ORDER OF SERVICE Sunday Worship Service September 24th, 2023 The Celebration

<u>Prelude</u> (Hannah)

Spirit of the Loving God

<u>Praise and Worship</u> (Adrian Allen, Hannah, Imelda,

Open the Eyes of My Heart

Naomi, Raenan)

Battle Belongs Lord I Need You

Congregational Prayer (Maria Coquinco)

[Passing of Peace]

Operation Christmas Child Video

The Calling

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

Scripture Reading

(Adrian)

James 5:13-18

Message (Pastor Paul Lam)

"Give Your Prayer an Extreme Makeover"

The Commitment

Response Song

(Adrian Allen, Hannah, Imelda,

Desert Song

Naomi, Raenan)

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, Allen, Hannah, Imelda

Naomi, Raenan

Audio-visual /Technical Team:

Dan, Rita, Robert

Ushers for the month:

Charine, Joshua

Scripture Verses & Notes

"Give Your Prayer an Extreme Makeover"

September 24th 2023

James 5:13-18

13 Is anyone among you in trouble? Let them pray. Is anyone happy? Let them sing songs of praise. 14 Is anyone among you sick? Let them call the elders of the church to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord. 15 And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise them up. If they have sinned, they will be forgiven. 16 Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective. 17 Elijah was a human being, even as we are. He prayed earnestly that it would not rain, and it did not rain on the land for three and a half years. 18 Again he prayed, and the heavens gave rain, and the earth produced its crops.

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 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. We would like to thank Pastor Paul Lam for sharing God's word with us today. Please join us for refreshments in the Fellowship Hall after the service.
- 2. 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.
- 3. 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.
- 4. 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.



5. 2023 Operation Christmas Child (OCC): From Oct. 1st to Nov. 12th. Goal: Pack 150 shoeboxes. Registration starts next Sunday, Oct. 1st at the Fellowship Hall after the Sunday Service. Shoeboxes and labels will be available for pick up also. The deadline for the shoebox drop off will be on Nov. 12th. For every shoebox, there is a suggested donation of \$10 (by Samaritan's Purse) to help with the shipping costs. Please include this and any other donations in your offering envelope (or e-transfer) and write OCC2023 on it. Your donations are critical for Operation Christmas Child shoebox collecting, processing, and shipping, as well as ministry partner training and Gospel materials. Please email occ.fec@gmail.com for more inquiry or visit SamaritansPurse.ca/OCC to learn more.

5. Evangeline Lim & family donated \$2000.00 to FEC in memory of her beloved late husband Andrew Lim. Thank you.

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 Jhan at jhanalexlhc@gmail.com if you need help or have any questions.

| Week of: | September 25- October 1, 2023 | |
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| 25(Mon) | | |
| 26(Tues) | | |
| 27(Wed) | (Wed) Prayer Meeting – 8:00PM | |
| 28(Thurs) | | |
| 29(Fri) | Kairos(Grades 7-12) - 8:00 -10:00PM | |
| | Handbell Choir @ 6:30 – 8:00PM | |
| 30(Sat) | Children's Choir 4:00-5:30PM | |
| | Cherubim Choir 6:00-7:30PM | |
| 1(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 | | | | |
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| Mandarin 9:00AM Service | 國語 09:00 崇拜 | 55 人 | | |
| Minnan 10:45AM Service | 閩語 10:45 崇拜 | 43 人 | | |
| English 10:45AM Service | 英語 10:45 崇拜 | 165 人 | | |
| Children /youth | 兒童/青少年 | | | |
| Sunday School 9:00AM | 主日學 9:00 | 2人 | | |
| 10:45AM | 10:45 | 45 人 | | |

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