

ORDER OF SERVICE
Sunday Worship Service
June 9th, 2024

The Celebration

Prelude (Hannah)

My Jesus I Love Thee

Praise and Worship (Allen, Daphne, Hannah)

King of Kings

Hymn of Heaven

Turn Your Eyes

Congregational Prayer (Jhan Limhanchiong)

[Passing of Peace]

The Calling

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

Scripture Reading (Daphne)

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Message (Elder Alfred Kwong)

“The Tears of God”

The Commitment

Response Song (Allen, Daphne, Hannah)

It Is Well

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, Hannah

Audio-visual /Technical Team: Dan, Rita, Robert

Ushers for the month: Aubrey, Sean

Deacon on Duty: Dominic Sy

Scripture Verses & Notes

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“The Tears of God”

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

13 Brothers and sisters, we do not want you to be uninformed about those who sleep in death, so that you do not grieve like the rest of mankind, who have no hope. 14 For we believe that Jesus died and rose again, and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him. 15 According to the Lord’s word, we tell you that we who are still alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will certainly not precede those who have fallen asleep. 16 For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. 17 After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever. 18 Therefore encourage one another with these words.

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 Holy Communion Worship Service. We would like to thank Elder Alfred Kwong for sharing God's word with us today. Please join us for refreshments in the Fellowship Hall after the service.
2. On Father's Day (next Sunday) we will be honoring Fathers as well as celebrating with new members who will transfer membership from their former church to our church in our worship service. PTL! Please prepare your hearts to come celebrate with us.
3. VBS T-Shirts are here! Attendees and volunteers, please pick up your shirt after the June 23rd, 10:45 worship service. We will set up a table for VBS T-shirts distribution at the fellowship hall. Alternatively, if you are unable to pick up during this time, please email Kate at fec.ktan@gmail.com to arrange for another time pick up. Thank you!
4. FEC's 2024 Summer Conference will be on August 2-5, 2024 (BC Day Long Weekend) at Trinity Western University. Speaker: Pastor Roy Verzosa; Theme: "For Such a Time as This".
Early bird registration –Today is the last day
Adult: \$220, Children (6-11) \$110
Regular registration will be from June 10 to June 26.
Adult: \$260, Children (6-11) \$150
5. Griefshare is a 14-week, Christ-centered grief support group that will run in September. Each 90 minute session shows a video followed by small-group discussion (\$20/participant guide, Fridays 8-9:30 pm). Group members will use their participant guide throughout the program. Registration begins today in the Fellowship Hall and on the 16th and 23rd. The participant guide will be available with cash payment. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, email Alfred Kwong, at kwongalf@gmail.com.
6. Let our voices resound on June 28th, 6:30 to 10 PM at the sanctuary of ICRC (7600 No 4 Rd, Richmond, BC V6Y 2T5) as we return to the One who started it all! It's a time for songs, testimonies, and prayers. Let's ready our hearts to heed God's call. As we sing together, let's uplift and encourage one another. All youth and young adults are welcome to join us!



Please sign up via QR code or reach out to us!

7. FEC has been invited to a Women's Retreat on Saturday, June 22nd 9 am-5 pm, @ Grace Community Church (our sister church in RCN), 14618 110th Ave., Surrey, BC. to celebrate the joy of the Lord through study, music, prayer and fellowship. Breakfast, refreshments, and light lunch will be served. Please pre-register by June 18 @ gccsurrey.org, click on Retreat Registration "link" under Special Events or email Janet at gccsurrey@telus.net or call 604-581-0715 (church office).
8. Join us on Wednesdays as we come together to pray for one another and our church @ 8 PM via ZOOM. Please contact one of the pastors of the English congregation for the link. If you have prayer requests, please email to one of the pastors.
9. LIFE group is on break from classes in the summer, fellowship times and activities will be posted on Instagram and Discord. For updates and questions, please contact us at lifegroup.fec@gmail.com.

Week of: June 10 – 16, 2024	
10(Mon)	
11(Tues)	
12(Wed)	Prayer Meeting – 8:00PM
13(Thurs)	
14(Fri)	Kairos(Grades 7-12) - 8:00 -10:00PM Handbell Choir @ 6:30 – 8:00PM
15(Sat)	Children's Choir 4:00-5:30PM Cherubim Choir 4:30-6:00PM
16(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)

Attendance Last Sunday 上主日出席		
Chinese 9:00AM Service	中文 09:00 崇拜	67 人
Chinese 10:45AM Service	中文 10:45 崇拜	46 人
English 10:45AM Service	英語 10:45 崇拜	150 人
Children Sunday School 10:45AM	兒童主日學 10:45	43 人

