. God is eternal and so is His word. And his unchanging word says that faith in Jesus Christ makes us sons and daughters of God. As Hebrews 13:8 says Jesus is the same yesterday today and forevermore. He is unshakeable and so is His word. Teenagers and young people can take solace in the fact that their identity as a child of God does not change, even amid many changes happening around them.



One of the most popular songs that can be heard on radio stations and churches today goes “I’m no longer a slave to fear I am a child of God.” When we realize we are children of God, fear cannot stop us. We may face situations that may bring fear or anxiety but it doesn’t have to cripple us from living a confident life. John 16:33 says we have to seek peace in Jesus Christ since he has overcome the world. There may be many testing situations coming your way but fear not as we are children of Almighty God. He has won a victory against every difficulty in this world and we can boldly face every circumstance knowing that.

When we look at the temptation of Jesus Christ in the wilderness, we will see that even Jesus had to endure an attack upon his identity as the son of God from Satan. In Matthew 4, Satan used the quote “If you are the son of God” and tempted Him. We see that Satan asked Jesus to turn stone into bread; furthermore, he asked Jesus to throw himself from the top of a temple and to even bow down and worship him in exchange for the kingdoms of this world. Even though Jesus came down to earth as a human being and bore a fleshly nature, He knew that He was the Son of God and confidently rejected Satan’s advances. Jesus said “It is written,” and pointed to the Bible to counter-attack the tempter.

The Bible is called the sword of the Spirit as it can be used to defeat the negative thoughts that the enemy might put in our minds. We can learn from Jesus’ example and defeat Satan by continually leaning on the word of God. The Bible says He has written our names on the palm of His hands and He bore our sins even before we accepted Him as our Savior. Only a loving God, who desires to have a relationship with you, can go to such an extent. Our world may say many things about us but the unchanging word of God says we are His children.



ABRAHAM - OBEYED GOD

CHILDREN'S PAGE
- HELINA TERRY

Most of you know who Abraham is – He was called God's friend. God blessed Abraham to be a father of the nation of Israel. Do you know how God blessed Abraham so much? God promised Abraham that his children will be like stars of the sky and sand in the seashore, countless. But for many years Abraham did not have any children. He waited for many years for God's promise. Bible says, Abraham was one hundred years old when Isaac was born! So Abraham loved Isaac very much. He knew Isaac was God's precious gift to him. However, God continued to test Abraham, He asked Abraham to offer his only son at a place called Moriah. For Abraham, it was a very difficult thing to do. God was testing him to see if he would trust and obey Him even when it is extremely difficult. Abraham knew God's ways, He walked with God for many years. I think Abraham trusted God's goodness and knew that He is very powerful to raise even dead to life. So, on the next day, Abraham started his journey early in the morning along with his son Isaac to offer a sacrifice according to God's word. As they went to the land of Moriah, close to one of the mountains, Isaac asked Abraham where is the lamb for the offering, Abraham replied saying God will provide for Himself the lamb for a burnt offering. (Genesis 22:8). Although Abraham did not understand what was going to happen, he believed God so much that he was able to obey Him.

When Abraham and Isaac reached the mountain where he had to offer to God, he prepared everything and tied his son to the wood. When God saw that Abraham loved and obeyed Him so much that he was willing even to give up his only son, He stopped Abraham. God said "Abraham, Abraham!" Do not lay your hand on the lad, or do anything to him; for now, I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only son, from Me." (Genesis 22:12). Then Abraham lifted his eyes and looked, and there behind him was a ram caught in a bush. So, Abraham went and took the ram, and offered it up for a burnt offering instead of his son. Abraham called the place The Lord -Will-Provide. God was so pleased with Abraham that He promised Abraham "...blessing I will bless you, and multiplying I will multiply your descendants as the stars of the heaven and as the sand which is on the seashore.."

Puzzle

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ABRAHAM ANGEL ISAAC OFFERING
RAM ALTAR BURNT KNIFE
OFFSPRING SACRIFICE

MEMORY VERSE

"..Behold, to obey is
better than sacrifice.."
1 Samuel 15:22

Trivia

Choose the right answer:

- _____ What did God give to Abraham to offer instead of Isaac?
- _____ Which land did Abraham take Isaac to?
- _____ Isaac asked, where the lamb was for offering. What did Abraham reply?

