

ORDER OF SERVICE
Year End Worship Service
December 31st, 2023
The Celebration

Prelude (Jhan)

He is Exalted

Praise and Worship (Aaron, Allen, Daphne, Hannah, Jhan,
Raenan, Rhyence, Thomas)

Joy to the World (Unspeakable Joy)

Emmanuel (Hallowed Manger Ground)

Congregational Prayer (Dominic Sy)

[Passing of Peace]

Commissioning prayer (Pastor Sandy Hung)

The Calling

[Students Gr. 1 to 7 are dismissed for Sunday School classes
Grades 8 to 12 remain in the Sanctuary]

Scripture Reading (Daphne)

1 Samuel 30:1-6

Message (Pastor Sandy Hung)

"Crisis at Ziklag"

The Commitment

Response Song (Aaron, Allen, Daphne, Hannah, Jhan,
Raenan, Rhyence, Thomas)

Honey in the Rock

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, Daphne, Jhan
Hannah, Raenan, Rhyence, Thomas

Audio-visual /Technical Team: Mikayla, Ricardo, Robert
Ushers for the month: Emerito, Aileen

Scripture Verses & Notes

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"Crisis at Ziklag"

1 Samuel 30:1-6

1 David and his men reached Ziklag on the third day. Now the Amalekites had raided the Negev and Ziklag. They had attacked Ziklag and burned it, 2 and had taken captive the women and everyone else in it, both young and old. They killed none of them, but carried them off as they went on their way. 3 When David and his men reached Ziklag, they found it destroyed by fire and their wives and sons and daughters taken captive. 4 So David and his men wept aloud until they had no strength left to weep. 5 David's two wives had been captured—Ahinoam of Jezreel and Abigail, the widow of Nabal of Carmel. 6 David was greatly distressed because the men were talking of stoning him; each one was bitter in spirit because of his sons and daughters. But David found strength in the Lord his God. 7 Then David said to Abiathar the priest, the son of Ahimelek, "Bring me the ephod." Abiathar brought it to him, 8 and David inquired of the Lord, "Shall I pursue this raiding party? Will I overtake them?" "Pursue them," he answered. "You will certainly overtake them and succeed in the rescue." 9 David and the six hundred men with him came to the Besor Valley, where some stayed behind. 10 Two hundred of them were too exhausted to cross the valley, but David and the other four hundred continued the pursuit. 11 They found an Egyptian in a field and brought him to David. They gave him water to drink and food to eat— 12 part of a cake of pressed figs and two cakes of raisins. He ate and was revived, for he had not eaten any food or drunk any water for three days and three nights. 13 David asked him, "Who do you belong to? Where do you come from?" He said, "I am an Egyptian, the slave of an Amalekite. My master abandoned me when I became ill three days ago. 14 We raided the Negev of the Kerethites, some territory belonging to Judah and the Negev of Caleb. And we burned Ziklag." 15 David asked him, "Can you lead me down to this raiding party?" He answered, "Swear to me before God that you will not kill me or hand me over to my master, and I will take you down to them." 16 He led David down, and there they were, scattered over the countryside, eating, drinking and reveling because of the great amount of plunder they had taken from the land of the Philistines and from Judah. 17 David fought them from dusk until the evening of the next day, and none of them got away, except four hundred young men who rode off on camels and fled. 18 David recovered everything the Amalekites had taken, including his two wives. 19 Nothing was missing: young or old, boy or girl, plunder or anything else they had taken. David brought everything back. 20 He took all the flocks and herds, and his men drove them ahead of the other livestock, saying, "This is David's plunder." 21 Then David came to the two hundred men who had been too exhausted to follow him and who were left behind at the Besor Valley. They came out to meet David and the men with him. As David and his men approached, he asked them how they were. 22 But all the evil men and troublemakers among David's followers said, "Because they did not go out with us, we will not share with them the plunder we recovered. However, each man may take his wife and children and go." 23 David replied, "No, my brothers, you must not do that with what the Lord has given us. He has protected us and delivered into our hands the raiding party that came against us. 24 Who will listen to what you say? The share of the man who stayed with the supplies is to be the same as that of him who went down to the battle. All will share alike." 25 David made this a statute and ordinance for Israel from that day to this. 26 When David reached Ziklag, he sent some of the plunder to the elders of Judah, who were his friends, saying, "Here is a gift for you from the plunder of the Lord's enemies." 27 David sent it to those who were in Bethel, Ramoth Negev and Jattir; 28 to those in Aroer, Siphmoth, Eshtemoa 29 and Rakal; to those in the towns of the Jerahmeelites and the Kenites; 30 to those in Hormah, Bor Ashan, Athak

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. Happy New Year! Welcome & thank you for joining our Year End Worship Service. Please join us for refreshments in the Fellowship Hall after the service.

