

Corporate Prayer given by Brother Collin Tse during the worship service of Dec 31, 2017

Let us pray. Our Heavenly Father, we have been singing “Joy to the World” recently and we just sang “How Great Our Joy” because we rejoice that Jesus came to earth to save us from our sin and from the wages of sin, which is death. We rejoice that through faith in Christ, we can have forgiveness of sin, we can have eternal life, and we can have an abundant life. We are filled with joy when we meditate on your attributes and meditate on the beauty and creativity seen in your creation. Thank you so much for giving us your love and your light. We praise you for being so giving and so forgiving. We are very grateful you give us purpose, meaning and great worth. Teach us how to minister to one another and to love one another.

Our Heavenly Father, as we celebrate the 25th anniversary of our church, we thank you for your provision and protection for the past quarter century. Thank you for your mercy and grace on Gilead Bible Church and for your deliverance from many trials and tribulations. We greatly appreciate your using our church to bring the Good News to many and to sanctify believers. We are grateful for your sending us many faithful and loving servants, including pastors, guest speakers, and people in our congregation, past and present.

Thank you for answering so many of our prayers this year. We appreciate your protecting our congregation in their travels and for safeguarding the health of so many of us. We pray for journey’s mercy for many in our congregation who are now traveling (including Richard and Meeling, Flora, Tim and Darren, Dolores and Stanley, Kitty and her family).

Thank you for the opportunities we had this year to share the joy of knowing you with others through various church gatherings, through hosting a booth at the San Ramon Wind and Art festival, through supporting various missions, through caroling, and through other visitation. We pray that those who heard the Good News will receive it with joy.

Thank you for gifting us with an extensive, nice renovation of our fellowship hall without having to spend much. Thank you again for this property to facilitate your ministries. Teach us how to be good stewards of this property. We are grateful for having good tenants. Please provide for their needs and bless them.

As we look ahead to the New Year, we pray for your continued guidance, provision and blessing on our people and on our church. We pray specifically for your provision of faithful, loving and capable servant-leaders.

Please be with Pastor Yot this morning as he delivers a message from your Word.

We pray all of this in Jesus’ name, amen.

讓我們一起禱告。我們在天上的父，我們最近在歌唱聖詩《普世歡騰》，我們剛才也在歌唱聖詩《何等喜樂》，因為耶穌來到世上救我們脫離罪和罪的工價，我們就為此歡欣，因罪的工價乃是死。靠著在基督裡面的信心，我們的罪能夠得到赦免，我們能夠得著永生，我們能夠過一個豐盛的生命，我們亦為此而歡欣。當我們思想你的特質，思想在你的創造當中所看見的壯麗和奇異，我們心中就充滿喜樂。感謝你把你的愛和光賜予我們。我們讚美你，因你是多麼地慷慨、滿有寬恕。感謝你賜予我們目標、意義、和價值。求你教我們如何在你裡面相愛和互相服侍。

我們在天上的父，在我們歡慶教會成立二十五週年的時候，我們感謝你在過去年歲裡面的供給和保守。感謝你給予基列聖經教會的恩典和憐憫，叫我們脫離不少的試煉和憂患。感謝你使用我們教會將福音帶給眾人，建立眾信徒。感謝你，無論是在過去或是現在，你都差遣眾多忠心服事且滿有愛心的僕人來到我們教會，當中包括有牧、客座講員、和我們會眾當中的弟兄姊妹。

感謝你在過去一年當中應允我們許多的禱告，感謝你保守我們會眾的出行和身體的健康。我們為正出外旅行的會眾禱告，願你保守他們旅途的平安。包括 Richard and Meeling, Flora, Tim and Darren, Dolores and Stanley, Kitty and her family。

感謝你在過去的一年裡面，讓我們有機會通過不同教會的活動，通過市內的「風與藝術」文化節，通過支持不同的宣教項目，通過報佳音和探訪，得以與其他人去分享認識你的喜悅。我們禱告，願所有聽見福音的人都能欣然接受福音。

感謝你給我們智慧，使我們用不多的支出就能修復教會的交誼廳。我們再一次感謝你賜給我們這個物業來服侍你。求你教我們如何作這個物業的好管家。我們為著有好的租客奉上感謝，求你供給他們所需，祝福他們。

我們在展望新的一年的同時，求你繼續引領我們的腳步、供給我們所需、祝福我們的會眾和教會。我們特別為教會尋找牧者的事情禱告，求你為我們預備忠心、滿有愛心和能力的僕人領袖。

這個早晨，當李一牧師在台上傳講你的話語的時候，求你與他同在。

我們以上所有的禱告是耶穌的名求，阿門。