

Announcements:

1. Welcome & thank you for joining our Holy Communion Worship Service. Please join us for refreshments 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 celebrate Christ's resurrection on April 9th; there will be Easter Sunrise Service in the Sanctuary, 8:00 AM followed by breakfast (details to follow) in the gym before the Easter Sunday worship service at 10:00AM. Let us remember our Lord's love and suffering for us. Please join us.
4. Join us for our Maundy Thursday Holy Communion Service on April 6th, 8PM .Through songs and narration; we will re-live; the events surrounding the passion of our Lord Jesus Christ.
5. Whether you're a single pringle, ready to mingle, or got the butterfly relationship tingles, join us in LIFE group at 9AM in room 219. We will be studying in Genesis 2:24 and other books of the bible on God's original design for marriage.
6. UP Fellowship is calling all post-secondary individuals to compete in a game show! Catch us on Saturday, March. 25 from 4:00 - 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall to get all fired up for trivia, minigames, and PRIZES! Reach us at upfellowship.fec@gmail.com or @upfellowship.fec on Instagram.
7. Lighthouse Harbour Missions would like to extend an invitation to those interested to attend their Spring Breakfast on Saturday, March 25th, 8:30-11 am. (LHM shares the Gospel of Jesus Christ with seafarers who live and work aboard cargo and passenger ships coming to the Port of Vancouver and vicinity.) It will be @ Bethany Baptist Church, 22680 Westminster Highway. Tickets are complimentary but NECESSARY (there will be opportunity to support LHM). For tickets please call 604-988-5084 or email info@sealight.org

8. Rockridge Canyon Camp would like to extend an invitation for those ladies who may be interested to attend their upcoming Women's Weekend organized by Young Life, on May 26-28. The workshops will delve into the topic of the mysteries of relationship; there will also be a mystery with clues to solve and prizes for the winner and runner up, and tons of music, entertainment, activities, and adventures. The Group rate (6+) is \$255. Early bird rate for a Single (before April 30) \$265. See website for details RockRidgeCanyon.com

Prayer Items:

- ❖ Pray for the preparation of Easter Sunrise Service, breakfast and Maundy Thursday Communion Service.
- ❖ Pray for the speedy repair of our heating system in the Sanctuary, our roof restoration & our water overflow problem.

Week of: March 13 - 19, 2023	
13(Mon)	
14(Tues)	
15(Wed)	Prayer Meeting – 8:00PM
16(Thurs)	
17(Fri)	Kairos(Grades 7-12) - 8:00 -10:00PM Handbell Choir @ 6:30 – 8:00PM
18(Sat)	Children's Choir 4:00-5:30PM Cherubim Choir – 6:00- 7:30 PM
19(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	47 人
Minnan 10:45AM Service	閩語 10:45 崇拜	37 人
English 10:45AM Service	英語 10:45 崇拜	173 人
Children /youth Sunday School 10:45AM	兒童/青少年 主日學 10:45	39 人



ORDER OF SERVICE
Sunday Worship Service
March 12th, 2023

The Celebration

Prelude (Handbell Choir)

What a Friend We have in Jesus

Praise and Worship (Allen, Daphne, Imelda, Jhan)

The Lord's Prayer (It's Yours)

Battle Belongs

Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

Congregational Prayer (Regan Tiu)

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

The Calling

Scripture Reading (Daphne)

1 Samuel 13:16-14:23

Message (Pastor Sandy Hung)

"Jonathan Acting in Faith"

The Commitment

Response Song (Allen, Daphne, Imelda, Jhan)

I Surrender All

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: Allen, Daphne, Imelda, Jhan
Audio-visual /Technical Team: Nathanael, Robert, Tony
Ushers for the month: Pierre, Stephanie

Scripture Verses & Notes

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"Jonathan Acting in Faith"

