



Silicon Valley Alliance Church
English Sunday Service
5.16.2021 (ES – 9 am)

Welcome to SVAC

Praise & Worship Praise Team

Pastoral Prayer Pastor

Offering Pastor

Sermon Pastor Wong
**Honoring Your Father and
 Your Mother**
 Exodus
 20:12 & Ephesians 6:1–3

Song of response Congregation
 ‘Tis So Sweet To Trust In
 Jesus

Doxology Congregation

Postlude Congregation

Speaker: Rev. KC Wong **Worship Team:** Lynne Wong

Next Sunday Helpers:

Speaker: Rev. KC Wong **Worship Team:** Edgar Miguel
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Honoring Your Father and Your Mother

Exodus 20:12

Getting Started:

The second of the 2 Positive Words in the Decalogue.

1. The Line

(Exodus 20:1-8)

2. The “Weight” of “Honoring”

(Exodus 20:12; II Samuel 14:25-26; Job 6:3)

3. The Promise (Exodus 20: 12; Deuteronomy 5:16; Ephesians 6:1_3)

Wrapping Up: Matthew 15:1-9

Sermonlater ...

As a Faithful Community of God ...

1. ... share how we could practically apply the 5th of the Ten Words:

“Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the LORD your God is giving you.”
(Exodus 20:12)

2. ... share how we could balance (reconcile) between “Honoring our parents” and the Chinese tradition of Ancestor Worship?

3. ... share how we are to understand the passages below that seemingly positioned God above our spouse and parents?

a. “That is why a man leaves his father and mother and is united to his wife, and they become one flesh.” (Genesis 2:24)

b. “If anyone comes to Me (Christ) and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters—yes, even their own life—such a person cannot be My disciple.” (Luke 14:26)

ANNOUNCEMENT

Church-Wide:

1. Please continue to pray for the current outbreak of the COVID-19. May God protect us!
2. Please keep the SVAC staffs and leaders in your prayers as we are going to safely reopen SVAC in compliance with the government guidelines. SVAC in person worship and Live Stream.
English Worship: 9am
Mandarin/Cantonese: 11:30am
Please sign up for the in-person worship at <https://wp.svac-cma.org>
3. Sunday Worship other arrangements:
 - i. Download the bulletin and sermon outline at the church website.
 - ii. Sunday Schools and all other Sunday programs will be suspended indefinitely until further notice.
4. We invite everyone to join our Wednesday Prayer Meeting (8 pm), please go to <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/540682273> (Password: pray). Please contact Pastor Wong at pastorkcwong@svac-cma.org for more details.
5. SVAC has suspended all fellowship and small gatherings occurring on church grounds indefinitely until further notice.
6. Please pray for the Search Committees as we continue the Children’s Ministry Director search processes.
7. Please sign up for the Church Member Website Page (<https://wp.svac-cma.org>).

Building Expansion Ministry:

- Building Expansion Town Hall Online Meeting on 5/16 (Sunday @2pm). Please join! Please go to <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87087712094>

Youth Dept.:

1. Youth Online Worship (2nd & 4th Sundays of each month): 5/23 & 6/13 (11:30am). It will stream on Zoom. All youth are welcome! Join us!
2. Pastor James provides information through the internet. He records videos every week to share the words of the Bible. Encourage young people to develop a deeper relationship with God. Please go to the church website (<https://wp.svac-cma.org>).

Fellowship:

- Each fellowship can submit the request for reimbursement of the monthly Zoom or other online services expenses for your meeting until SIP ends.
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Children's Dept.:

1. Children Online Worship (1st Sunday of each month @10am) for Grade 1 to Grade 5. For more details, please contact Christine at christinechan@svac-cma.org.
2. In the meantime, for your child's spiritual walk, we have some online resources that you could do with your child at home.
 - i. Christine records some Bible stories. She will send to parents.
 - ii. <https://sermons4kids.com/>
 - iii. <https://www.rightnowmedia.org/> (If you need access to the account, please contact Christine Au at christinechan@svac-cma.org.)

Finance Dept:

- Thank you for God's provision. We have different ways to give. For details, please contact Shandit Vu (shanditvu@svac-cma.org).
 - i. Check – mail check to 10 Dempsey Road, Milpitas CA95035
 - ii. Online Giving – <https://wp.svac-cma.org/giving/>
 - iii. Financial/Charitable Institution or Stock Donation
 - iv. Online Bill Pay – Send a check directly from your bank.
 - v. PayPal Giving Fund at [paypal.com/fundraiser/hub](https://www.paypal.com/fundraiser/hub).

Community Caring Ministry:

- We care about the community around us. The Community Caring Ministry (CCM) is a new ministry. The CCM fund is also tax-deductible. Please see below for more information.
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Community Caring Ministry

Praying - for people in need (Submit prayer requests online)

Pointing - A list of resources available online for us to refer people in need to get help for food, rental assistance, or emotional wellness.

Passing Information - SVAC brothers and sisters can proactively passing helpful resources with the Community Caring Ministry Team to be included on our website.

Providing - People can give to a tax-deductible Community Caring Fund

Care Caller - Care people by phone calls

You can always contact SVAC Caring Ministry Team at send an email (caring@svac-cma.org) or go to

<http://www.svac-cma.org/we-care> or go to

the Silicon Valley Alliance Church Facebook page -

<https://www.facebook.com/SiliconValleyAllianceChurch/> "Like"

and "Share" the Covid-19 Resource Page post