

**ORDER OF SERVICE**  
**Sunday Worship Service**  
**January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**The Celebration**

**Prelude** (Angeline)

You Make Me Brave

**Praise and Worship** (Aaron, Adrian, Alyssa,

Great are You Lord Angeline, Imelda)

God my Rock

Lord I Need You

**Congregational Prayer** (Haydon Tan)

[Passing of Peace]

**Holy Communion** (Pastor Sandy Hung)

I Surrender All

**The Calling**

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

**Scripture Reading** (Adrian)

Genesis 39:11-23

**Message** (Elder Alfred Kwong)

"The "Gift" of Jail"

**The Commitment**

**Response Song** (Aaron, Adrian, Alyssa,

Still Angeline, Imelda)

**Tithes and Offering** (Pastor Bernard Li)

We Give Thee but Thine Own

**Welcome & Announcements** (Pastor Bernard Li)

**Doxology & Benediction** (Pastor Bernard Li)

**Three-Fold Amen**

**Praise & Worship Team / Musicians:** Aaron, Adrian, Alyssa,  
Angeline, Imelda

**Audio-visual /Technical Team:** Naomi, Ricardo, Robert

**Ushers for the month:** Emilio & Christine

Scripture Verses & Notes

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**"The "Gift" of Jail"**

Genesis 39:11-23

11 One day he went into the house to attend to his duties, and none of the household servants was inside. 12 She caught him by his cloak and said, "Come to bed with me!" But he left his cloak in her hand and ran out of the house. 13 When she saw that he had left his cloak in her hand and had run out of the house, 14 she called her household servants. "Look," she said to them, "this Hebrew has been brought to us to make sport of us! He came in here to sleep with me, but I screamed. 15 When he heard me scream for help, he left his cloak beside me and ran out of the house." 16 She kept his cloak beside her until his master came home. 17 Then she told him this story: "That Hebrew slave you brought us came to me to make sport of me. 18 But as soon as I screamed for help, he left his cloak beside me and ran out of the house." 19 When his master heard the story his wife told him, saying, "This is how your slave treated me," he burned with anger. 20 Joseph's master took him and put him in prison, the place where the king's prisoners were confined. But while Joseph was there in the prison, 21 the Lord was with him; he showed him kindness and granted him favor in the eyes of the prison warden. 22 So the warden put Joseph in charge of all those held in the prison, and he was made responsible for all that was done there. 23 The warden paid no attention to anything under Joseph's care, because the Lord was with Joseph and gave him success in whatever he did.

**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 **whoever 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 Holy Communion Service on the first Sunday of 2024. Please join us for refreshment in the Fellowship Hall after the service.
2. Join us on Wednesday as we come together to pray for one another and our church, 8 PM via ZOOM. Please contact Pastor Sandy for the Link. If you have prayer requests for the prayer meeting, please email to [sandy.hung333@gmail.com](mailto:sandy.hung333@gmail.com)
3. We will celebrate FEC's 39th Anniversary on January 28<sup>th</sup> 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.
4. On January 28<sup>th</sup>, an Anniversary Luncheon at the gym will follow after the worship service; tickets are now available in the fellowship hall at \$10/person, free for Kids 6 and under; ticket sales ongoing on Jan.14, and 21. We are soliciting raffle prizes to be given away on the day of the event. Please contact Miriam Jao or arrange to drop off at the office.
4. We thank the family of the late Mr. Thomas Wie Po. They have donated \$1000 to FEC in memory of him.
5. Badminton open gym is reopening on January 14 from 3-6pm.
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. 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. Badminton open gym is reopening on January 14 from 3-6pm.

## Prayer Items:

- ❖ 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 those with physical and spiritual needs; may the Lord touch their lives



God was with Joseph in prison.

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溫哥華基督教會南堂

Welcome



ENGLISH MINISTRY

Attendance Last Sunday 上主日出席		
Mandarin 9:00AM Service	國語 09:00 崇拜	51 人
Minnan 10:45AM Service	閩語 10:45 崇拜	45 人
English 10:45AM Service	英語 10:45 崇拜	210 人
Children /youth Sunday School 9:00AM 10:45AM	兒童/青少年 主日學 9:00	2 人
	10:45	17 人

Week of: January 8-14, 2024	
8(Mon)	
9(Tues)	
10(Wed)	Prayer Meeting – 8:00PM
11(Thurs)	
12(Fri)	Kairos(Grades 7-12) - 8:00 -10:00PM Handbell Choir @ 6:30 – 8:00PM
13(Sat)	Children's Choir 4:00-5:30PM Cherubim Choir 4:30-6:00PM
14(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( <a href="mailto:beclim@yahoo.com">beclim@yahoo.com</a> )	

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