

Announcements:

- Welcome and thank you for joining our Sunday Worship Service. 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.
- Just a friendly reminder to please help the church by throwing out your used communion set containers as well as your used Bulletin before you leave the worship service. Thank you!
- Please join our Wednesday night prayer meeting 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, please email to sandy.hung333@gmail.com.
- Be prepared to get wet! FEC Children's Sunday school is having a "Splash" party on Sunday, September 4 from 10:45 to 12 noon. All children from preschool and grade 7 are invited. Meet at the gym, and if weather permits, we will go to the back parking lot for water games and prizes! Please contact fec.children@gmail.com if you have any questions or concerns.
- We are taking day trip registrations for our Chinese Summer Conference. The cost per day is \$50 (no overnight). We welcome those who understand Mandarin to join us. The dates are Sept. 10 and 11. Pastor Albert Lam will speak on the theme, "有福同享 Share the Happiness." Please contact Swan to register: sedychinco@gmail.com
- Adult Sunday School on Bible Prophecy will begin on September 11th at 12:30 pm. Please sign up by emailing Dan Coquinco at danlocoq@gmail.com. Simple lunch will be provided.
- On October 31, 2022, our church will be bringing back the in-person Hallelujah Night event from 6:00pm – 9:30pm at the Gym. It is open to everyone and from all age groups. We will have Food Booths, Game Booths, Praise and Worship, Bible Skit, Costume Parade, Bouncy Castles and much much more, sign-up sheet for different booths to follow. For questions and comments, and/or if you, your group, or your family want to volunteer and be part of this, please email Jansen at krusty54@hotmail.com
- Our condolences to Alvin & Mary Jane Wee and family in the passing of Alvin's brother, Patrick Wee on August 15th, 2022 at the age of 55 in Manila Philippines. May the Lord comfort the bereaved family at this time of grief.

9. "Our Daily Bread" devotional for the next 3 months is now available. Please pick up your copy.

Prayer Items:

- ❖ Pray for God's grace & guidance to our pastors, consistory members & ministry leaders of Church ministry.
- ❖ Pray for the people who are away for the summer; may they continue to worship the Lord and grow in their faith
- ❖ Pray for those with physical and spiritual needs; may the Lord touch their lives
- ❖ Pray for the preparation of the Hallelujah Night event on October 31st

Week of: August 22 – 28, 2022	
22(Mon)	
23(Tues)	
24(Wed)	Prayer Meeting @ 8PM
25(Thurs)	
26(Fri)	Kairos(Grades 7-12)@ 7:00 PM Handbell Practice – on BREAK
27(Sat)	Cherubim Choir practice –on BREAK
28(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	38 人
Minnan 10:45AM Service	閩語 10:45 崇拜	42 人
English 10:45AM Service	英語 10:45 崇拜	111 人



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ORDER OF SERVICE
Holy Communion Service
August 21st, 2022

The Celebration

Prelude (Angeline)

Give Us Clean Hands

Praise and Worship (Angeline, Imelda, Mike, Raenan)

The Lion & The Lamb

Great are You Lord

King of Kings

Congregational Prayer (Chris Jansen Chua)

The Calling

Scripture Reading (Mike)

1 Samuel 7:2-17

Message (Pastor Sandy Hung)

"Israel Returns to God"

Holy Communion (Pastor Sandy Hung)

How He Loves

The Commitment

Response Song (Angeline, Imelda, Mike, Raenan)

God I Look to You

Tithes and Offering

We Give Thee but Thine Own

Welcome & Announcements (Pastor Sandy Hung)

Doxology & Benediction (Pastor Sandy Hung)

Three-Fold Amen

Praise & Worship Team / Musicians: Angeline, Imelda, Mike, Raenan

Audio-visual /Technical Team: Dan, Rita, Robert

Ushers for the month: Randy & Jeannie

Scripture Verses & Notes

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"Israel Returns to God"

1 Samuel 7:2-17

2 The ark remained at Kiriath Jearim a long time—twenty years in all. Then all the people of Israel turned back to the Lord. 3 So Samuel said to all the Israelites, “If you are returning to the Lord with all your hearts, then rid yourselves of the foreign gods and the Ashtoreths and commit yourselves to the Lord and serve him only, and he will deliver you out of the hand of the Philistines.” 4 So the Israelites put away their Baals and Ashtoreths, and served the Lord only.

