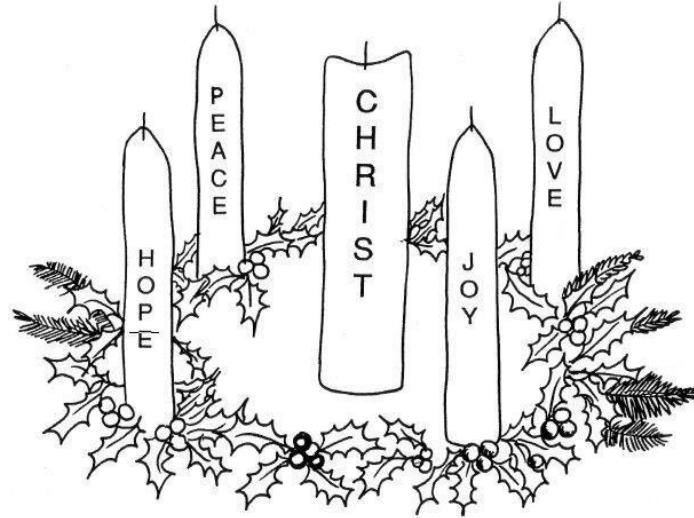


## Announcements:

1. Welcome and thank you for joining our First Advent Sunday Worship Service. We would like to thank Rev. Paul Lam for sharing God's word with us today. Please join us for refreshments in the Fellowship Hall after the service.
2. The Annual Membership Meeting will begin right after the Service, at 11:30 AM in the Sanctuary
3. Next Sunday, we celebrate Holy Communion in our worship service. Let us prepare our hearts to come before the Lord's Table.
4. This year the Outreach and Mission Committee proposed a church planting partnership with Multiply and Hope Center in Kalasin, Province in Thailand. It was approved by the consistory on Nov. 15th. Next Sunday Dec. 4th after the 10:45 am worship service, the church will sign a Memorandum of Understanding with Greg Laing of Multiply, in the sanctuary. All are encouraged to attend the signing ceremony.
5. There will be a Christmas Concert on December 17th at 7:30PM. Refreshment will follow after the concert. Please save the date and join us!
6. On December 25th, we will celebrate Christmas with infant baptism and membership transfer during our Worship Service at 10:00 AM instead of 10:45 AM.
7. Winter jacket drive for Union Gospel Mission is extended until today. Please drop your donation in the boxes at the fellowship hall.
8. Come join LIFE group in learning history of Christianity on Sundays at 9:00AM in room 219! Connect with LIFE group through Discord and/or email at [lifegroup.fec@gmail.com](mailto:lifegroup.fec@gmail.com).

## Prayer Items:

- ❖ Pray that we, will come empty and poor in spirit to Jesus this Advent Season
- ❖ Pray for the preparation of the Christmas Concert
- ❖ Pray for Sunday Schools ( Children, youth, young adult) and small groups
- ❖ Pray for those with physical and spiritual needs; may they experience the Lord's presence.



Welcome



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

ENGLISH MINISTRY

Week of: November 28 – December 4, 2022	
28(Mon)	
29(Tues)	
30(Wed)	Prayer Meeting @ 8PM
1(Thurs)	
2(Fri)	Kairos(Grades 7-12)@ 8:00 -10:00PM Handbell Choir @ 6:30 – 8:00PM Cherubim Choir 8:00PM
3(Sat)	Children's Choir 4PM-5:30PM
4(Sun)	Sunday Worship Service@ 10:45 AM CYA Life Group Sunday School @ 9AM Children/Youth Sunday School @ 10:45AM Adult Sunday School @ 12:30PM
To Join a Small Group: Please contact Rebecca Lim( <a href="mailto:beclim@yahoo.com">beclim@yahoo.com</a> )	

Attendance Last Sunday 上主日出席		
Mandarin 9:00AM Service	國語 09:00 崇拜	39 人
Minnan 10:45AM Service	閩語 10:45 崇拜	35 人
English 10:45AM Service	英語 10:45 崇拜	140 人
Children /youth Sunday School 10:45AM	兒童/青少年 主日學 10:45	35 人

**ORDER OF SERVICE**  
**Sunday Worship Service**  
**First Sunday of Advent**  
**November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022**  
**The Celebration**

**Prelude** (Angeline)

Way Maker

**Praise and Worship** (Adrian, Angeline, Imelda, Mikayla)

Away in a Manger

Hark the Herald/King of Heaven

Hope was Born this Night

**Congregational Prayer** (Pastor Sandy Hung)

**Advent Candle Lighting** (Nelson & Chrystabelle Chan)

[Students Gr. 1 – 12 are dismissed for Sunday school classes]

**The Calling**

**Scripture Reading** (Adrian)

Isaiah 11:1-5

**Message** (Rev. Paul Lam)

"A Shoot from a Stump -- Hope in Despair"

**The Commitment**

**Response Song** (Adrian, Angeline, Imelda, Mikayla)

Hope of the Nations

**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:** Adrian, Angeline,  
Imelda, Mikayla

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

**Ushers for the month:** Haydon & Anna Liza

Scripture Verses & Notes

November 27<sup>th</sup>2022

**"A Shoot from a Stump -- Hope in Despair"**

Isaiah 11:1-5

1 A shoot will come up from the stump of Jesse;  
from his roots a Branch will bear fruit.

2 The Spirit of the Lord will rest on him—  
the Spirit of wisdom and of understanding,  
the Spirit of counsel and of might,  
the Spirit of the knowledge and fear of the Lord—

3 and he will delight in the fear of the Lord.  
He will not judge by what he sees with his eyes,  
or decide by what he hears with his ears;

4 but with righteousness he will judge the needy,  
with justice he will give decisions for the poor of the earth.

He will strike the earth with the rod of his mouth;  
with the breath of his lips he will slay the wicked.

5 Righteousness will be his belt  
and faithfulness the sash around his waist

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**Notes:**

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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