

**ORDER OF SERVICE**  
**Sunday Worship Service**  
**August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023**  
**The Celebration**

**Prelude** (Handbell Choir)

With Praises Ring

**Praise and Worship** (Adrian, Ajay, Alyssa, Mikayla,  
Cannons Sophie, Rebecca, Tammi)

God is Able

Matthew 7:7 (Ask, Seek Knock)

**Congregational Prayer** (Haydon Tan)

[Passing of Peace]

**The Calling**

[Students Gr. 1 – 6 are dismissed for Sunday school classes  
Gr. 7 to 12 remain in the sanctuary]

**Scripture Reading** (Adrian)

1 Samuel 23:7-20, 26-29

**Message** (Pastor Sandy Hung)

"Saul Seeks David's Life:

God's Providential Preparation and Protection"

**The Commitment**

**Response Song** (Adrian, Ajay, Alyssa, Mikayla,  
Whom Shall I Fear Sophie, Rebecca, Tammi)

**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, Ajay, Alyssa,  
Mikayla, Sophie, Rebecca, Tammi

**Audio-visual / Technical Team:** Ricardo, Robert, Set

**Ushers for the month:** George, Joyce

Scripture Verses & Notes

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**"Saul Seeks David's Life:  
God's Providential Preparation and Protection"**

1 Samuel 23:7-20, 26-29

7 Saul was told that David had gone to Keilah, and he said, "God has delivered him into my hands, for David has imprisoned himself by entering a town with gates and bars." 8 And Saul called up all his forces for battle, to go down to Keilah to besiege David and his men. 9 When David learned that Saul was plotting against him, he said to Abiathar the priest, "Bring the ephod." 10 David said, "Lord, God of Israel, your servant has heard definitely that Saul plans to come to Keilah and destroy the town on account of me. 11 Will the citizens of Keilah surrender me to him? Will Saul come down, as your servant has heard? Lord, God of Israel, tell your servant." And the Lord said, "He will." 12 Again David asked, "Will the citizens of Keilah surrender me and my men to Saul?" And the Lord said, "They will." 13 So David and his men, about six hundred in number, left Keilah and kept moving from place to place. When Saul was told that David had escaped from Keilah, he did not go there. 14 David stayed in the wilderness strongholds and in the hills of the Desert of Ziph. Day after day Saul searched for him, but God did not give David into his hands. 15 While David was at Horesh in the Desert of Ziph, he learned that Saul had come out to take his life. 16 And Saul's son Jonathan went to David at Horesh and helped him find strength in God. 17 "Don't be afraid," he said. "My father Saul will not lay a hand on you. You will be king over Israel, and I will be second to you. Even my father Saul knows this." 18 The two of them made a covenant before the Lord. Then Jonathan went home, but David remained at Horesh.

19 The Ziphites went up to Saul at Gibeah and said, "Is not David hiding among us in the strongholds at Horesh, on the hill of Hakilah, south of Jeshimon? 20 Now, Your Majesty, come down whenever it pleases you to do so, and we will be responsible for giving him into your hands." 26 Saul was going along one side of the mountain, and David and his men were on the other side, hurrying to get away from Saul. As Saul and his forces were closing in on David and his men to capture them, 27 a messenger came to Saul, saying, "Come quickly! The Philistines are raiding the land." 28 Then Saul broke off his pursuit of David and went to meet the Philistines. That is why they call this place Sela Hammahlekoth. 29 And David went up from there and lived in the strongholds of En Gedi.

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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## Announcements:

1. Welcome & thank you for joining our Sunday Worship Service. Please join us for refreshments in the Fellowship Hall after the service.

2. FEC will be having an Evangelistic Coffee House on Sat., Sept 23 (3-5 pm) at the church. It will be an afternoon of games, music, testimony, and lovely snacks and beverages.



Please RSVP via this QR code or e-mail Jhan at [jhanalexlh@gmail.com](mailto:jhanalexlh@gmail.com) ASAP as we have limited capacity. <https://forms.gle/K1Zorh5mYfWJCJaN6>.

3. Please join us for Drop-In Volleyball at the gym every Tuesday from 8pm to 10pm throughout August. For any questions, please email Chester at [chestervelasco@gmail.com](mailto:chestervelasco@gmail.com)"

4. Calling all FEC families! Come chill, chat and relax as we fellowship with one another on our "FEC Family BBQ" Sept 10, 2023, \$5 for BBQ meal per person. Kids 5 years old and below eat free. Ticket sale starts August 20<sup>th</sup> in the fellowship Hall.

5.

*The FEC 2023 Basketball Fellowship team list and schedule is posted in the bulletin board near the gym. We'd like to briefly meet with all the team members after worship service today so please stay in the Sanctuary if you're able to join us.*

*We invite all team members to join us for an open gym this Saturday, August 19, 2023 at the following times:*

- 9:00 to 10:30 am – Teams 1 and 2 can come to play and get to know their team members

- 10:30 to 12:00 pm – Teams 3 and 4 can come to play and get to know their team members

## Prayer Items:

- ❖ Pray for the Kalasin STM team for their safety, health, and travel mercy on their return on Aug 14<sup>th</sup>.
- ❖ Pray for our Church's leaders; that they will receive extra measures of God's grace and wisdom as they serve.
- ❖ Pray for the people who are away for the summer; may they continue to worship the Lord and grow in their faith
- ❖ Pray for those with physical and spiritual needs; may they experience the Lord's presence.

Week of: August 14– 20, 2023	
14(Mon)	
15(Tues)	
16(Wed)	Prayer Meeting – 8:00PM
17(Thurs)	
18(Fri)	Kairos(Grades 7-12) - Break Handbell Choir @ 6:30 – 8:00PM
19(Sat)	Children's Choir - Break Cherubim Choir – Break
20(Sun)	Sunday Worship Service@ 10:45 AM CYA Life Group Sunday School – 9AM Children Sunday School @ 10:45AM Adult Sunday School @ 12:30PM

To Join a Small Group: Please contact Rebecca Lim( [beclim@yahoo.com](mailto:beclim@yahoo.com))

Attendance Last Sunday 上主日出席		
Mandarin 9:00AM Service	國語 09:00 崇拜	58 人
Minnan 10:45AM Service	閩語 10:45 崇拜	49 人
English 10:45AM Service	英語 10:45 崇拜	170 人
Children /youth Sunday School 9:00AM 10:45AM	兒童/青少年 主日學 9:00 10:45	1 人 29 人

Welcome



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

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