

## Announcements:

1. Welcome & thank you for joining our Worship Service. We would like to thank Rev. Dr. M. Moerman for sharing God's word with us today. Please join us for refreshment in the Fellowship Hall after the in-person service. You may also join breakout room online after the service.
2. Join us on Wednesday as we come together to pray for one another and our church, 8 PM via ZOOM. Please contact Pastor Sandy for the Link. If you have prayer requests for the prayer meeting, please email to [sandy.hung333@gmail.com](mailto:sandy.hung333@gmail.com)
3. There will be an Easter Sunrise Service on Sunday, April. 17, 7:30 AM (In-person only) followed by breakfast for pickup or to eat in the gym before the Easter Sunday worship service. To register for the Sunrise Worship Service, please email your name, the number of people (with their individual names) you are registering for including yourself to [office@fec-richmond.com](mailto:office@fec-richmond.com). Registration starts today & ends April 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please feel free to join us in remembering Christ's life and resurrection.
4. Join us for our Maundy Thursday Holy Communion Service on April 14<sup>th</sup>, 8PM (In-person & Live Stream). Through songs and narration; we will re-live; the events surrounding the passion of our Lord Jesus Christ.
5. Hello! Post Secondary Students and Young Professionals, we bring good news! You are not too old for this upcoming Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 26 from 4 to 6 pm. Feel free to pass the invite along to friends and Make sure to RSVP by the today via up fellowship's email or Instagram
6. Large print Daily bread devotional for the next 3 months is now available. Please pick up your copy.

## Prayer Items:

- ❖ Pray for the preparation of Easter Sunrise Service and Maundy Thursday Communion Service.
- ❖ Pray for Sunday Schools (Children, youth, young adult) and small groups.
- ❖ Pray for the Church Ministry Pastoral Search and the people who serve in various ministries of our Church
- ❖ Pray for those with physical and spiritual needs; may the Lord touch their lives

## Notes from today's Message:

March 20<sup>th</sup> 2022



# Welcome



LOVE EACH OTHER AS I LOVED YOU.  
JOHN 15:12

ENGLISH MINISTRY

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| Week of:  | March 21 – 27, 2022  |
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| 21(Mon)   |  |
| 22(Tues)  |  |
| 23(Wed)   | Prayer Meeting @ 8PM   |
| 24(Thurs) |  |
| 25(Fri)   | Kairos(Grades 7-12)@ 7:00 PM   |
| 26(Sat)   |  |
| 27(Sun)   | Sunday Worship Service@ 10:45 AM<br>Children Ministry @ 9AM<br>CYA Life Group Sunday School @ 9AM<br>Youth Sunday School @ 10AM<br>Adult Sunday School @ 12:30PM |

To Join a Small Group: Please contact  
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**ORDER OF SERVICE**  
**Sunday Worship Service**  
**March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022**  
**The Celebration**

**Prelude** (Jhan)

You Are Here

**Praise and Worship** (Allen, Jhan, Kiel)

All Creatures of Our God and King

My Lighthouse

Build My Life

**Congregational Prayer** (Chris Jansen Chua)

**The Calling**

**Scripture Reading** (Kiel)

Acts 17:16-34

**Message** (Rev. Dr. Murray Moerman)

"Helping People of Other

Faiths Turn in Faith to Jesus Christ"

