### **Announcements**

- 1. Welcome & thank you for joining our Sunday Worship Service. We would like to thank Rev. Paul Lam for sharing God's word with us today. Please join us for refreshment in the Fellowship Hall after the worship service.
- 2. Next Sunday, we celebrate Holy Communion in our worship service. Let us prepare our hearts to come before the Lord's Table.
- 3. The new Sunday School year is starting on September 7th, we'll have commissioning for all Children and Youth volunteers during the Worship Service.
- 4. We would like to thank everyone who have supported and attended the trial run of the 9 am service. We are especially grateful for the faithful volunteers who served during the past several months. Starting next week, we invite our 9 AM attendees to join us at the 10:45 service. While today marks the final 9 AM service, we are working towards improving our worship services and ministries, and we look forward to growing and serving together with all of you 5. Join us next Sunday, Sept 7 right after the 10:45 service at the gym for our annual Back to School BBQ. Get 10 items for \$10, a perfect way to kick off the school year. Enjoy the food and connect with your FEC family. Don't miss it. Tickets at the fellowship hall.
- 6. This year ICC's Vancouver Walk the Wall will be held on 9/27, 2025 at Spanish Banks/Locarno Park. Since we are going to have our FEC Family BBQ on 9/7, we will do the FEC mini version at our church compound. A donor will donate \$ 10.00 for every participant who completed the walk. You may also donate individually online at ICC website. Please make your donation through Team FEC 2025. A tax receipt will be emailed to you shortly after you made the online donation. Thank you for your participation.
- 7. "We Care Because He Cares". An Invitation to Grow in Compassion and Service. Join us for a meaningful opportunity to assess/reflect, and deepen our commitment to care for one another, inspired by the love and compassion of Christ. At home, at work or at church, we all care for someone. — This workshop is for you.

When: September 21 (Sunday) 12:30-2pm

Where: FEC Room 219 Speaker: Pastor Susan Wang

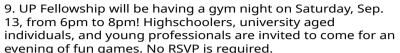
A Simple Lunch Will be provided. Please register by Sept 14 to avail of lunch Click on the QR code for registration info

Or register thru this link https://forms.gle/XV1oJDvAZMVRQX2q6 Questions? Email contact.arlenesi@gmail.com

8. Helping the youth stand firm in their faith -Speaker: Felix Chan

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(P2C – Power to Change) When: October 3, 2025 at Parameters: 12200 Blundell Road, Richmond, BC, V6W 1B3. For inquiries, feel free to e-mail Pastor Bernard Li: bernardli12345@gmail.com



10. Kairos Youth Fellowship will resume on September 12 from 8-10 pm with our Kickoff Night! Come join us for free food. fellowship, and games. The event is open to grades 7 to 12 and post-secondary students. We highly encourage you to bring a friend too!

11. Hello Kairos parents! We have started a new group chat for you to stay updated about upcoming events and RSVPs. Scan the OR code to join or contact Ivv Yao for more details.

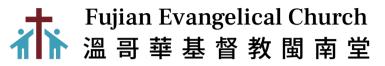


12. Please be reminded that practice for Handbell Choir is resuming on September 5th & Children's Choir on September

Week of: September 1-7, 2025	
1 (Mon)	
2 (Tue)	
3 (Wed)	Prayer Meeting : 8:00pm
4 (Thu)	
5 (Fri)	Kairos (Grades 7-12) : BREAK Handbell Choir 6:30-8:00PM
6 (Sat)	Children's Choir : 4:00-5:30PM Cherubim Choir : 4:00-5:30pm BREAK
7 (Sun)	Sunday Worship Service : 10:45am CYA Life Group Sunday School : BREAK Children/Youth Sunday School : 10:45am
	To join a small group: Please contact

Rebecca Lim (beclim@vahoo.com)

Attendance Last Sunday			
Chinese 9:00am Service	64		
Chinese 10:45am Service	50		
English 9:00am Service	21		
English 10:45am Service	102		
Children/Youth Sunday School - Teachers/Assistants 10:45am	21 6		





# **English Worship Service**

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## **Order of Service**

# Sunday Worship Service August 31st, 2025 (9:00AM) • 10:45AM\*

Prelude

\*Jana, Jhan

(I Want To Be Where You Are)

\* Seek Ye First

**Praise and Worship** 

Praise Team

Come Now is the Time to Worship May the Words of My Mouth I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

**Congregational Prayer** 

Pastor Bernard Li

[Passing of Peace]

\*[Students K to Grade 7 dismissed to SS classes Grades 8 to 12 remain in Sanctuary]

**Welcome and Announcements** 

Pastor Bernard Li

**Scripture Reading** 

Daphne

Matthew 4:17-22

Message

Rev. Paul Lam

"More Than a Believer"

**Response Song** 

Praise Team

The Things We Leave Behind

**Tithes and Offering** 

Pastor Bernard Li

We Give Thee But Thine Own

**Doxology and Benediction** 

Pastor Bernard Li

**Three-Fold Amen** 

Praise & Worship Team / Musicians

Aaron, Alyssa, Daphne,

\*Jana, Jhan

**Audio-Visual / Technical Team** 

Nathanael, Ricardo

Ushers for the month

(Ed, Mimi) \*Roby, \*Carl

Elder on Duty

Kenneth Tiu

# Scripture Verses & Notes August, 31th 2025

## "More Than a Believer"

Matthew 4:17-22

17 From that time on Jesus began to preach, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." 18 As Jesus was walking beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers; Simon called Peter and his brother Andrew. They were casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. 19 "Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will send you out to fish for people." 20 At once they left their nets and followed him. 21 Going on from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John. They were in a boat with their father Zebedee, preparing their nets. Jesus called them, 22 and immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.

#### Notes

# Do you know why we should receive Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior? And how to?

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 <u>SAVIOR AND LORD</u>; 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 <u>THROUGH FAITH</u> "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 <u>PERSONAL INVITATION</u> (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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