

ORDER OF SERVICE
Sunday Worship Service
November 19th, 2023

The Celebration

Prelude (Hannah)
As we gather
Praise and Worship (Aaron, Allen, Hannah,
God My Rock Imelda, Michael, Naomi)
King of Kings
Great are You Lord
Congregational Prayer (Willie Si)
[Passing of Peace]

The Calling

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

Scripture Reading (Michael)
1 Thessalonians 3:6-13
Message (Dr. Sean Ho)
"Accountability with Hope"

The Commitment

Response Song (Aaron, Allen, Hannah,
Build My Life Imelda, Michael, Naomi)
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: Aaron, Allen, Hannah,
Imelda, Michael, Naomi
Audio-visual /Technical Team: Dan, Nathanael, Tony
Ushers for the month: Jeff, Melani

Scripture Verses & Notes

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"Accountability with Hope"

1 Thessalonians 3:6-13

6 But Timothy has just now come to us from you and has brought good news about your faith and love. He has told us that you always have pleasant memories of us and that you long to see us, just as we also long to see you. 7 Therefore, brothers and sisters, in all our distress and persecution we were encouraged about you because of your faith. 8 For now we really live, since you are standing firm in the Lord. 9 How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy we have in the presence of our God because of you? 10 Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you again and supply what is lacking in your faith. 11 Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus clear the way for us to come to you. 12 May the Lord make your love increase and overflow for each other and for everyone else, just as ours does for you. 13 May he strengthen your hearts so that you will be blameless and holy in the presence of our God and Father when our Lord Jesus comes with all his holy ones.

Notes:

<https://youtu.be/85d3pHlyzAQ>



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 Dr. Sean Ho for sharing God's with us today. Please join us for refreshments in the Fellowship Hall after the service.

2. FEC's Annual Membership Meeting Notice:

Our 2023 Annual General Meeting will be held in person next Sunday after our Sunday Worship Service on November 26th at 11:30 AM in the sanctuary. Our Sunday Worship Service will begin at 10:00 AM (instead of 10:45). Please mark your calendars for this important event. Your attendance is of utmost importance as we need at least 50% of active members present in order to reach quorum, or the AGM will not be able to proceed, and another date will have to be set.

We thank the Lord for the following brothers and sister willing to let their names stand for election.

English Congregation:

Deacon Candidates: Maria Coquinco , Jhan Limhanchiong

Chinese Congregation:

Elder Candidate: Christine Hui-Ling Chen

Deacon Candidate: Luis Chu, Swan En Dychinco

*The number of Elder candidates is less than or equal to the number of seats needed to be filled. Therefore, to be declared elected, each candidate needs 2/3 (66.67%) of the votes of ballots received.

**The number of Deacon candidates is less than or equal to the number of seats needed to be filled. Therefore, to be declared elected, each candidate needs 51% of the votes of ballots received.

***The "Active Membership List" of the English and the Chinese congregations are now posted on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall. Active Members need to verify that their names are on the list.

3. Get ready for a pin-tastic evening on November 25, 2023

Saturday, from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM at the fabulous Lucky 9 Lanes! Please RSVP at upfellowship.fec@gmail.com or [@upfellowship.fec](https://www.instagram.com/upfellowship.fec) on Instagram for this event by today. Thank you!

4. There will be a Christmas Concert on December 9th at 7:30PM; "Love is born". Please save the date and join us!

5. We will celebrate Christmas in our Worship Service on December 24th at 10:00 AM (instead of 10:45 AM). There will be **NO** Christmas Eve service this year.

6. Praise God for a bountiful conclusion of our church's Operation Christmas Child campaign! We have collected a total of 172 shoeboxes and additional donation fund of \$3,990. Thank you for your participation and generosity. We continue to ask you to be part of God's mission and pray for these shoeboxes (prayer items are listed on the bookmark inserted in the Bulletin) as they are being distributed around the world. Just as God prepares the hearts of those who will receive shoebox gifts, He wants to work in the lives of those who help make these gifts possible—including you.

Prayer Items:

- ❖ Pray for our Church's leaders; that they will receive extra measures of God's grace and wisdom as they serve.
- ❖ Pray for those with physical and spiritual needs; may they experience the Lord's presence.

Attendance Last Sunday 上主日出席		
Mandarin 9:00AM Service	國語 09:00 崇拜	59 人
Minnan 10:45AM Service	閩語 10:45 崇拜	36 人
English 10:45AM Service	英語 10:45 崇拜	147 人
Children /youth Sunday School 9:00AM 10:45AM	兒童/青少年 主日學 9:00 10:45	2 人 32 人

Week of: November 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 4:30-6:00PM
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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