

Rejoice in the Gospel

"This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it". — Psalm 118:24

As the Chinese Lunar New Year approached, Light of Christ hosted its annual Chinese New Year Celebration Gospel Night on February 14, 2026. More than 310 people attended the joyful event. Brothers and sisters, friends, and family gathered together in fellowship as the message of the Gospel was beautifully woven together with the traditions of the Lunar New Year.

Making dumplings is one of the cherished traditions of this celebration. For many Chinese families, making dumplings together during the Lunar New Year symbolizes family reunion. When celebrated far from home, this familiar tradition becomes especially precious. As people worked side by side making dumplings, they chatted, greeted one another, and grew closer together in the Lord, experiencing the warmth of a spiritual family.



The evening began with prayer, hymns, and words of welcome. One member of Light of Christ shared her testimony, directing the joy of the festival toward the hope found in Christ. This was followed by a variety of performances. Seniors from the Chinese Community Service Center shared blessings through dance and song. With an average age of around eighty, these seniors have experienced many seasons of life, yet they continue to praise God with joyful hearts and proclaim His enduring love. The children also offered their worship through sweet voices and joyful performances that were especially touching.

Throughout the evening, skits, songs, recitations, riddles, and video presentations brought the message of the Gospel to all amid laughter and applause.

Brothers and sisters devoted themselves wholeheartedly in preparation for the celebration, working together in unity as they rehearsed their performances for weeks in advance. With hearts of gratitude, worship, and sharing, they offered their gifts to the Lord. The entire evening beautifully reflected the love shared among the



members of Christ's body.

Following the celebration, several guests from the

celebration began attending Sunday worship at Light of Christ as they continued learning more about the church and the Christian faith. We give thanks to God for using events like this to bring the Gospel to people through familiar cultural traditions.

As we enter the new year, we pray that the Lord will continue to bless His church—rooting us in His Word, uniting us in Christ, and leading us to share the light of Christ with others, so that more people may find true peace and joy in Him.

