

ORDER OF SERVICE
Palm Sunday Worship Service
March 24th, 2024

The Celebration

Prelude (Jhan)

Be Thou My Vision

Praise and Worship (Allen, Daphne, Jhan, Rhyence)

Bless God

Honey in the Rock

Build My Life

Congregational Prayer (Haydon Tan)

[Passing of Peace]

The Calling

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

Scripture Reading (Daphne)

Habakkuk 1:2-6, 12-13; 2:2-4

Message (Rev. Paul Lam)

“Trusting God When You Don't Understand Him”

The Commitment

Response Song (Allen, Daphne, Jhan, Rhyence)

The Joy of the Lord

Tithes and Offering (Pastor Bernard Li)

We Give Thee but Thine Own

Welcome & Announcements (Pastor Bernard Li)

Doxology & Benediction (Pastor Sandy Hung)

Three-Fold Amen

Praise & Worship Team / Musicians: Allen, Daphne, Jhan, Rhyence

Audio-visual /Technical Team: Dan, Nathanael, Tony

Ushers for the month: Abelardo, Sonny

Deacon on Duty: Regan Tiu

“Trusting God When You Don't Understand Him”

Habakkuk 1:2-6, 12-13; 2:2-4

1:2 How long, Lord, must I call for help, but you do not listen? Or cry out to you, “Violence!” but you do not save? 3 Why do you make me look at injustice? Why do you tolerate wrongdoing? Destruction and violence are before me; there is strife, and conflict abounds. 4 Therefore the law is paralyzed, and justice never prevails. The wicked hem in the righteous, so that justice is perverted. 5 “Look at the nations and watch—and be utterly amazed. For I am going to do something in your days that you would not believe, even if you were told. 6 I am raising up the Babylonians, that ruthless and impetuous people, who sweep across the whole earth to seize dwellings not their own.

12 Lord, are you not from everlasting? My God, my Holy One, you will never die. You, Lord, have appointed them to execute judgment; you, my Rock, have ordained them to punish. 13 Your eyes are too pure to look on evil; you cannot tolerate wrongdoing. Why then do you tolerate the treacherous? Why are you silent while the wicked swallow up those more righteous than themselves?

2:1 Then the Lord replied: “Write down the revelation and make it plain on tablets so that a herald may run with it. 3 For the revelation awaits an appointed time; it speaks of the end and will not prove false. Though it linger, wait for it; it will certainly come and will not delay. 4 “See, the enemy is puffed up; his desires are not upright— but the righteous person will live by his faithfulness.

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 Palm Sunday Worship Service. We would like to thank Rev. Paul Lam for sharing God's word with us today. Please join us for refreshments in the Fellowship Hall after the service.

2. Next Sunday, We celebrate Christ's resurrection; there will be Easter Sunrise Service in the Sanctuary, 8:00 AM followed by breakfast in the gym before the Easter Sunday worship service at 10:00AM. Breakfast tickets are still available at \$5 each in the Fellowship Hall. Let us remember our Lord's love and suffering for us. Please join us.

3. Join us for our Maundy Thursday Holy Communion Service on Thursday, March 28th, 8PM .Through songs and Scriptures; let us re-live the events surrounding the passion of our Lord Jesus Christ.

4. Wednesday Evening prayer meeting this week, March 27th is canceled.

5. LIFE group will take a break for Easter Sunday, March 31st.

6. Sunday Badminton in the gym on March 31st is canceled.

7. Pastor Arlene will be concluding her service as the Chinese Pastor at FEC before the year end.

8. Next Sunday, FEC Children's Ministry will have an Easter Egg Hunt Event to celebrate Christ's resurrection at 10AM, Room 219.

Prayer Items:

- ❖ Pray for the preparation of Easter Sunrise Service, breakfast and Maundy Thursday Communion Service.
- ❖ Pray for pastors, consistory members & ministry leaders of English ministry.
- ❖ Pray for those with physical and spiritual needs; may they experience the Lord's presence.



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Welcome



ENGLISH MINISTRY

Attendance Last Sunday 上主日出席		
Mandarin 9:00AM Service	國語 09:00 崇拜	67 人
Minnan 10:45AM Service	閩語 10:45 崇拜	39 人
English 10:45AM Service	英語 10:45 崇拜	157 人
Children /youth Sunday School 9:00AM 10:45AM	兒童/青少年 主日學 9:00	3 人
	10:45	40 人

Week of: March 25 –31, 2024

25(Mon)	
26(Tues)	
27(Wed)	Prayer Meeting – 8:00PM
28(Thurs)	
29(Fri)	Kairos(Grades 7-12) - Break Handbell Choir @ 6:30 – 8:00PM
30(Sat)	Children's Choir 4:00-5:30PM Cherubim Choir 4:30-6:00PM
31(Sun)	Sunday Worship Service@ 10:00 AM CYA Life Group Sunday School – 9AM (BREAK) Children/Youth Sunday School @ 10:00AM Adult Sunday School @ 12:30PM

To Join a Small Group: Please contact
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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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