Announcements:

- 1. Welcome & thank you for joining our Mother's Day Worship Service. May the Lord bless our mothers with His love, patience, and wisdom so that they will exert a strong godly influence in their homes. 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. Next Sunday, our guest speaker is Dr. Ezra Kim, Vice President and Academic Dean of Faith Bible Seminary in New York. He has created for us a video on 1 Corinthians 10:23-33. The sermon is entitled, "Christian Liberty and the Glory of God".
- 3. 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
- 4. 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. You have the option to also send in a photo, if the graduate doesn't mind that our worship service is broadcasted on Youtube. Last day for submission is May 22nd.
- 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. On Sunday, June 5, the church is providing a free "open lunch" for both the Chinese and English congregations after the 10:45 AM Sunday Worship service as a way to promote fellowship and community. Please register with Miriam Jao on Sunday, May 15, 22, and/or 29th after the worship service in the Fellowship Hall, so that we can know how much food to prepare. Please note that the deadline for the registration is Sunday, May 29, 2022
- 7. "Our Daily Bread" devotional for the next 3 months is now available. Please pick up your copy.



Happy Mother's Day

Week of:	May 9– May 15, 2022	
9(Mon)		
10(Tues)		
11(Wed)	Prayer Meeting @ 8PM	
12(Thurs)		
13(Fri)	Kairos(Grades 7-12)@ 7:00 PM	
14(Sat)	Cherubim Choir practice @ 6-7PM	
15(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	18 人	
Minnanese 10:45AM Service	閩語 10:45 崇拜	39 人	
English 10:45AM Service	英語 10:45 崇拜	81 人	



ORDER OF SERVICE

Mother's Day Worship Service May 8th, 2022

The Celebration

<u>Prelude</u> (Jhan)

The Love of God

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

Never Once

Lord I Give You my Heart

Desert Song

<u>Congregational Prayer</u> (Jansen Chua)

Mother's Day Sharing

The Calling

Scripture Reading (Adrian)

Exodus 1:6-14

Message (Pastor Sandy Hung)

"The Great Love of Mothers"

The Commitment

Response Song (Aaron, Adrian, Jhan, Raenan)

All Creatures of Our God and King

Tithes and Offering

We Give Thee but Thine Own

<u>Mother's Day Tribute Video</u> (Children Sunday School

& High School)

<u>Welcome & Announcements</u> (Pastor Sandy Hung)

Mother's Day Tribute Video (College Young Adult

& Mixed Group)

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

Three-Fold Amen

Praise & Worship Team / Musicians: Aaron, Adrian, Jhan, Raenan
Audio-visual /Technical Team: Alvin, Michael, Robert
Ushers for the month: Emer & Aileen Ocampo

Scripture Verses & Notes

"The Great Love of Mothers"
Exodus 1:6-14

6 Now Joseph and all his brothers and all that generation died, 7 but the Israelites were exceedingly fruitful; they multiplied greatly, increased in numbers and became so numerous that the land was filled with them.

8 Then a new king, to whom Joseph meant nothing, came to power in Egypt.

9 "Look," he said to his people, "the Israelites have become far too numerous for us. 10 Come, we must deal shrewdly with them or they will become even more numerous and, if war breaks out, will join our enemies, fight against us and leave the country."

11 So they put slave masters over them to oppress them with forced labor, and they built Pithom and Rameses as store cities for Pharaoh. 12 But the more they were oppressed, the more they multiplied and spread; so the Egyptians came to dread the Israelites 13 and worked them ruthlessly. 14 They made their lives bitter with harsh labor in brick and mortar and with all kinds of work in the fields; in all their harsh labor the Egyptians worked them ruthlessly.

Notes:

The Mother Love of God By: Rob Jansons Scripture: Isaiah 49: 8-16

"As a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you."

- Isaiah 66:13

May 8th 2022

I visited a couple whose son had just been sentenced to five years in prison. The father was deeply disappointed; his son was a lost cause in his eyes. The mother wept. Her son was a good boy who had made a mistake. She had hope for his future.

There is often a tenderness in a mother's love that is sometimes missing from a father's. As Israel was serving hard time in exile, they needed to know that God's love has a tender side. They thought God had forsaken them. God responded by using the image of a mother nursing her infant. "Though she may forget, I will not forget you!" declared the Lord. It is outrageous to imagine a caring mother forgetting her own newborn child. It is even more unthinkable to imagine God forgetting his own children.

In fact, we are engraved onto God's hands. We are like an open wound on the hand of God, unforgettable, always before his eyes. Surely this is a picture of what Jesus endured for our sake. After dying on the cross and rising on Easter, Jesus showed his followers the nail holes in his hands as evidence of who he is and of the love he has given (Luke 24:37-39; John 20:26-29). We are engraved as scars on Jesus' hands. The scars are a reminder of God's incredible love for us, tenderer than even a mother's love for her nursing baby.

We are comforted by your tender love, Lord, knowing that you will never leave or forsake us. May we celebrate your faithful care and loving nurture today. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

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