1 Samuel 13:16-14:23

13:16 Saul and his son Jonathan and the men with them were staying in Gibeah[a] in Benjamin, while the Philistines camped at Mikmash. 17 Raiding parties went out from the Philistine camp in three detachments. One turned toward Ophrah in the vicinity of Shual, 18 another toward Beth Horon, and the third toward the borderland overlooking the Valley of Zeboyim facing the wilderness. 19 Not a blacksmith could be found in the whole land of Israel, because the Philistines had said, "Otherwise the Hebrews will make swords or spears!" 20 So all Israel went down to the Philistines to have their plow points, mattocks, axes and sickles[b] sharpened. 21 The price was two-thirds of a shekel[c] for sharpening plow points and mattocks, and a third of a shekel[d] for sharpening forks and axes and for repointing goads. 22 So on the day of the battle not a soldier with Saul and Jonathan had a sword or spear in his hand; only Saul and his son Jonathan had them. 23 Now a detachment of Philistines had gone out to the pass at Mikmash. 14: 1 One day Jonathan son of Saul said to his young armor-bearer, "Come, let's go over to the Philistine outpost on the other side." But he did not tell his father. 2 Saul was staying on the outskirts of Gibeah under a pomegranate tree in Migron. With him were about six hundred men, 3 among whom was Ahijah, who was wearing an ephod. He was a son of Ichabod's brother Ahitub son of Phinehas, the son of Eli, the Lord's priest in Shiloh. No one was aware that Jonathan had left. 4 On each side of the pass that Jonathan intended to cross to reach the Philistine outpost was a cliff; one was called Bozez and the other Seneh. 5 One cliff stood to the north toward Mikmash, the other to the south toward Geba. 6 Jonathan said to his young armor-bearer, "Come, let's go over to the outpost of those uncircumcised men. Perhaps the Lord will act in our behalf. Nothing can hinder the Lord from saving, whether by many or by few." 7 "Do all that you have in mind," his armor-bearer said. "Go ahead; I am with you heart and soul." 8 Jonathan said, "Come on, then; we will cross over toward them and let them see us. 9 If they say to us, 'Wait there until we come to you,' we will stay where we are and not go up to them. 10 But if they say, 'Come up to us,' we will climb up, because that will be our sign that the Lord has given them into our hands." 11 So both of them showed themselves to the Philistine outpost. "Look!" said the Philistines. "The Hebrews are crawling out of the holes they were hiding in." 12 The men of the outpost shouted to Jonathan and his armor-bearer, "Come up to us and we'll teach you a lesson." So Jonathan said to his armor-bearer, "Climb up after me; the Lord has given them into the hand of Israel." 13 Jonathan climbed up, using his hands and feet, with his armor-bearer right behind him. The Philistines fell before Jonathan, and his armor-bearer followed and killed behind him. 14 In that first attack Jonathan and his armor-bearer killed some twenty men in an area of about half an acre. 15 Then panic struck the whole army—those in the camp and field, and those in the outposts and raiding parties—and the ground shook. It was a panic sent by God. 16 Saul's lookouts at Gibeah in Benjamin saw the army melting away in all directions. 17 Then Saul said to the men who were with him, "Mustering the forces and see who has left us." When they did, it was Jonathan and his armor-bearer who were not there. 18 Saul said to Ahijah, "Bring the ark of God." (At that time it was with the Israelites. 19 While Saul was talking to the priest, the tumult in the Philistine camp increased more and more. So Saul said to the priest, "Withdraw your hand." 20 Then Saul and all his men assembled and went to the battle. They found the Philistines in total confusion, striking each other with their swords. 21 Those Hebrews who had previously been with the Philistines and had gone up with them to their camp went over to the Israelites who were with Saul and Jonathan. 22 When all the Israelites who had hidden in the hill country of Ephraim heard that the Philistines were on the run, they joined the battle in hot pursuit. 23 So on that day the Lord saved Israel, and the battle moved on beyond Beth Aven.

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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