

## Announcements:

1. Welcome & thank you for joining our Sunday 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](mailto:sandy.hung333@gmail.com)
3. We celebrate Christ's resurrection on April 9<sup>th</sup>; there will be Easter Sunrise Service in the Sanctuary, 8:00 AM followed by breakfast in the gym before the Easter Sunday worship service at 10:00AM. Breakfast tickets will be available next Sunday at \$5 each in the Fellowship Hall. 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 6<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:upfellowship.fec@gmail.com) or [@upfellowship.fec](https://www.instagram.com/upfellowship.fec) on Instagram.
7. If you have an insatiable sweet tooth and compassion for helping others, then come and support Chevra's Bake Sale Fundraiser on April 2nd in the fellowship hall, after the service. There will be a range of homemade baked goods to choose from, with all the proceeds being donated to Samaritan's Purse and other organizations, providing support to those who were affected by the Turkey-Syria Earthquake. Chevra would like to ask the congregation for prayers in hope of reaching their goal of \$1000, donations and support for the bake sale would be greatly appreciated.

## 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 and roof restoration.
- ❖ Pray for travel mercy for those who are on vacation during the spring break.
- ❖ 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: March 20 - 26, 2023	
20(Mon)	
21(Tues)	
22(Wed)	Prayer Meeting – 8:00PM
23(Thurs)	
24(Fri)	Kairos(Grades 7-12) - 8:00 -10:00PM Handbell Choir @ 6:30 – 8:00PM
25(Sat)	Children's Choir 4:00-5:30PM Cherubim Choir – 6:00- 7:30 PM
26(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  
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Attendance Last Sunday 上主日出席		
Mandarin 9:00AM Service	國語 09:00 崇拜	43 人
Minnan 10:45AM Service	閩語 10:45 崇拜	33 人
English 10:45AM Service	英語 10:45 崇拜	128 人
Children /youth Sunday School 10:45AM	兒童/青少年 主日學 10:45	36 人



**ORDER OF SERVICE**  
**Sunday Worship Service**  
**March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**The Celebration**

**Prelude** (Jhan)

I Choose to Worship

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

The Lord's Prayer (It's Yours)

Like Incense/Sometimes by Step

Speak O Lord

**Congregational Prayer** (Randy Lam)

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

**The Calling**

**Scripture Reading** (Daphne)

1 Samuel 14:24-52

**Message** (Pastor Sandy Hung)

"Saul's Fatal Flaw"

**The Commitment**

**Response Song** (Allen, Daphne, Imelda, Jhan)

Lord I Give You 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:** Allen, Daphne, Imelda, Jhan

**Audio-visual /Technical Team:** Dan, Nathanael, Tony

**Ushers for the month:** Pierre, Stephanie

Scripture Verses & Notes

March 19<sup>th</sup>2023

**"Saul's Fatal Flaw"**

1 Samuel 14:24-52

24 Now the Israelites were in distress that day, because Saul had bound the people under an oath, saying, "Cursed be anyone who eats food before evening comes, before I have avenged myself on my enemies!" So none of the troops tasted food 25 The entire army entered the woods, and there was honey on the ground. 26 When they went into the woods, they saw the honey oozing out; yet no one put his hand to his mouth, because they feared the oath. 27 But Jonathan had not heard that his father had bound the people with the oath, so he reached out the end of the staff that was in his hand and dipped it into the honeycomb. He raised his hand to his mouth, and his eyes brightened. 28 Then one of the soldiers told him, "Your father bound the army under a strict oath, saying, 'Cursed be anyone who eats food today!' That is why the men are faint." 29 Jonathan said, "My father has made trouble for the country. See how my eyes brightened when I tasted a little of this honey. 30 How much better it would have been if the men had eaten today some of the plunder they took from their enemies. Would not the slaughter of the Philistines have been even greater?" 31 That day, after the Israelites had struck down the Philistines from Mikmash to Ajjalon, they were exhausted. 32 They pounced on the plunder and, taking sheep, cattle and calves, they butchered them on the ground and ate them, together with the blood. 33 Then someone said to Saul, "Look, the men are sinning against the Lord by eating meat that has blood in it." "You have broken faith," he said. "Roll a large stone over here at once." 34 Then he said, "Go out among the men and tell them, 'Each of you bring me your cattle and sheep, and slaughter them here and eat them. Do not sin against the Lord by eating meat with blood still in it.'" So everyone brought his ox that night and slaughtered it there. 35 Then Saul built an altar to the Lord; it was the first time he had done this. 36 Saul said, "Let us go down and pursue the Philistines by night and plunder them till dawn, and let us not leave one of them alive." "Do whatever seems best to you," they replied. But the priest said, "Let us inquire of God here." 37 So Saul asked God, "Shall I go down and pursue the Philistines? Will you give them into Israel's hand?" But God did not answer him that day. 38 Saul therefore said, "Come here, all you who are leaders of the army, and let us find out what sin has been committed today. 39 As surely as the Lord who rescues Israel lives, even if the guilt lies with my son Jonathan, he must die." But not one of them said a word. 40 Saul then said to all the Israelites, "You stand over there; I and Jonathan my son will stand over here." "Do what seems best to you," they replied. 41 Then Saul prayed to the Lord, the God of Israel, "Why have you not answered your servant today? If the fault is in me or my son Jonathan, respond with Urim, but if the men of Israel are at fault, [b] respond with Thummim." Jonathan and Saul were taken by lot, and the men were cleared. 42 Saul said, "Cast the lot between me and Jonathan my son." And Jonathan was taken. 43 Then Saul said to Jonathan, "Tell me what you have done." So Jonathan told him, "I tasted a little honey with the end of my staff. And now I must die!" 44 Saul said, "May God deal with me, be it ever so severely, if you do not die, Jonathan." 45 But the men said to Saul, "Should Jonathan die—he who has brought about this great deliverance in Israel? Never! As surely as the Lord lives, not a hair of his head will fall to the ground, for he did this today with God's help." So the men rescued Jonathan, and he was not put to death. 46 Then Saul stopped pursuing the Philistines, and they withdrew to their own land. 47 After Saul had assumed rule over Israel, he fought against their enemies on every side: Moab, the Ammonites, Edom, the kings of Zobah, and the Philistines. Wherever he turned, he inflicted punishment on them. 48 He fought valiantly and defeated the Amalekites, delivering Israel from the hands of those who had plundered them. 49 Saul's sons were Jonathan, Ishvi and Malki-Shua. The name of his older daughter was Merab, and that of the younger was Michal. 50 His wife's name was Ahinoam daughter of Ahimaaz. The name of the commander of Saul's army was Abner son of Ner, and Ner was Saul's uncle. 51 Saul's father Kish and Abner's father Ner were sons of Abiel. 52 All the days of Saul there was bitter war with the Philistines, and whenever Saul saw a mighty or brave man, he took him into his service.

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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