ORDER OF SERVICE Sunday Worship Service September 17th, 2023

The Celebration

(Handbell Choir) **Prelude**

The Butterfly Song

(Allen, Hannah, Imelda, Michael, Praise and Worship

Great Things Naomi, Raenan)

The Blessing

(Jhan Limhanchiong) Congregational Prayer

[Passing of Peace]

Thailand STM Sharing (Naomi Tan)

The Calling

[Students Gr. 1 to 12 are dismissed for Sunday School classes]

Scripture Reading

(Michael)

1 Samuel 25:1-13

Message (Pastor Sandy Hung)

"David, Nabal and Abigail"

The Commitment

Response Song (Allen, Hannah, Imelda, Michael,

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing Naomi, Raenan)

Tithes and Offering

We Give Thee but Thine Own

(Pastor Sandy Hung) **Welcome & Announcements**

Doxology & Benediction (Pastor Sandy Hung)

Three-Fold Amen

Praise & Worship Team / Musicians: Allen, Hannah, Imelda

Michael, Naomi Raenan

Dan, Rita

Audio-visual /Technical Team: Ushers for the month:

Charine, Joshua

Scripture Verses & Notes

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"David, Nabal and Abigail"

1 Samuel 25:1-13

1 Now Samuel died, and all Israel assembled and mourned for him; and they buried him at his home in Ramah. Then David moved down into the Desert of Paran, 2 A certain man in Maon, who had property there at Carmel, was very wealthy. He had a thousand goats and three thousand sheep, which he was shearing in Carmel. 3 His name was Nabal and his wife's name was Abigail. She was an intelligent and beautiful woman, but her husband was surly and mean in his dealings—he was a Calebite. 4 While David was in the wilderness, he heard that Nabal was shearing sheep, 5 So he sent ten young men and said to them, "Go up to Nabal at Carmel and greet him in my name. 6 Say to him: 'Long life to you! Good health to you and your household! And good health to all that is yours!7 "Now I hear that it is sheep-shearing time. When your shepherds were with us, we did not mistreat them, and the whole time they were at Carmel nothing of theirs was missing. 8 Ask your own servants and they will tell you. Therefore be favorable toward my men, since we come at a festive time. Please give your servants and your son David whatever you can find for them."9 When David's men arrived, they gave Nabal this message in David's name. Then they waited. 10 Nabal answered David's servants, "Who is this David? Who is this son of Jesse? Many servants are breaking away from their masters these days. 11 Why should I take my bread and water, and the meat I have slaughtered for my shearers, and give it to men coming from who knows where?" 12 David's men turned around and went back. When they arrived, they reported every word. 13 David said to his men, "Each of you strap on your sword!" So they did, and David strapped his on as well. About four hundred men went up with David, while two hundred stayed with the supplies.

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

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. We thank the Lord for giving us a wonderful time for our 2023 Family BBQ last week. Thank you to all who came out last Sunday afternoon to participate at the BBQ. Thank you to the volunteers who gave their time, effort and resources. We hope you have been blessed together with the people who were part of the planning committee.
- 3. Last Sunday, there were 120 people who participated in FEC Walk the Wall event during our Family BBQ. We were able to raise \$1200.00. If you like to donate individually, please visit walk.wall.org. And donate through Team FEC 2023. Every donation will be matched by donors.
- 4. 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 the QR code or e-mail Jhan at jhanalexlhc@gmail.com by today, September 17. https://forms.gle/K1Zorh5mYfWJCJaN6
 5. Aharit small group will be doing a fundraiser for the Wildfires that happened this summer in BC on Sunday, October 1st. All proceed will be going to the Canadian Red Cross BC fires Appeal. We appreciate your support in this event.
- 6. OM will have a Fundraising luncheon on Saturday; October 28. The focus will be on mission work among the Muslims in the Arab Peninsula Region. The event will be held at Bethany Baptist Church, 22680 Westminster Hwy Richmond BC V6V 1B7. Tickets for the event are \$35 per person or \$300 for a table of 10 Scan the QR code for details and/or to RSVP. If you want to have your name added to the list of those who have already indicated that they will be joining the event and forming a group of 10 to get the lower-priced ticket, please email Haydon Tan at hanj t@yahoo.com Otherwise, you can register directly through the QR code.
- 7. On October 31, 2023, we will have Hallelujah Night event from 6:00pm 9:30pm at the Gym. It is open to everyone and from all age groups. We will have Food Booths, Game Booths and much more. Please save the date.

Greece-Turkey Tour 2024

Come join us for a journey to the places where God lead Paul in Greece as written in scripture and see the seven churches in Turkey as described in the book of Revelation. The tour will only be in English, lead by a regular tour guide who will cover historical accounts while Dr. (pastor) Roy Verzosa will cover Biblical accounts at each location. Dr. Roy used to study under Rev. David Cheung, who has been a guest speaker here at FEC. He also used to pastor a church in Cebu in the Philippines but is now serving in his ministry under The Apollos Project. He goes around the world and also throughout Canada, speaking in seminars and training pastors and lay leaders, but he is based in Toronto. He also does tours to Israel along with this one every year. This is a 14-day trip that starts and ends in Toronto, on April 2-15, 2024. Tour price will be CAD\$4,110 per person sharing a twin room. This covers round trip airfare from Toronto, transportation (land, sea, & air) in the trip, the 8 hotels we'll be staying at, breakfast & dinner, some lunches in Turkey, and entrance fees. For more detailed information or if you'd like to come with us, follow the URL or through the QR code, or you can email me at jhanalexlhc@gmail.com if you need help or have any questions.

Week of:	September 18- 24, 2023	
18(Mon)		
19(Tues)		
20(Wed)	Prayer Meeting – 8:00PM	
21(Thurs)		
22(Fri)	Kairos(Grades 7-12) - 8:00 -10:00PM	
	Handbell Choir @ 6:30 – 8:00PM	
23(Sat)	Children's Choir 4:00-5:30PM	
24(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	49 人	
Minnan 10:45AM Service	閩語 10:45 崇拜	40 人	
English 10:45AM Service	英語 10:45 崇拜	182 人	
Children /youth	兒童/青少年		
Sunday School 9:00AM	主日學 9:00	1人	
10:45AM	10:45	44 人	

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