

ORDER OF SERVICE
Holy Communion Worship Service
First Sunday of Advent
December 3rd, 2023
The Celebration

Prelude (Jhan)

Praise and Worship (Allen, Daphne, Jhan, Raenan,
 Hope of the Nations Rhyence, Thomas)
 Hope was Born this Night
 Manger Throne

Congregational Prayer (Kenneth Tiu)
 [Passing of Peace]

Advent Candle Lighting (Calvin, Michelle, Colin, Connor Chang)

Holy Communion (Pastor Sandy Hung)

The Calling
 [Students Gr. 1 to 4 are dismissed for Sunday School classes
 Grades 5 to 7 remain in the Sanctuary]

Scripture Reading (Daphne)
 Isaiah 61:1-2

Message (Pastor Fred Dunganon)
 "From Despair to Hope"

The Commitment

Response Song (Allen, Daphne, Jhan, Raenan,
 Living Hope Rhyence, Thomas)

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: Allen, Daphne, Jhan
 Raenan, Rhyence, Thomas
Audio-visual / Technical Team: Dan, Rita, Robert
Ushers for the month: Emerito, Aileen

Scripture Verses & Notes

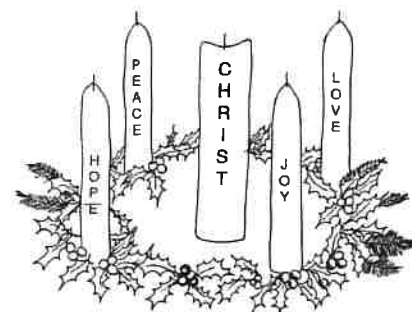
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"From Despair to Hope"

Isaiah 61:1-2

1 The Spirit of the Sovereign LORD is on me,
 because the LORD has anointed me
 to proclaim good news to the poor.
 He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted,
 to proclaim freedom for the captives
 and release from darkness for the prisoners,
 2 to proclaim the year of the LORD's favor
 and the day of vengeance of our God,
 to comfort all who mourn,

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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Children's Choir/Hand bell: Sharon Co (slim_rose@hotmail.com)

Announcements:

- Welcome & thank you for joining our Holy Communion and First Sunday of Advent Worship Service. We would like to thank Pastor Fred Dungganon for sharing God’s word with us today. Please join us for refreshments in the Fellowship Hall after the service.
- We thank the Lord and all FEC members for a successful 2023 Annual Membership Meeting. We witnessed the enthusiastic participation of our members and the cooperative efforts of many who are involved in making this meeting possible.
All five consistory candidates were affirmed through the election:
Chinese Congregation:
Elder Candidate: Christine Hui-Ling Chen
Deacon Candidate: Luis Chu, Swan En Dychinco
English Congregation:
Deacon Candidates: Maria Coquinco , Jhan Limhanchiong
During FEC’s 39th Anniversary Worship Service on January 28th, 2023, we will witness and participate in the installation of our newly elected Elder and Deacons, and express our gratitude to consistory members taking a rest from active duties.
- There will be a Christmas Concert on December 9th at 7:30PM; “Love is born”. Please join us!
- 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.
- We will celebrate FEC’s 39th Anniversary on January 28th 2023 (Sunday), with a Joint (Chinese & English) Worship Service at 10:00AM. There will be ordination and installation of our newly elected Elder and Deacons during the worship service.
- FEC’s 2024 Calendars are now available in the Fellowship Hall. We only have limited copies. It will be on a first come first serve basis, only one copy per family.
- A message from the Finance Committee, please see PPT.
- Congratulations to Chris Jansen & Esther Chua in the arrival of their first child, Elisha Gabrielle Chua on December 1st, weighing 6.8 lbs. Both mother and baby are doing well.

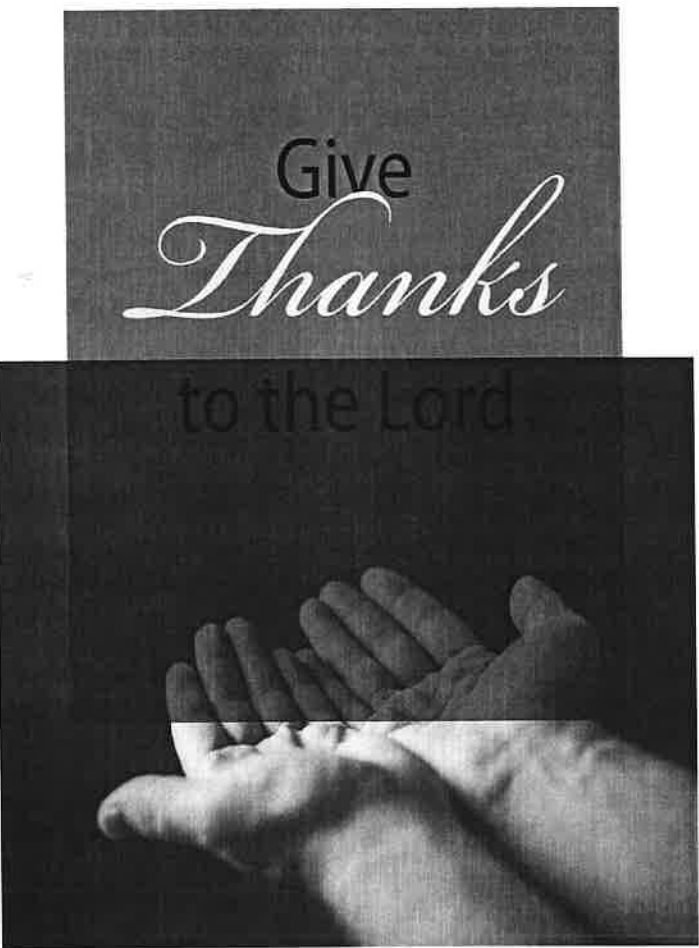
8. Just a friendly reminder to please help the church by throwing out your used communion set containers as well as your used Bulletin before you leave the worship service.

Prayer Items:

- ❖ Pray that we, will come empty and poor in spirit to Jesus this Advent Season
- ❖ 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		
Joint Chinese 10AM Service	中文聯合崇拜	74 人
English 10:00AM Service	英語 10:45 崇拜	159 人
Children /youth Sunday School 10:45AM	兒童/青少年 主日學 10:45	29 人

Week of:	December 4- 10, 2023
4(Mon)	
5(Tues)	
6(Wed)	Prayer Meeting – 8:00PM
7(Thurs)	
8(Fri)	Kairos(Grades 7-12) - 8:00 -10:00PM Handbell Choir @ 6:30 – 8:00PM
9(Sat)	Children’s Choir 4:00-5:30PM Cherubim Choir 4:30-6:00PM
10(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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