

ORDER OF SERVICE
Sunday Worship Service
January 21st, 2024

The Celebration

Prelude (Angeline)

Knowing You
Praise and Worship (Adrian, Alyssa, Angeline,
Jesus Messiah Matthew, Mikayla, Sophie)

Who You Say I Am
Graves Into Gardens
Congregational Prayer (Kenneth Tiu)

[Passing of Peace]

Anthem (Children's Choir)

Children of the Light

The Calling

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

Scripture Reading (Adrian)

2 Corinthians 5:11-21

Message (Pastor Bernard Li)

"Better Than New Year's Resolution: NEW CREATION"

The Commitment

Response Song (Adrian, Alyssa, Angeline,
Build My Life Matthew, Mikayla, Sophie)

Tithes and Offering (Pastor Sandy Hung)

We Give Thee but Thine Own

Welcome & Announcements (Pastor Sandy Hung)

Doxology & Benediction (Pastor Sandy Hung)

Three-Fold Amen

Praise & Worship Team / Musicians: Adrian, Angeline, Alyssa
Matthew, Mikayla, Sophie

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

Ushers for the month: Emilio & Christine

Scripture Verses & Notes

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"Better Than New Year's Resolution:
NEW CREATION"

2 Corinthians 5:11-21

11 Since, then, we know what it is to fear the Lord, we try to persuade others. What we are is plain to God, and I hope it is also plain to your conscience. 12 We are not trying to commend ourselves to you again, but are giving you an opportunity to take pride in us, so that you can answer those who take pride in what is seen rather than in what is in the heart. 13 If we are "out of our mind," as some say, it is for God; if we are in our right mind, it is for you. 14 For Christ's love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all, and therefore all died. 15 And he died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again. 16 So from now on we regard no one from a worldly point of view. Though we once regarded Christ in this way, we do so no longer. 17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! 18 All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: 19 that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation. 20 We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God. 21 God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

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 refreshment in the Fellowship Hall after the service.
2. Next Sunday, we celebrate FEC's 39th Anniversary with a Joint (Chinese & English) Worship Service at 10:00AM followed by a luncheon in the gymnasium. There will be re-installation of Elder and Deacon during the worship service.
3. We thank the Lord for the Elder & Deacon to be re-installed next Sunday. Christine Hui-Ling Chen will be re-installed as Elder. Luis Chu will be re-installed as Deacon. Swan En Dychinco, Maria Coquinco, Jhan Limhanchiong will be serving their 2nd term as Deacons.
4. FEC 39th Anniversary Luncheon on Jan 28th at the GYM:
 - Tickets are available in the fellowship hall. (\$10/person; free for Kids 6 and under). Today is the last day of ticket sale; only 300 tickets available, no ticket will be available on the day.
 - There will be raffle prizes for this special occasion. If you would like to donate prizes, please contact Miriam Jao or drop it off the church office Tuesday -Saturday 9:30-2:00 PM".
 - If you would like to volunteer in this event, please look for Evelyn Sy or Mary Jane Wee.
5. 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
6. Calling music lovers who can read notes from ages 12 and up. FEC's handbell choir is looking for a couple of people who would like to learn how to play beautiful music with us. Interested parties should be committed to weekly practice on Fridays from 6:30pm - 8pm. If you can read notes and have a passion for learning with a group of people. You can contact Sharon at slim_rose@hotmail.com for more details.
7. Congratulations to Mary Lene and Karl for safe arrival of baby boy Isaiah Canapi on January 19th, weighing 7.1 lbs. Both mom and baby are doing well.
8. Our Condolences to Dr. Helen Gan & family in the passing of her mother Mrs. Susanna Yuk Far Gan on January 15th in Vancouver at the age of 76; May the Lord comfort the bereaved family in this time of grief.

Prayer Items:

- ❖ Pray for the preparation of our 39th Anniversary celebration.
- ❖ Pray for our Church's leaders; that they will receive extra measures of God's grace and wisdom as they serve.
- ❖ Pray for Sunday Schools (Children, youth, young adult) and small groups, leaders and volunteers as well.
- ❖ Pray for those with physical and spiritual needs; may the Lord touch their lives

Attendance Last Sunday 上主日出席		
Mandarin 9:00AM Service	國語 09:00 崇拜	63 人
Minnan 10:45AM Service	閩語 10:45 崇拜	33 人
English 10:45AM Service	英語 10:45 崇拜	155 人
Children /youth Sunday School 9:00AM 10:45AM	兒童/青少年 主日學 9:00 10:45	人 41 人

Week of:	January 22-28, 2024
22(Mon)	
23(Tues)	
24(Wed)	Prayer Meeting – 8:00PM
25(Thurs)	
26(Fri)	Kairos(Grades 7-12) - 8:00 -10:00PM Handbell Choir @ 6:30 – 8:00PM
27(Sat)	Children's Choir 4:00-5:30PM Cherubim Choir 4:30-6:00PM
28(Sun)	Sunday Worship Service@ 10:00 AM CYA Life Group Sunday School – 9AM Children/Youth Sunday School @ 10:00AM Adult Sunday School @ 12:30PM
To Join a Small Group: Please contact Rebecca Lim(beclim@yahoo.com)	

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.

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