2. We thank the Lord for the new addition to FEC Staff: Pastor Bernard Li (Asst. English Ministry Pastor); Kate Tan (Children Ministry Director). Thank you very much for your prayers. They will start office on the first week of January, 2024.

3. Wednesday evening prayer meeting on Jan 3rd will be on break. It will resume on Jan. 10th.

4. We will celebrate FEC's 39th Anniversary on January 28th 2024 (Sunday), with a Joint (Chinese & English) Worship Service at 10:00AM. There will be installation of our newly elected Elder and Deacons during the worship service. We will have our Anniversary Luncheon after the worship service; tickets will be available in January.

5. FEC is looking for a half-time Youth Ministry Director. Please pray for this search and if interested Please see the church website About Us > Careers and Jobs for details.

6. Our Condolences to Pierre & Cherry Ngo in the passing of Cherry's father Mr. Julian Serrano on December 27th in Manila Philippines. May the Lord comfort the bereaved family in this time of grief.

Prayer Items:

- ❖ Pray for God's presence and guidance in 2024.
- ❖ Pray for the preparation of our 39th Anniversary celebration.
- ❖ Pray for our new staff; that they will receive extra measures of God's grace and wisdom as they serve.
- ❖ Pray for journeying mercies for those who are traveling this holiday season.
- ❖ Pray for those with physical and spiritual needs; may the Lord touch their lives

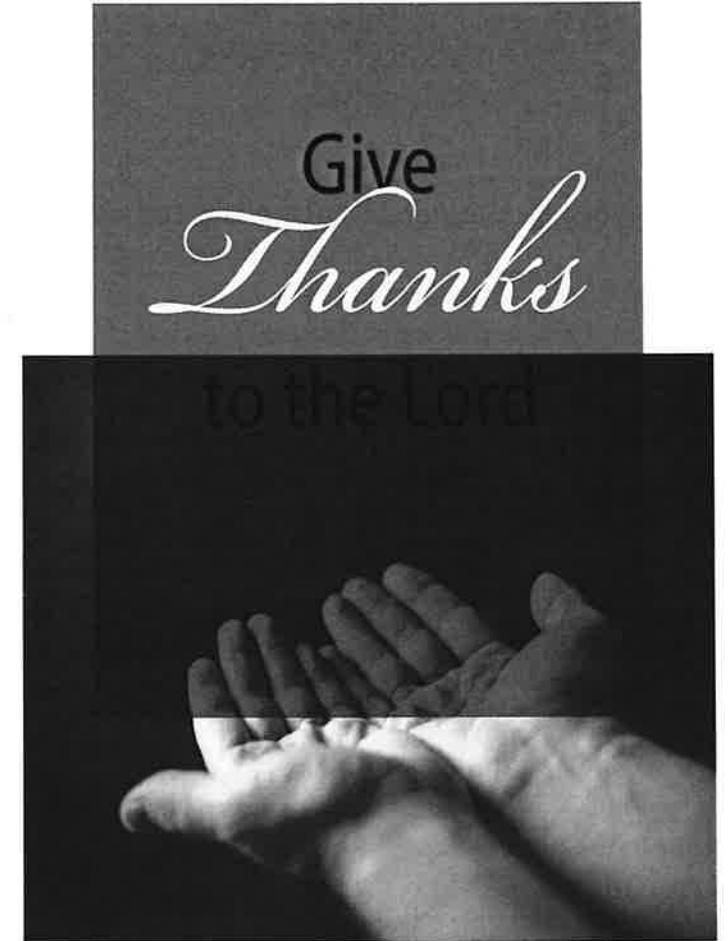
Announcement from FEC Finance Team:

1. For the Offering Receipt purpose, we need to update your address. If you moved in 2023, please call our church office or email feccount@gmail.com to provide us with your current mailing address as soon as possible.
2. For cheque and cash donation to be included in the 2023 offering receipt, please ensure you drop them in the offering baskets by today.
3. For e-transfers, only donations deposited in the church account in December will be included in the 2023 offering receipts. This year, December 31st falls on a Sunday and there is a possibility that e-transfers will not be processed until the next business day in January 2024.

Attendance Last Sunday 上主日出席

Joint Chinese 10AM Service	中文聯合崇拜	128 人
English 10:00AM Service	英語 10:00 崇拜	245 人
Children /youth Sunday School 10:00AM	兒童/青少年 主日學 10:00	33 人

Week of:	January 1-7, 2024
1(Mon)	
2(Tues)	
3(Wed)	Prayer Meeting – 8:00PM
4(Thurs)	
5(Fri)	Kairos(Grades 7-12) - 8:00 -10:00PM Handbell Choir @ 6:30 – 8:00PM - BREAK
6(Sat)	Children's Choir 4:00-5:30PM Cherubim Choir 4:30-6:00PM- BREAK
7(Sun)	Sunday Worship Service@ 10:45 AM CYA Life Group Sunday School – 9AM Children/Youth Sunday School @ 10:45AM Adult Sunday School @ 12:30PM
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