Announcements:

- 1. Welcome & thank you for joining our Palm Sunday Worship Service. We would like to thank Mr. Steve McElroy 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. Next Sunday, we will have Easter Sunrise Service at 7:30 AM (In –person only & will start on time). Breakfast will be served in the gym before the Easter Sunday worship service.
- 3. For Easter Sunday, April 17th, High School students are encouraged to attend the Sunrise Service, breakfast, and Sunday Service. Hence, there will be no High School Sunday School. However, the Children Sunday School will start at 9 AM via Zoom as usual.
- 4. Prayer Meeting this Wednesday April 13th is canceled to give way for Maundy Thursday Holy communion Service songs and narration rehearsal.
- 5. This Thursday, please join us for our Maundy Thursday Holy Communion Service at, 8PM (In –person & Live Stream). Through songs and narration; let us remember the passion of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- 6. Our Church is now fully open for in-person worship Service. We would like to invite families to prepare and serve refreshments after the worship service each Sunday. If you would like to participate and serve the Lord in this ministry, please email Alvin Wee fec.awee@gmail.com to sign up.

Prayer Items:

- Pray for the preparation of Easter Sunrise Service and Maundy Thursday Communion Service.
- Pray for the food committee preparing breakfast for Easter Sunrise
- 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



Palm Sunday

Week of:	April 11– 17, 2022		
11(Mon)			
12(Tues)			
13(Wed)	Prayer Meeting @ 8PM Canceled		
14(Thurs)	Maundy Thursday Holy Communion Service@ 8PM		
15(Fri)	Kairos(Grades 7-12)@ 7:00 PM -BREAK		
16(Sat)	Cherubim Choir practice @ 6-7PM		
17(Sun)	Easter Sunrise Service @ 7:30AM		
	Sunday Worship Service@ 10:45 AM		
	Children Ministry @ 9AM		
	CYA Life Group Sunday School @ 9AM - BREAK		
	Youth Sunday School @ 10AM		
	Adult Sunday School @ 12:30PM		
To Join a Small Group: Please contact			
Rebecca Lim(beclim@vahoo.com)			

Attendance Last Sunday 上主日出席				
Joint Chinese 10:00AM Service	中文聯合 10:00 崇拜	65 人		
English 10:45AM Service	英語 10:45 崇拜	87 人		





ORDER OF SERVICE Sunday Worship Service April 10th, 2022 The Celebration

<u>Prelude</u> (Jhan)

All Heaven Declares

<u>Praise and Worship</u> (Aaron, Adrian, Alyssa, Jhan)

10000 Reasons

Hosanna (Praise is Rising)

Did You Feel the Mountains Tremble

Congregational Prayer (Ricardo Lim)

The Calling

Scripture Reading (Adrian)

Luke 19:28-48

Message (Mr. Steve McElroy)

"Will these Stones Cry Out Twice?"

The Commitment

Response Song (Aaron, Adrian, Alyssa, Jhan)

Glory to God Forever

Tithes and Offering

We Give Thee But Thine Own

Welcome & Announcements (Pastor Sandy Hung)

<u>Doxology & Benediction</u> (Pastor Sandy Hung)

Three-Fold Amen

Praise & Worship Team / Musicians: Aaron, Adrian, Alyssa, Jhan Audio-visual /Technical Team: Ricardo, Robert, Seth Ushers for the month: Kathy Bravo, Richard Dilao

Scripture Verses & Notes

"Will these Stones Cry Out Twice?" Luke 19:28-40

April 10th 2022

28 After Jesus had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. 29 As he approached Bethphage and Bethany at the hill called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, 30 "Go to the village ahead of you, and as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. 31 If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' say, 'The Lord needs it.'" 32 Those who were sent ahead went and found it just as he had told them. 33 As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" 34 They replied, "The Lord needs it." 35 They brought it to Jesus, threw their cloaks on the colt and put Jesus on it. 36 As he went along, people spread their cloaks on the road. 37 When he came near the place where the road goes down the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of disciples began joyfully to praise God in loud voices for all the miracles they had seen: 38 "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!" 39 Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples!" 40 "I tell you," he replied, "if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out."

Notes:

The Lord By: Scott DeVries Scripture: Luke 19:28-40

[They] began joyfully to praise God in loud voices . . . "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!" — Luke 19:37-38

Let's take a look at Jesus' last week again—this time through Luke. Telling us about Jesus' ride into Jerusalem, Luke -focuses on the people who got it right about Jesus. Jesus is "the king who comes in the name of the Lord." Luke even points out that these people were praising God with their shouts.

The people are praising God, yet in the next scene the religious leaders (Pharisees) say to Jesus, "Rebuke your disciples!" Rebuke Jesus' followers for praising God?! Luke wants us to see the absurdity of that. The leaders who are charged with teaching the people to praise, those spiritual leaders in whom God has invested the most, can't even recognize God when he walks (or rides a young donkey) among them.

Before this event, Luke also includes a parable Jesus told about investing and using a king's resources wisely (Luke 19:11-27). In the parable, the servant in whom the king has invested the least hides the investment and receives no return. But now we see the Pharisees, the servants in whom God the King has invested the most, acting the same way. The contrast is striking. They have hidden God's investment. God loves to invest in his people. And when we recognize and follow the work of our Lord, we have many opportunities to make that investment work for his kingdom. Let's make the best of God's investment in us today.

Prayer

Lord Jesus, please don't tire of investing in me. Help me to give a return of praise and a faithful witness of your love. Amen.

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