5 Then Samuel said, “Assemble all Israel at Mizpah, and I will intercede with the Lord for you.” 6 When they had assembled at Mizpah, they drew water and poured it out before the Lord. On that day they fasted and there they confessed, “We have sinned against the Lord.” Now Samuel was serving as leader of Israel at Mizpah.

7 When the Philistines heard that Israel had assembled at Mizpah, the rulers of the Philistines came up to attack them. When the Israelites heard of it, they were afraid because of the Philistines. 8 They said to Samuel, “Do not stop crying out to the Lord our God for us, that he may rescue us from the hand of the Philistines.” 9 Then Samuel took a suckling lamb and sacrificed it as a whole burnt offering to the Lord. He cried out to the Lord on Israel’s behalf, and the Lord answered him.

10 While Samuel was sacrificing the burnt offering, the Philistines drew near to engage Israel in battle. But that day the Lord thundered with loud thunder against the Philistines and threw them into such a panic that they were routed before the Israelites. 11 The men of Israel rushed out of Mizpah and pursued the Philistines, slaughtering them along the way to a point below Beth Kar.

12 Then Samuel took a stone and set it up between Mizpah and Shen. He named it Ebenezer, saying, “Thus far the Lord has helped us.”

13 So the Philistines were subdued and they stopped invading Israel’s territory. Throughout Samuel’s lifetime, the hand of the Lord was against the Philistines. 14 The towns from Ekron to Gath that the Philistines had captured from Israel were restored to Israel, and Israel delivered the neighboring territory from the hands of the Philistines. And there was peace between Israel and the Amorites.

15 Samuel continued as Israel’s leader all the days of his life. 16 From year to year he went on a circuit from Bethel to Gilgal to Mizpah, judging Israel in all those places. 17 But he always went back to Ramah, where his home was, and there he also held court for Israel. And he built an altar there to the Lord.

What the Bible says:

GOD LOVES YOU and offer a wonderful plan for your life “ For God so love the world that He gave His only Son, that **whosoever believes in Him** shall not perish, but have eternal life” (John 3:16); (Jesus said) “ I came that they might have life, and might have it abundantly” (John 10:10)

SIN HAS SEPARATED US from God! “For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of GOD” (Romans 3:23); “For the wages of sin is death”(Romans 6:23)

JESUS CHRIST is GOD’S Only PROVISION FOR MAN’S SIN; HE DIED IN YOUR PLACE. “But God demonstrates His own love towards us, in that while we were yet sinners, **Christ died for us**” (Romans 5:8); **HE ROSE FROM THE DEAD.** “Christ died for our sins...He was buried...He was raised on the third day, according to the Scriptures...He appeared to Peter, then to the TWELVE. After that He appeared to more than five hundred...” (1 Corinthians 15:3-6);

.JESUS is the ONLY WAY to GOD!

“Jesus said to him, ‘ I am the way the truth and the life; **no one** comes to the father, but through **Me**” (John 14:6)

WE MUST INDIVIDUALLY RECEIVE JESUS CHRIST AS SAVIOR AND LORD; then we can know and experience GOD’S love and plan for our lives. **WE MUST RECEIVE CHRIST** “But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, even to those who believe in His name” (John1:12)

WE RECEIVE CHRIST THROUGH FAITH “For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works, that no one should boast” (Ephesians 2:8,9) **WE RECEIVE CHRIST BY PERSONAL INVITATION** (Jesus said) “Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him” (Revelation 3:20);

YOU CAN RECEIVE CHRIST RIGHT NOW BY FAITH THROUGH PRAYER.

The following is a suggested prayer: Lord Jesus, I need you. Thank you for dying on the cross for my sins. I open the door of my life and receive you as my Savior and Lord. Thank you for forgiving my sins and giving me eternal life. Take control of the throne of my life and make me the kind of person You want me to be” Amen

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