**The Commitment**

**Response Song** (Allen, Jhan, Kiel)

Mighty to Save

**Tithes and Offering**

I Exalt Thee

**Welcome & Announcements** (Pastor Sandy Hung)

**Doxology & Benediction** (Pastor Sandy Hung)

**Three-Fold Amen**

**Praise & Worship Team / Musicians:** Allen, Jhan, Kiel

**Audio-visual /Technical Team:** Alvin, Michael, Robert

**Ushers for the month:** Pierre, Stephanie

**Scripture Verses for today**

March 20<sup>th</sup> 2022

**"Helping People of Other  
Faiths Turn in Faith to Jesus Christ"**

**Acts 17:16-34**

16 While Paul was waiting for them in Athens, he was greatly distressed to see that the city was full of idols. 17 So he reasoned in the synagogue with both Jews and God-fearing Greeks, as well as in the marketplace day by day with those who happened to be there. 18 A group of Epicurean and Stoic philosophers began to debate with him. Some of them asked, "What is this babbling trying to say?" Others remarked, "He seems to be advocating foreign gods." They said this because Paul was preaching the good news about Jesus and the resurrection. 19 Then they took him and brought him to a meeting of the Areopagus, where they said to him, "May we know what this new teaching is that you are presenting? 20 You are bringing some strange ideas to our ears, and we would like to know what they mean." 21 (All the Athenians and the foreigners who lived there spent their time doing nothing but talking about and listening to the latest ideas.) 22 Paul then stood up in the meeting of the Areopagus and said: "People of Athens! I see that in every way you are very religious. 23 For as I walked around and looked carefully at your objects of worship, I even found an altar with this inscription: to an unknown god. So you are ignorant of the very thing you worship—and this is what I am going to proclaim to you. 24 "The God who made the world and everything in it is the Lord of heaven and earth and does not live in temples built by human hands. 25 And he is not served by human hands, as if he needed anything. Rather, he himself gives everyone life and breath and everything else. 26 From one man he made all the nations, that they should inhabit the whole earth; and he marked out their appointed times in history and the boundaries of their lands. 27 God did this so that they would seek him and perhaps reach out for him and find him, though he is not far from any one of us. 28 'For in him we live and move and have our being.' As some of your own poets have said, 'We are his offspring.' 29 "Therefore since we are God's offspring, we should not think that the divine being is like gold or silver or stone—an image made by human design and skill. 30 In the past God overlooked such ignorance, but now he commands all people everywhere to repent. 31 For he has set a day when he will judge the world with justice by the man he has appointed. He has given proof of this to everyone by raising him from the dead." 32 When they heard about the resurrection of the dead, some of them sneered, but others said, "We want to hear you again on this subject." 33 At that, Paul left the Council. 34 Some of the people became followers of Paul and believed. Among them was Dionysius, a member of the Areopagus, also a woman named Damaris, and a number of others.

**Bridging the Gap**  
**By: Dan Jongsma**  
**Scripture: Acts 17:16-34**

**"Men of Athens! I see that in every way you are very religious." Acts 17:22 —** In Acts 17 we read of a fascinating encounter Paul has with some spiritual seekers. Walking through the world-class city of Athens, he cannot help noticing the many religious statues and altars the people have built. He sees abundant evidence of false religions and shallow spirituality. But there is no evidence of true worship of the true God. Rather than falling into despair, Paul seizes a great mission opportunity. Like Paul, instead of cursing the darkness around us, we need to be bearers of God's light. Encountering unbelievers should motivate us to look for opportunities to share God's love with them. We do this by finding common ground and establishing points of contact. That's what Paul did. To the philosophers on Mars Hill (the Areopagus) he said, "Men of Athens! I see that in every way you are very religious." Instead of mocking their spiritual ignorance or judging their practices, Paul compliments them on their spiritual hunger. He builds a bridge that connects. Paul also "speaks their language." He refers to their altar "to an unknown God" and quotes their poets. He shows he is informed and engaged in the culture. He builds a bridge and uses it to carry across the message of Jesus. Paul delivers the gospel in a way that his audience can understand--still an effective approach today.

**Prayer**

**Lord, we know that your word has power to change lives. We also know it must be told in ways that others can understand. Help us share your message effectively today. Amen**

| <b>Attendance Last Sunday 上主日出席</b> |             |      |
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| Mandarin 9:00AM Service             | 國語 9:00 崇拜  | 28 人 |
| Minnanese 10:45AM Service           | 閩語 10:45 崇拜 | 24 人 |
| English 10:45AM Service             | 英語 10:45 崇拜 | 58 人 |

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