

ORDER OF SERVICE
Sunday Worship Service
November 26th, 2023

The Celebration

Prelude (Hannah)

10,000 Reasons

Praise and Worship (Aaron, Allen, Hannah,

For Unto Us A Child Is Born / Imelda, Michael, Naomi)

Open The Eyes Of My Heart

Goodness Of God

Congregational Prayer (Dan Coquinco)

[Passing of Peace]

STM Sharing (Maritoni Macaisa)

The Calling

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

Scripture Reading (Michael)

1 Samuel 27-30 (27-28:2; 29:1-11, 30:1-6)

Message (Pastor Sandy Hung)

"David Hides Among the Philistines"

The Commitment

Response Song (Aaron, Allen, Hannah,

Because He Lives (Amen) 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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"David Hides Among the Philistines"

1 Samuel 27-30 (27-28:2; 29:1-11, 30:1-6)

27: 1But David thought to himself, "One of these days I will be destroyed by the hand of Saul. The best thing I can do is to escape to the land of the Philistines. Then Saul will give up searching for me anywhere in Israel, and I will slip out of his hand." 2 So David and the six hundred men with him left and went over to Achish son of Maok king of Gath. 3 David and his men settled in Gath with Achish. Each man had his family with him, and David had his two wives: Ahinoam of Jezreel and Abigail of Carmel, the widow of Nabal. 4 When Saul was told that David had fled to Gath, he no longer searched for him. 5 Then David said to Achish, "If I have found favor in your eyes, let a place be assigned to me in one of the country towns, that I may live there. Why should your servant live in the royal city with you?" 6 So on that day Achish gave him Ziklag, and it has belonged to the kings of Judah ever since. 7 David lived in Philistine territory a year and four months. 8 Now David and his men went up and raided the Geshurites, the Girzites and the Amalekites. (From ancient times these peoples had lived in the land extending to Shur and Egypt.) 9 Whenever David attacked an area, he did not leave a man or woman alive, but took sheep and cattle, donkeys and camels, and clothes. Then he returned to Achish. 10 When Achish asked, "Where did you go raiding today?" David would say, "Against the Negev of Judah" or "Against the Negev of Jerahmeel" or "Against the Negev of the Kenites." 11 He did not leave a man or woman alive to be brought to Gath, for he thought, "They might inform on us and say, 'This is what David did.'" And such was his practice as long as he lived in Philistine territory. 12 Achish trusted David and said to himself, "He has become so obnoxious to his people, the Israelites, that he will be my servant for life." 28 In those days the Philistines gathered their forces to fight against Israel. Achish said to David, "You must understand that you and your men will accompany me in the army." 2 David said, "Then you will see for yourself what your servant can do." Achish replied, "Very well, I will make you my bodyguard for life."

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. Please join us for refreshments in the Fellowship Hall after the service.
2. The Annual Membership Meeting will begin right after the Service, at 11:30 AM in the Sanctuary.
3. Next Sunday, we celebrate Holy Communion in our worship service. Let us prepare our hearts to come before the Lord's Table.
4. Next Sunday, Pastor Fred Dugganon, the executive director of Dawn for Poor, a ministry that reaches out to the poor in Manila and beyond, will guest speak in our Sunday worship service. He will also share briefly in our Wednesday night prayer meeting on Nov. 29th, 8 pm via zoom. Please let Pastor Sandy know if you would like the zoom link.
5. There will be a Christmas Concert on December 9th at 7:30PM; "Love is born". Please save the date and join us!
6. 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.
7. Our Condolences to Mr. Thomas Wie Po's family. He passed away on November 18, 2023 at the age of 88. Funeral service will be held on November 28, 2023 , 11 AM at Christ the Redeemer Parish, 599 Keith Road, West Vancouver, BC. May the Lord comfort the bereaved family in this time of grief.

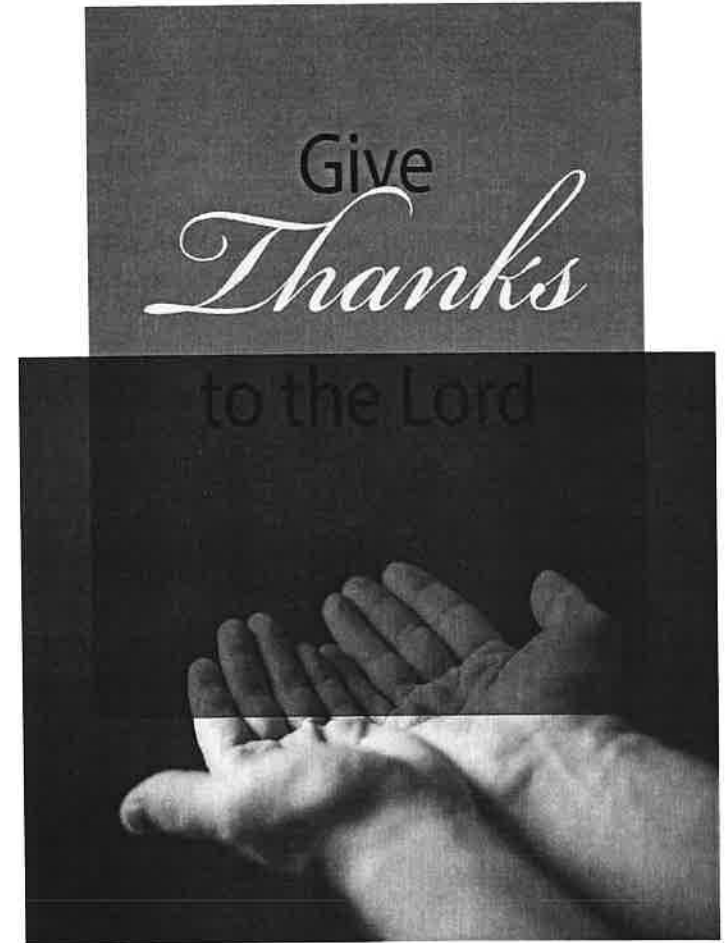
Prayer Items:

- ❖ Pray for the preparation of the Christmas Concert
- ❖ 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
- ❖ 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	58 人
Minnan 10:45AM Service	閩語 10:45 崇拜	38 人
English 10:45AM Service	英語 10:45 崇拜	150 人
Children /youth	兒童/青少年	
Sunday School 9:00AM	主日學 9:00	2 人
10:45AM	10:45	42 人

Week of: November 27- December 3, 2023	
27(Mon)	
28(Tues)	
29(Wed)	Prayer Meeting – 8:00PM
30(Thurs)	
1(Fri)	Kairos(Grades 7-12) - 8:00 -10:00PM Handbell Choir @ 6:30 – 8:00PM
2(Sat)	Children's Choir 4:00-5:30PM Cherubim Choir 4:30-6:00PM
3(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)	



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