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Celebrating God's Faithfulness Reaching to the Skies

(Psalm 108:4)

Sky Fellowship

Sundays 1:00 pm, 100 Livingston Ave, New Brunswick

Fellowship and small group bible study following the service

We are a Christ-centered fellowship growing in the knowledge of the love of Jesus and in the act of loving one another as the family of God. We are a place of healing and restoration. As we are transformed by God's love, we are committed to sharing that love with our community in tangible ways by meeting perceived needs and helping others know Jesus. We want to reflect the nature of God's infinite love, which reaches higher than the sky.

Sky Fellowship is a ministry of TAFPC (Taiwanese American Fellowship of the Presbyterian Church)

SKY FELLOWSHIP

Of TAFPC

Celebrating God's faithfulness, higher than the skies! The Grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you!

(congregation) And also with you!

Call to Worship

- L: God whispers to each of us: you are my beloved, created in love for love.
- P: My spirit answers, Here I am, Lord. Speak to me anew.
- L: God breathes on us the Holy Spirit, knitting many members into one body, the body of Christ.
- P: Together we answer, Here we are Lord. Come, Holy Spirit.
- L: God has yet more vision for the people. Who will work for God to extend God's kingdom into our hurting world?
- P: Here we are Lord. Empower us for your work.
- L: God calls the small, and helps them do great things.

 God calls the weak, and reveals their hidden gifts. God

 calls the rejected, and opens their eyes to their worth.
- P: Here we are Lora, bumble and waiting. (cont.)

- L: Then let us gather, old and young, small and great, to dream God's dreams, receive God's power, and do God's deeds.
- P: Here we are Lord. Shine the light of your love on us. Kindle your Spirit within us. Work your redeeming will in us, that all the world may be one through the power of your love.

Songs of Worship

Prayer of Confession

God, forgive us. Our love for each other is not always visible to the world. Sometimes we allow threats to unity to enter the church, making it hard to see that we are your community. We act as though we do not need each other. We do not always love one another. We do not know and bear one another's burdens. We fail to build each other up. We do not always give ourselves willingly and joyfully to one another. Forgive us, and strengthen us so that we may live in the unity that you grant us. We confess that we have not loved you as we should. Our hearts are divided and tend to drift away from you. We have sinned and turned away from you. Forgive us, Lord, for we are your people in whom you delight. Cleanse us with the blood of Jesus and fill us with your light.

Assurance of Pardon

Children's Story

God never sleeps.
"He who watches over you will not slumber."
Psalm 121:3b (NIV)

Offering & Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, As we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, The power, and the glory, Forever. Amen.

Announcements

11Teen, this Friday, the 19th at Evans, 6:30, dinner provided. Talk to Andrew Shen or Mariko if you have questions or need transportation.

October 4 – Praise night with Union in NYC

October 10 – Fall lock in – details to follow

October 24, 6:30 pm – going away party for Pastor Tim at the Ochs place.

Oct 31 – Special installation service for Pastor Jimmy, 3:00 pm (preparation and set up begins at 1:00)

November 15 – Coffee House – details to follow.

Extending the peace of the Lord

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. (all) *And also with you.*

Prayer of Illumination (unison)

God, source of all light, by your Word you give light to the soul. Pour out on us the spirit of wisdom and understanding that our hearts and minds may be opened.

Amen.



Knowing who you are and what you will become

1 Peter 2:4-10

This is the Word of the Lord!

(all) Thanks be to God!



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Song of Response



Hungry (Falling on my Knees)

Hungry I come to You
For I know You satisfy
I am empty but I know
Your love does not run dry
So I wait for You
So I wait for You

Hungry (Falling on my Knees)

I'm falling on my knees
Offering all my needs
Jesus You're all
This heart is living for

Hungry (Falling on my Knees)

Broken I run to You
For Your arms are open wide
I am weary but I know Your touch
Restores my life
So I wait for You
So I wait for You

Benediction