

Announcements:

1. "A very Merry Christmas!" to all, let us celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ. May His peace, joy and hope fill our hearts.
2. Welcome & thank you for joining our Christmas Worship Service on this fourth Sunday of Advent. Please join our breakout room and/or fellowship after service.
3. We rejoice with these families in the baptism of their children today: Joseph Emmett Si (Parents: Justin and Kristine Si), Marceline Tong Chan (Parents: Irene Go Tong and Lamont Chan)
4. Please join our Christmas Eve Candle Light Service on Friday at 9:00 PM. "Real Meaning of Christmas- Jesus is the light of the world" Come and join us.
5. UP Fellowship is hosting a Christmas potluck and games this Thursday from 6-8pm in the Fellowship hall. For those who have RSVP with us, please join us.
6. We will celebrate FEC 37th Anniversary with a joint service on January 23rd 2022.
7. "Our Daily Bread" devotional (Large Print) for the next 3 months is now available. Please pick up your copy.
8. Badminton will be on break starting today (Dec 19th) until January 9, 2022
9. Wednesday evening prayer meeting will be on break this week & next week (Dec. 22nd & Dec. 29th). It will resume on Jan. 5th.

Prayer Items:

- ❖ Pray for grateful hearts As we celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ, let us open our hearts for the joy that characterizes the season
- ❖ Pray for God's presence and guidance in 2022.
- ❖ Pray for the preparation of our 37th Anniversary celebration.
- ❖ Pray for journeying mercies for those who are traveling this holiday season.
- ❖ Pray for Sunday Schools (Children, youth, young adult) and small groups, pastor and leaders as well.

Week of:	December 20 - 26, 2021
20(Mon)	
21(Tues)	
22(Wed)	Prayer Meeting @ 8PM
23(Thurs)	
24(Fri)	Kairos(Grades 7-12)@ 7:00 PM
25(Sat)	
26(Sun)	Sunday Worship Service@ 10:45 AM Children Ministry @ 9AM CYA Life Group Sunday School @ 9AM Youth Sunday School @ 10AM Adult Sunday School @ 12:30PM

- ❖ To Join a Small Group: Please contact Rebecca Lim (bclim@yahoo.com)

Attendance Last Sunday 上主日出席		
Mandarin 9:00AM Service	國語 9:00 崇拜	32 人
Minnanese 10:45AM Service	閩語 10:45 崇拜	22 人
English 10:45AM Service	英語 10:45 崇拜	65 人

Servants of Ministry:

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FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD
THAT HE GAVE HIS ONLY BEGOTTEN SON.

JOHN 3:16

2021



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ORDER OF SERVICE
Christmas Worship Service
Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 19th, 2021

The Celebration

Prelude (Jhan)

Angels We Have Heard on High

Praise and Worship (Adrian, Aaron, Daphne, Jhan)

Reign in Us

Mighty to Save

Emmanuel (Hallowed Manger Ground)

Congregational Prayer (Alfredo Yao)

Advent Candle Lighting (Pierre, Cherry,
Hans & Charine Ngo)

Anthem (Cherubim Choir)

Mighty Great Joy

Infant Baptism (Marceline Tong Chan,
Joseph Emmett Si)

The Calling

Scripture Reading (Adrian)

Luke 2:1-7

Message (Pastor Charlie Chun)

"Why God chose the manger"

The Commitment

Response Song (Adrian, Aaron, Daphne, Jhan)

Prince of Heaven

Tithes and Offering

Make Me a Blessing

Welcome & Announcements (Pastor Sandy Hung)

Doxology & Benediction (Pastor Sandy Hung)

Three-Fold Amen

Praise & Worship Team / Musicians: Adrian, Aaron, Daphne, Jhan

Audio-visual /Technical Team: Michael, Set, Robert

Ushers for the month: Randy Lam & Jeannie Law

Notes from Sunday Message:

December 19th 2021

"Why God chose the manger"

Luke 2:1-7

1 In those days Caesar Augustus issued a decree that a census should be taken of the entire Roman world. 2 (This was the first census that took place while Quirinius was governor of Syria.) 3 And everyone went to their own town to register. 4 So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David. 5 He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child. 6 While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, 7 and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no guest room available for them.

Notes:



Away in a Manger
by Brian Kuyper
Scripture: Luke 2:1-7

She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger. . . — Luke 2:7

"Away in a Manger" is a beloved song that seems like a lullaby. In fact, many children learn this song at a very young age. It tells the story of the birth of Christ in a clear and simple way, and it shares how the situation of Jesus' birth was very humble.

In Philippians 2 we read how Jesus "humbled himself." Not only does Jesus humble himself by taking on our human flesh, but his very birth takes place in humble circumstances.

Joseph and Mary had to travel to Bethlehem, his family's hometown, to register for a census that was required by the Roman government. And when they arrived, there were no guest rooms available, so Joseph and Mary could not find a place to stay. They had to take shelter in a stable, and that's where Mary gave birth to Jesus. So she wrapped him in cloths and placed him in the animals' feed trough, a manger.

The humility of Jesus' birth is deeply significant. We would not expect the King of all nations to be born in such meager circumstances. Yet Jesus was born in a stable. This shows us that no matter how poor, dirty, weak, or insignificant we might think we are, Jesus came to save us all.

Jesus, the King of kings, humbled himself and took on our flesh. And his humility and love for us were on full display from the moment he was born to the moment he gave up his life to save us from our sin.

Prayer

Thank you, Jesus, for showing your love and humbling yourself for our sake so that we can be saved. Amen.

