

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
3. LIFE group members and young adults! Come join in at 09:00AM in room 219 as we resume our studies in Boundaries; A series that focuses on building healthy relationships in all parts of your life.
4. UP Fellowship is calling all post-secondary individuals to join us in Archery Tag! Catch us on Saturday April 29 from 3:30 PM to 6:00 PM. Admission is \$15 with limited spots! Reach us at upfellowship.fec@gmail.com or [@upfellowship.fec](https://www.instagram.com/upfellowship.fec) on Instagram.
5. There will be an Infant Baptism on Mother's Day Sunday worship Service (May 14th). At least one of the parents be a member of this church is required. Please contact our Pastors or Elders.
6. There will be an 8-sessions Sanctuary Course that will be hosted in-person from June until mid-August 2023. It will be held at FEC during Sundays from 12:30 pm to 2:30 pm; If you're interested to attend or for any questions, please email Hannah at fec.mentalhealth@gmail.com.
7. Chevra small group would like to thank the congregation for the support and prayers on their April 2nd fundraising bake sale event. They were able to raise \$1700 exceeding their goal of \$1000. The fund will be equally divided between Samaritans purse and the International Rescue Committee as our donations to the earthquake victims in Turkey. To God be the Glory!

Prayer Items:

- ❖ Give thanks for God's grace and mercies to our church; pray for His continued guidance in the days ahead.
- ❖ Pray for our Church's leaders; that they will receive extra measures of God's grace and wisdom as they serve.
- ❖ Pray for FEC Pastors & Staff, that they will continue serving the Lord in obedience and humility.
- ❖ Pray for Sunday Schools (Children, youth, young adult) and small groups, leaders as well.
- ❖ Pray for those with physical and spiritual needs; may they experience the Lord's presence.

Week of: April 17 - April 23, 2023	
17(Mon)	
18(Tues)	
19(Wed)	Prayer Meeting – 8:00PM
20(Thurs)	
21(Fri)	Kairos(Grades 7-12) - 8:00 -10:00PM Handbell Choir @ 6:30 – 8:00PM
22(Sat)	Children's Choir 4:00-5:30PM Cherubim Choir – 6:00- 7:30 PM
23(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		
Joint Chinese 10AM Service	中文聯合崇拜	90 人
English 10:00AM Service	英語 10:45 崇拜	240 人
Children /youth Sunday School 10:45AM	兒童/青少年 主日學 10:45	36 人

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溫哥華基督教閩南堂

Come and Worship

THE TESTIMONY
OF PHILEMON
PHILEMON 1:1-25

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ORDER OF SERVICE
Sunday Worship Service
April 16th, 2023
The Celebration

Prelude (Jhan)

Here I Am to Worship

Praise and Worship (Aaron, Adrian, Alyssa,

Holy Spirit (You are Welcome Here) Jhan, Sophie)

O Come to the Altar

Trust and Obey

Congregational Prayer (Pierre Ngo)

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

The Calling

Anthem (Children's Choir)

"Halle, Halle, Hallelu"

Scripture Reading (Adrian)

1 Samuel 15:1-23

Message (Pastor Sandy Hung)

"The Rejection of Saul: A Lesson on Obedience"

The Commitment

Response Song (Aaron, Adrian, Alyssa,

Lord I Give You my Heart Jhan, Sophie)

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, Aaron,
Alyssa, Jhan, Sophie

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

Ushers for the month: Andrew, Emerson

Scripture Verses & Notes

April 16th 2023

"The Rejection of Saul: A Lesson on Obedience"

1 Samuel 15:1-23

1 Samuel said to Saul, "I am the one the Lord sent to anoint you king over his people Israel; so listen now to the message from the Lord. 2 This is what the Lord Almighty says: 'I will punish the Amalekites for what they did to Israel when they waylaid them as they came up from Egypt. 3 Now go, attack the Amalekites and totally destroy[a] all that belongs to them. Do not spare them; put to death men and women, children and infants, cattle and sheep, camels and donkeys.'" 4 So Saul summoned the men and mustered them at Telaim—two hundred thousand foot soldiers and ten thousand from Judah. 5 Saul went to the city of Amalek and set an ambush in the ravine. 6 Then he said to the Kenites, "Go away, leave the Amalekites so that I do not destroy you along with them; for you showed kindness to all the Israelites when they came up out of Egypt." So the Kenites moved away from the Amalekites. 7 Then Saul attacked the Amalekites all the way from Havilah to Shur, near the eastern border of Egypt. 8 He took Agag king of the Amalekites alive, and all his people he totally destroyed with the sword. 9 But Saul and the army spared Agag and the best of the sheep and cattle, the fat calves[b] and lambs—everything that was good. These they were unwilling to destroy completely, but everything that was despised and weak they totally destroyed. 10 Then the word of the Lord came to Samuel: 11 "I regret that I have made Saul king, because he has turned away from me and has not carried out my instructions." Samuel was angry, and he cried out to the Lord all that night. 12 Early in the morning Samuel got up and went to meet Saul, but he was told, "Saul has gone to Carmel. There he has set up a monument in his own honor and has turned and gone on down to Gilgal." 13 When Samuel reached him, Saul said, "The Lord bless you! I have carried out the Lord's instructions." 14 But Samuel said, "What then is this bleating of sheep in my ears? What is this lowing of cattle that I hear?" 15 Saul answered, "The soldiers brought them from the Amalekites; they spared the best of the sheep and cattle to sacrifice to the Lord your God, but we totally destroyed the rest." 16 "Enough!" Samuel said to Saul. "Let me tell you what the Lord said to me last night." "Tell me," Saul replied. 17 Samuel said, "Although you were once small in your own eyes, did you not become the head of the tribes of Israel? The Lord anointed you king over Israel. 18 And he sent you on a mission, saying, 'Go and completely destroy those wicked people, the Amalekites; wage war against them until you have wiped them out.' 19 Why did you not obey the Lord? Why did you pounce on the plunder and do evil in the eyes of the Lord?" 20 "But I did obey the Lord," Saul said. "I went on the mission the Lord assigned me. I completely destroyed the Amalekites and brought back Agag their king. 21 The soldiers took sheep and cattle from the plunder, the best of what was devoted to God, in order to sacrifice them to the Lord your God at Gilgal. 22 But Samuel replied: "Does the Lord delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices as much as in obeying the Lord? To obey is better than sacrifice, and to heed is better than the fat of rams. 23 For rebellion is like the sin of divination, and arrogance like the evil of idolatry. Because you have rejected the word of the Lord, he has rejected you as king."

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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