1. Land of Moriah 2. A ram 3. "...God will provide for himself the lamb for burnt offering."



PROMISE MESSAGE

“No weapon formed against you shall prosper...”
Isaiah 54:17 (NKJV)

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*This is the heritage of the servants of the LORD,
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Says the LORD”.*

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God wants to protect His people. Often the enemy is working against the people of God and constantly trying to separate them from the love of God and steal God's promises from our lives. But God defeats the enemy and protects us from his schemes. No weapon that comes against the people of God will prosper. In this message we are going to see what God does to defeat the weapons of the enemy and what we need to do.

1. He Hides us:

*“For in the time of trouble
He shall hide me in His pavilion;
In the secret place of His tabernacle
He shall hide me;*

He shall set me high upon a rock.”

Psalms 27:5

When times of trouble come God will hide His children in His pavilion and protect them. When we look at the life of David, we see him as one who met many enemies. He experienced trouble through King Saul, from Philistines and even through his very own son Absalom. One time when David heard that the Philistines are fighting against Keilah (1 Samuel 23) David inquires of the Lord and asks Him, “Shall I go and attack the Philistines?” The Lord tells David to go. When David tells his men, his men were afraid to go and so David asks the Lord again and the Lord replies to David and says, “Arise, go down

to Keilah. For I will deliver the Philistines into your hand”. David and his men went to Keilah and defeated the Philistines (1 Samuel 23:5). As we continue reading this chapter in 1 Samuel, we see that Saul hears that David has gone to Keilah and so he takes his men and goes to Keilah to find David (1 Samuel 23:7). When David hears that Saul is coming to Keilah, he immediately inquires of the Lord, asks the Lord if Saul is coming, and if the people of Keilah will deliver him into Saul’s hand. The Lord answers that Saul is coming and the people of Keilah will deliver him into Saul’s hand. So, David leaves Keilah. David stayed in the wilderness of Ziph and we see that Saul and his men looked for him daily and never found him (1 Samuel 23:14). When Jonathan went to look for David, he found David and strengthened him saying, “Do not fear, for the hand of Saul my father shall not find you. You shall be the king over Israel, and I shall be next to you. Even my father Saul knows that”. Saul and his army looked for David daily and could not find him but when Jonathan went to find David, he found him the same day, this is because God kept David hidden from Saul’s eyes and his army. David constantly inquired of the Lord for everything. God hid David from Saul’s eyes and his army but allowed Jonathan to find him and used Jonathan to encourage David.



You too are being guided by God, God has a purpose and plan for you and till that gets fulfilled He will hide you and keep you from the enemy’s attacks. You have a secret place in His tabernacle so do not be afraid.

2. He Gives us His Angels:

***“For He shall give His angels charge over you,
To keep you in all your ways.”
Psalm 91:11***

In Isaiah 37, we see that the King of Assyria came against King Hezekiah. The Assyrian king sends his official, Rabshakeh who defies God, insults God’s people and disgraces them. This troubled King Hezekiah and he sends his officials to tell the prophet Isaiah what happened. Isaiah then sends a word to King Hezekiah telling him not to be discouraged because of the words spoken by Rabshakeh. Isaiah then tells King Hezekiah that Rabshakeh will return to his own land and be will killed there (Isaiah 37:7). Again, the word the God came through Isaiah to King Hezekiah telling him that the Assyrian armies will not enter Jerusalem, they will not even shoot an arrow, they will not march outside the gates and the Assyrian king will return to his own land. The Lord promises to protect His people. According to His promise on that night the Lord sent His angel and killed 185,000 Assyrian soldiers. Just like the Lord said the Assyrian king returned to his own land and was killed.



Many a times the enemy keeps talking to take away our hope and talks lies into our hearts with the negative discouraging words. The Lord wants to encourage you that the enemy's words will not harm you. Just like how God sent an angel and defeated 185,000 Assyrian soldiers overnight the same way God will send His angel and protect you. Remember that we should not give honor to the angel but the one who sends the angel. The Lord will fight for you and defeat all the enemies.

3. Put on the Armor of God:

***“In addition to all of these, hold up the shield of faith to stop the fiery arrows of the devil”
Ephesians 6:16***

God will make the weapon of the enemy to naught but we need to stand against the works of the enemy by holding on to our shield of faith.



