

Announcements:

1. Welcome & thank you for joining our Sunday Worship Service. Please join us for refreshment in the Fellowship Hall 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. We will celebrate FEC's 38th Anniversary on January 22nd 2023 (Sunday), with a Joint (Chinese & English) Worship Service at 10:00AM followed by a luncheon in the gymnasium. There will be ordination and installation of our newly elected Elder and Deacons during the worship service.
4. We thank the Lord for the Elder & Deacons to be ordained and installed on January 22nd. Kenneth Tiu will be ordained & installed as Elder. Dominic Sy, Haydon Tan, Regan Tiu will be ordained and installed as Deacons. Ricardo Lim & Jennifer Syyong will be serving their 2nd term as Deacons. Randy Lam will be ordained and installed as deacon at a later date.
5. Tickets for anniversary luncheon are now available in the fellowship hall. (\$10/person; kids 5 years old below is free). Last day of ticket sale is on Jan 15th; only 300 tickets available, no ticket will be available on the day. If you would like to volunteer in this event, please sign up with Mary Jane Wee in the fellowship hall.
6. LIFE group will return on January 15th for the final History of Christianity session at 09:00AM in Room 219.
7. New Life ministry will start a 5 weeks course on Basic Christianity starting January 29 from 12:30 to 2:00 PM, lunch will be served. Deadline for signing up for the course is on January 22. For more information contact Alfredo Yao, email address: yao8513@gmail.com
8. On Sunday, February 12, 2023 we are inviting Clarence Janzen of Creation Ministries International to come and give a presentation: A Question of Origins, during the 10:45 am English worship service. Please feel free to invite friends. Resources for purchase will be available.
9. Badminton in the Gym resumes today.

Prayer Items:

- ❖ Pray for God's presence and guidance in 2023.
- ❖ Pray for the preparation of our 38th Anniversary celebration.
- ❖ Pray for the speedy repair of our heating system in the Sanctuary
- ❖ Pray for Sunday Schools (Children, youth, young adult) and small groups, pastor and leaders as well.
- ❖ Pray for those with physical and spiritual needs; may they experience the Lord's presence.

Week of: January 9 - 15, 2023	
9(Mon)	
10(Tues)	
11(Wed)	Prayer Meeting – 8:00PM
12(Thurs)	
13(Fri)	Kairos(Grades 7-12) - 8:00 -10:00PM Handbell Choir @ 6:30 – 8:00PM
14(Sat)	Children's Choir 4:00-5:30PM Cherubim Choir – 6:00- 7:30 PM
15(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(beclim@yahoo.com)

Attendance Last Sunday 上主日出席		
Mandarin 9:00AM Service	國語 09:00 崇拜	46 人
Minnan 10:45AM Service	閩語 10:45 崇拜	46 人
English 10:45AM Service	英語 10:45 崇拜	217 人
Children /youth Sunday School 10:45AM	兒童/青少年 主日學 10:45	18 人



Welcome



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

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ORDER OF SERVICE
Sunday Worship Service
January 8th, 2023

The Celebration

Prelude (Angeline)
Living Hope

Praise and Worship (Aaron, Adrian, Alyssa, Angeline)
Christmas Offering
Here I am to Worship
Reign in Us

Congregational Prayer (Willie Si)
[Students Gr. 1 – 12 are dismissed for Sunday school classes]

The Calling

Scripture Reading (Adrian)
Matthew 2:1-12

Message (Pastor Bernard Li)
"They Bowed Down and Worshiped Him"

The Commitment

Response Song (Aaron, Adrian, Alyssa, Angeline)
King of my Heart

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: Aaron, Adrian, Alyssa, Angeline
Audio-visual /Technical Team: Ricardo, Robert, Set
Ushers for the month: Eddie & Imelda

Scripture Verses & Notes

January 8th2023

"They Bowed Down and Worshiped Him"

Matthew 2:1-12

1 After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi[a] from the east came to Jerusalem 2 and asked, "Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him." 3 When King Herod heard this he was disturbed, and all Jerusalem with him. 4 When he had called together all the people's chief priests and teachers of the law, he asked them where the Messiah was to be born. 5 "In Bethlehem in Judea," they replied, "for this is what the prophet has written:6 "'But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for out of you will come a ruler who will shepherd my people Israel.'" 7 Then Herod called the Magi secretly and found out from them the exact time the star had appeared. 8 He sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and search carefully for the child. As soon as you find him, report to me, so that I too may go and worship him." 9 After they had heard the king, they went on their way, and the star they had seen when it rose went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was. 10 When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. 11 On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. 12 And having been warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, they returned to their country by another route.

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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