

Announcements:

1. A "Blessed & Happy New Year!" to all. "Thank you!" for your participation in the life of the FEC during 2021. May you experience the Lord's richest blessings and guidance in 2022.
2. Welcome & thank you for joining our Year End Worship Service. Please join our breakout room and/or fellowship after service. Due to the new health restrictions, refreshment will not be served after the service.
3. Next Sunday, we celebrate Holy Communion in our worship service. Let us prepare our hearts to come before the Lord's Table on the first Sunday of 2022.
4. In conformity to the latest health and safety guidelines issued by the province, all church activities OTHER than Sunday Worship Service and Children Worship on Sundays are to be back in discord (virtual) until further notice.
5. We are pleased to donate the \$ 5493.73 to go towards postage and Discipleship Journey books for 204 shoeboxes (\$2040) dropped off at the local church in Richmond (Richmond Pentecostal Church) last Nov.21, 2021. We suggested that the amount left after postage and booklet deductions (\$3453.73) be used to pack 69 additional shoeboxes and Journey books (\$3453.73 divided by \$50/box). We aimed to come up with 200 boxes. But God is faithful; He provided more than what we asked for. Through your generous giving, a total of 273 children will receive God's love in a tangible way. Thank you so much. To God be all glory!
6. Congratulations to Kriston & Alice Siu on the arrival of their first baby, Eliana Siu on Dec 17, 2021 weighing 7lbs and 7 ounces. Both mother and baby are doing well.
7. We will celebrate FEC 37th Anniversary with a joint service on January 23rd 2022.
8. "Our Daily Bread" devotional (Large Print) for the next 3 months is now available. Please pick up your copy.
9. Badminton will be on break until January 9, 2022.
10. Wednesday evening prayer meeting will be on break this week (Dec. 29th). It will resume on Jan. 5th.

Prayer Items:

- ❖ Pray for grateful hearts as we welcome the New Year with more blessings from the Lord.
- ❖ Pray for God's presence and guidance in 2022.
- ❖ Pray for the preparation of our 37th Anniversary celebration.
- ❖ Pray for God's protection in the current pandemic situation.
- ❖ Pray for Sunday Schools (Children, youth, young adult) and small groups, pastor and leaders as well.

Week of: December 27, 2021 – January 2, 2022	
27(Mon)	
28(Tues)	
29(Wed)	Prayer Meeting @ 8PM
30(Thurs)	
31(Fri)	Kairos(Grades 7-12)@ 7:00 PM
1(Sat)	
2(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	15 人
English 10:45AM Service	英語 10:45 崇拜	93 人

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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
Year End Worship Service
December 26th, 2021
The Celebration

Prelude (Jhan)

He is Exalted

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

Away in a Manger/It's Christmas

/Go tell it on a Mountain

It is Well With my Soul

God is Able

Congregational Prayer

The Calling

Scripture Reading (Adrian)

Luke 2:22-39

Message (Pastor Sandy Hung)

"Hope for the Ordinary Days"

The Commitment

Response Song (Adrian, Aaron, Daphne, Jhan)

Hope of the Nations

Tithes and Offering

I Love You Lord

Welcome & Announcements (Pastor Charlie Chun)

Doxology & Benediction (Pastor Charlie Chun)

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 26th 2021

"Hope for the Ordinary Days"

Luke 2:22-39

21 On the eighth day, when it was time to circumcise the child, he was named Jesus, the name the angel had given him before he was conceived. 22 When the time came for the purification rites required by the Law of Moses, Joseph and Mary took him to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord 23 (as it is written in the Law of the Lord, "Every firstborn male is to be consecrated to the Lord"), 24 and to offer a sacrifice in keeping with what is said in the Law of the Lord: "a pair of doves or two young pigeons." 25 Now there was a man in Jerusalem called Simeon, who was righteous and devout. He was waiting for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was on him. 26 It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not die before he had seen the Lord's Messiah. 27 Moved by the Spirit, he went into the temple courts. When the parents brought in the child Jesus to do for him what the custom of the Law required, 28 Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying: 29 "Sovereign Lord, as you have promised, you may now dismiss your servant in peace. 30 For my eyes have seen your salvation, 31 which you have prepared in the sight of all nations: 32 a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and the glory of your people Israel." 33 The child's father and mother marveled at what was said about him. 34 Then Simeon blessed them and said to Mary, his mother: "This child is destined to cause the falling and rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be spoken against, 35 so that the thoughts of many hearts will be revealed. And a sword will pierce your own soul too." 36 There was also a prophet, Anna, the daughter of Penuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was very old; she had lived with her husband seven years after her marriage, 37 and then was a widow until she was eighty-four. She never left the temple but worshiped night and day, fasting and praying. 38 Coming up to them at that very moment, she gave thanks to God and spoke about the child to all who were looking forward to the redemption of Jerusalem. 39 When Joseph and Mary had done everything required by the Law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee to their own town of Nazareth.

Notes:

Continuing Expectation

By: David Den Haan

Scripture: Luke 2:25-33

He was waiting for the consolation of Israel ...

Luke 2:25 —

Some people woke up this morning wondering if this would be the day their child is born. They've been waiting for almost nine months, and the baby's time is near.

Some people woke up this morning wondering if today they might be killed by a sniper or an explosion. Perhaps they've had many close calls during their tour of duty overseas, and they wonder how many more times they will escape with their lives intact.

Simeon woke up every day with a promise from God that someday he would see the Lord's anointed.

Imagine waking with that expectant hope every morning, but then going to bed every night a little disappointed—for weeks, months, and possibly years.

One day, though, the Holy Spirit told Simeon that the long wait was over—for him and for the world! So Simeon went to the temple courts, eyes wide open for a glimpse of the Messiah! No wonder he praised God when he saw the baby!

What thoughts did you have as you awoke this morning? Did you remember that we are all waiting as well? We wait for the second coming of Christ.

We've been anticipating that throughout Advent, in fact, and right through Christmas—for years and years.

Waiting can be hard. But it's some of the best work we'll ever be called to do.

Prayer

We don't always like waiting for things, O God. Please give us strength, vision, patience, and expectation. We want to praise you like Simeon did! In Jesus name we pray, Amen.