One day Prophet Elisha and his servant woke up early and came out of tent and saw an army of troops of horses and chariots. The servant feared and cried out but Elisha told him, “Don't be afraid!”“For there are more on our side than on theirs!”(2 Kings 6:16). Then Elisha prayed for God to open his servant's eyes and when the servant looked up, he saw that the hillside was filled with horses and chariots of fire.

In the same way God is sending horses and chariots of fire to protect you. When we have faith, we can see the fiery chariots around us and we will know God will protect us. Be sure that no weapon that is formed against you will harm you, God is able to defeat the enemy by sending angel armies Therefore hold on to the shield of faith and stand firm in the Lord.

***“For whatever is born of God overcomes the world.
And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith.” - 1 John 5:4***

He will defeat the weapons of the enemy and protect and deliver you therefore do not be discouraged. Have a blessed month!

DECEMBER 2019 - PROMISE

“No weapon formed against you shall prosper...”

Isaiah 54:17

NEVER GIVE UP

EVENTS FOR DECEMBER 2019

S	1 Promise Service @ 7:30 am	8 Irvine Worship Service @ 10:30 am	15 Irvine Worship Service @ 10:30 am	22 Irvine Worship Service @ 10:30 am	29 Irvine Worship Service @ 10:30 am
	Irvine Worship Service @ 10:30 am	Inland Empire Worship Service @ 5:00 pm	Christmas Program @ 2:30 pm	San Fernando Valley Worship Service @ 5:30 pm	
M	2	9	16	23	30
T	3	10	17	24	31 Watch Night Service @ 11:00 pm
W	4	11	18 KP Family Worship Service @ 9:30 am	25 Christmas Worship Service @ 9:30 am	
T	5	12	19	26	
F	6 Irvine All Night Prayer @ 10:00 pm	13 Connecticut Worship Service @ 7:30 pm EST	20 San Jose Worship Service @ 7:00 pm	27	
S	7	14 Santa Maria Worship Service @ 5:00 pm	21 Gospel Outreach @ 10:30 am Las Vegas Worship Service @ 6:30 pm	28 Irvine Worship Service @ 6:30 pm	

Conference Prayer Call-in #: 605 468 8004 Access Code: 240388#

TOG (Mondays)
9:30 pm – 10:15 pm

San Jose (Tuesdays)
9:00 pm – 9:30 pm

Connecticut (Thursdays)
9:00 pm – 9:30 pm EST

USA/Israel (Thursdays)
9:30 pm – 10:00 pm

Las Vegas (Tuesdays)
8:00 pm – 8:30 pm

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THRONE OF GRACE MINISTRIES

Service & Location Information – DECEMBER 2019

IRVINE, CA

Worship Service:

Every 1st of the month – Promise Service

Every Sunday - 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM

4th Saturday – 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM

Throne Of Grace Ministries

2134 Michelson Dr

Irvine CA 92612

Special Services:

Christmas Service – 25th @ 9:30 am

Watch Night Service – 31st @ 11:00 pm

Monthly Prayer - No monthly prayer in December

INLAND EMPIRE, CA

Worship Service - 2nd Sunday – 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church

6080 Haven Ave

Rancho Cucamonga CA 91737

Monthly Prayer – No monthly prayer in December

LAS VEGAS, NV

Worship Service - 3rd Saturday– 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM

Trinity Life Center

1000 E St. Louis

Las Vegas NV 89104

Monthly Prayer – No monthly prayer in December

SAN FERNANDO VALLEY, CA

Worship Service - 4th Sunday – 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM

Canoga Park Lutheran Church

7357 Jordan Ave

Canoga Park CA 91303

Monthly Prayer - No monthly prayer in December

MANCHESTER, CT

Worship Service - 2nd Friday – 7:30 PM to 9:30 PM EST

New River Community Church

314 Woodbridge St

Manchester, CT 06042

Monthly Prayer - No monthly prayer in December

SAN JOSE, CA

Worship Service – 3rd Friday – 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Church of the Living Rock

675 E Taylor Ave

Sunnyvale, CA 94085

Monthly Prayer – No monthly prayer in December

SANTA MARIA, CA

Worship Service - 2nd Saturday – 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

