## "The Order of Melchizedek" Hebrews 7:1-10 (NIV)



Music: Lucinda King and Team Host: Eugene Kwon Message: Bernard Bell

We gather in worship to remind ourselves who God is, what he has done in Christ and what he is doing through his Spirit. Our desire is to praise God and receive afresh his Spirit in us, to affirm that we are family reconciled one to another and to be empowered to reach out to the world.

## Family Life (see our website for more info)

Mar 15th: Young at Heart Luncheon 12:30pm

Mar 29<sup>th</sup>: *Good Friday* 7pm Mar 22<sup>nd</sup>: *Game Night* 6pm

Mar 31<sup>st</sup>: *Easter* 8:30am & 10:30am

April 4th: Christian Fiction Book Club 7pm

April 6<sup>th</sup>: **Shape & Race** 3:30-5pm

Every Sunday: *Sunday AM Prayer Meeting* 8:30am Every Sunday: *Body Life in Mandarin* 10:30am Every 2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Sunday: *Church-Wide Prayer* 7:00am Every Wednesday: *Intercessory Prayer* 6:30am (*Zoom*)

Call to Worship: Psalm 132:7-8 (NIV)

**Scripture Reading: Genesis 14:13-24 (NIV)** 

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<sup>1</sup> This Melchizedek was king of Salem and priest of God Most High. He met Abraham returning from the defeat of the kings and blessed him, <sup>2</sup> and Abraham gave him a tenth of everything. First, the name Melchizedek means "king of righteousness"; then also, "king of Salem" means "king of peace." <sup>3</sup> Without father or mother, without genealogy, without beginning of days or end of life, resembling the Son of God, he remains a priest forever.

<sup>4</sup> Just think how great he was: Even the patriarch Abraham gave him a tenth of the plunder! <sup>5</sup> Now the law requires the descendants of Levi who become priests to collect a tenth from the people—that is, from their fellow Israelites—even though they also are descended from Abraham. <sup>6</sup> This man, however, did not trace his descent from Levi, yet he collected a tenth from Abraham and blessed him who had the promises. <sup>7</sup> And without doubt the lesser is blessed by the greater. <sup>8</sup> In the one case, the tenth is collected by people who die; but in the other case, by him who is declared to be living. <sup>9</sup> One might even say that Levi, who collects the tenth, paid the tenth through Abraham, <sup>10</sup> because when Melchizedek met Abraham, Levi was still in the body of his ancestor.

## **Praises & Prayer Requests**

Please pray for...

• my friend who lost nearly \$2,000 in search for a house who got scammed.

	Financial Report:		
Nov 2023	Received	Disbursed	Gain/(Loss)
General Fund	\$177,196	\$180,094	\$ (2,898)
12-mo Average	\$162,536	\$170,738	\$ (8,202)
Need Fund	\$ 1,385	\$ 577	
12-mo Average	\$ 1,657	\$ 3,731	