Announcements:

- 1. Welcome & thank you for joining our Holy Communion Service. We would like to thank Pastor Ruth Tong for sharing God's word with us today. Please join us for refreshments in the Fellowship Hall after the in –person service. You may also join the 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
- 3. Are you or is someone in your family graduating this year? We would like to acknowledge them in May, but need to know about it. There is a draft list posted on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall; please add the grad's name and other information. You can also email to office@fec-richmond.com to submit the grad's name, school name, and program. Last day for submission is May 22nd.
- 4. 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.
- 5. The Outreach and Mission Committee is cordially inviting everyone to attend Mission Moment 2 on May 27, 2022; 730pm PM at our sanctuary. The topic will be "How to Share the Gospel with our Muslim friends". Our speaker is Steve McElroy of OMF Canada. He served as a missionary in Southeast Asia for 21 years. 6. Our Condolences to Jim & Eden Wong in the passing of Jim's father, Hong Keung (Henry) Wong on April 27th in Richmond. He was 92 years old. May the Lord comfort the bereaved family in their time of grief.

Prayer Items:

- Pray for our college/university students who are preparing for writing their final exams; may they rely on the Lord for wisdom and strength.
- 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



Week of:	May 2- May 8, 2022	
2(Mon)		
3(Tues)		
4(Wed)	Prayer Meeting @ 8PM	
5(Thurs)		
6(Fri)	Kairos(Grades 7-12)@ 7:00 PM	
7(Sat)	Cherubim Choir practice @ 6-7PM	
8(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(beclim@yahoo.com)	

Attendance Last Sunday 上主日出席			
Mandarin 9:00AM Service	國語 09:00 崇拜	29 人	
Minnanese 10:45AM Service	閩語 10:45 崇拜	29 人	
English 10:45AM Service	英語 10:45 崇拜	80 人	



ORDER OF SERVICE Holy Communion Service May 1st, 2022

"One God, One Love" Deuteronomy 6:4-9

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4 Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. 5 Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. 6 These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. 7 Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. 8 Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. 9 Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates.

Notes:

Scripture Verses & Notes

The Celebration

<u>Prelude</u> (Jhan)

My Jesus, I Love Thee

<u>Praise and Worship</u> (Allen, Jhan, Kiel)

The Lion and the Lamb Shout to the Lord Living Hope

<u>Congregational Prayer</u> (Maria Coquinco)

The Calling

Scripture Reading (Kiel)

Deuteronomy 6:4-9

Message (Pastor Ruth Tong)

"One God, One Love"

<u>Holy Communion</u> (Pastor Sandy Hung)

No Greater Love

The Commitment

Response Song (Allen, Jhan, Kiel)

Lord, I Give You My Heart

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:Allen, Jhan, KielAudio-visual /Technical Team:Alvin, Michael, RobertUshers for the month:Emer & Aileen Ocampo

ONE

By: George Young Scripture: Deuteronomy 6:4-9

"Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one." Deuteronomy 6:4

When our family prepared to leave for Japan, I walked across the hall of my parents' apartment building in New York and asked their Jewish neighbor, a friend of many years, if she could give us a mezuzah (a little brass box, containing a Scripture verse, that can be attached to a doorpost). I explained that we were going to a country known for its many gods so that we could tell people about the one true God. She gladly gave me one. Inside are the words of Deuteronomy 6:4 hand-written in Hebrew on sheepskin: "Shema yisrael, Elohim elohenu, Elohim echad."

The oneness of God is an offense in Japan. The people there like the flexibility of being able to add another god to their list. They don't generally believe in the gods, but they like the principle of tolerance in this practice.

Why is it so important to believe in only one God? The Greek philosopher Socrates pointed out that if you believe in the many gods of mythology, you can never tell what is good. For example, Athena fought against Poseidon; Zeus was unfaithful to his wife, Hera. Right and wrong are lost in a welter of brawling deities.

Let's thank the one true God today that we can depend on him, knowing that his love for us is true. Throughout history God has shown that he is faithful, and with his help we can be faithful to him too.

Thank you, Lord, that you are One. Thank you for forgiving us when we were still sinners, unfaithful to you. Help us to honor you first in our lives. In Jesus name, Amen.

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