4380 Orcutt Rd

Santa Maria, CA 93455

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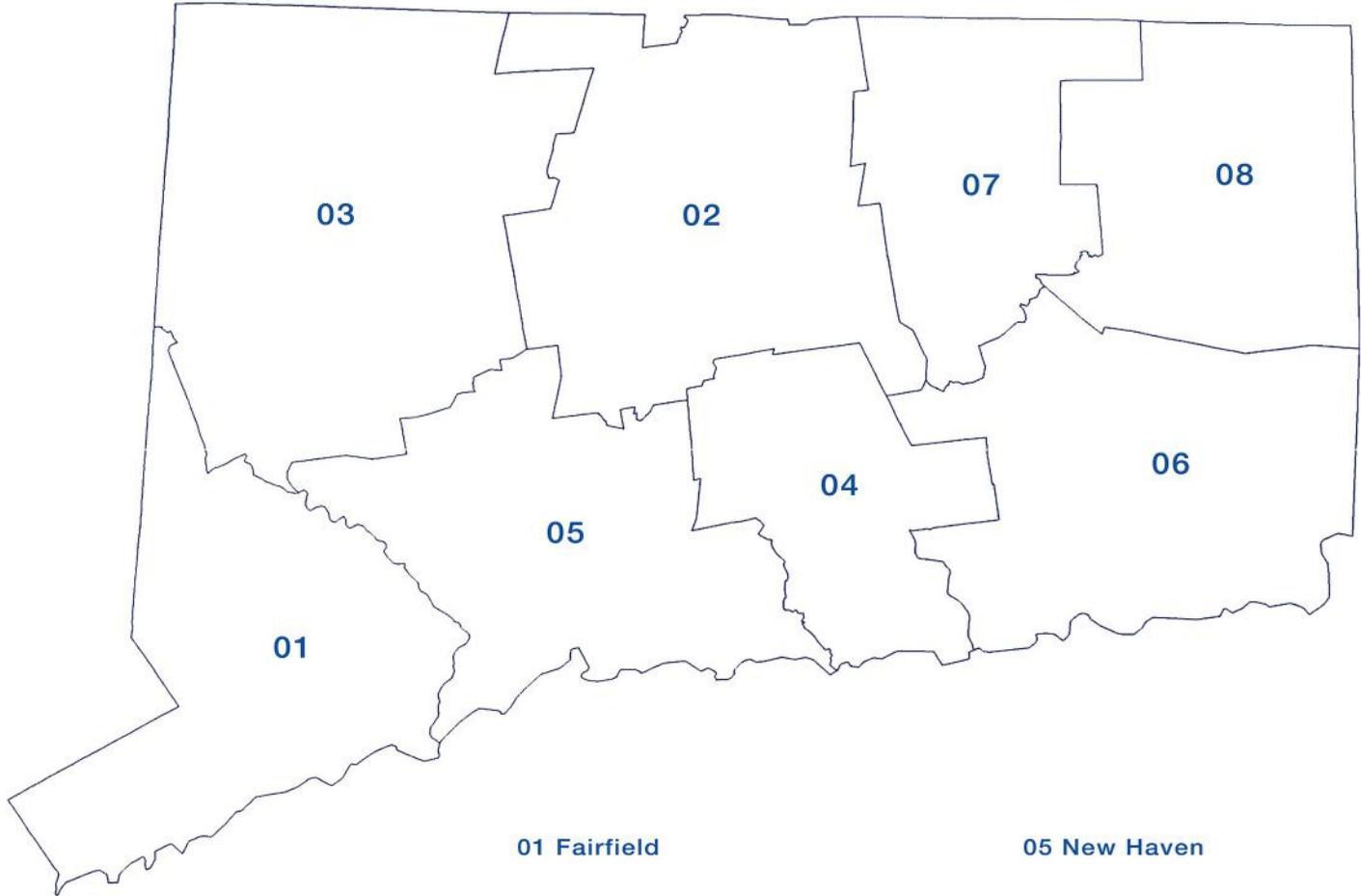
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Ct FOR CHRIST



Ask of Me, and I will give you the nations for your inheritance, .. - Psalm 2:8



01 Fairfield

02 Hartford

03 Litchfield

04 Middlesex

05 New Haven

06 New London

07 Tolland

08 Windham

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Let us pray together and inherit this land for Jesus



... come boldly to the throne of grace... * Hebrews 4:16

CHRISTMAS WORSHIP SERVICE



Date : 25th Dec 2019

Day : Wednesday

Time : 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

**Venue : 2134, Michelson Dr,
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Worship



Word



Communion

Join us on

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*Watch Night
Worship Service*

Tuesday, 31st Dec 2019

11:00 PM - 2:00 AM

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COMMUNION

Come and be blessed !