#### **Announcements**

- 1. Welcome & thank you for joining our Sunday Worship Service. We would like to thank Elder Alfred Kwong 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. We will celebrate Thanksgiving on October 12th, 2025 with the receiving of Thanksgiving Offering along with the regular weekly offering. This year's allocation is as follows: 25%- Richmond Food Bank, 25%-Union Gospel, 25%-Vancouver Chinese Short Term Mission Training Center, 25%- Building Improvement. Please prepare to celebrate with a cheerful heart.
- 4. UP Fellowship would like to invite you to a "Burning Questions" session on Saturday, Oct. 11, from 6pm to 8pm!

  We'll be discussing the topic of Halloween.

  Please RSVP by Oct. 5 through our Instagram

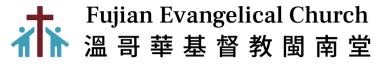
  (@upfellowship.fec) or the QR code in the slide.
- 5. On October 31, 2025, we will have Hallelujah Night event from 6:00pm 9:00pm at the Gym. It is open to everyone and from all age groups. We will have Food Booths, Game Booths and much more. Please save the date. If you would like to volunteer in this event, please contact Mary Jane, maryjanewee@yahoo.com
- 6. Packing a shoebox is such a fun and meaningful activity for the whole family and friends! This year, we're going to do something different and pack shoeboxes as a church family. Starting next Sunday, you can pick up empty shoeboxes at the Fellowship Hall for you and your family, or you can donate items for the shoebox packing event happening in November. "Wow" Items like a soccer ball with a pump, a stuffed animal, or a doll; toys and fun items like small cars, yo-yos, jump ropes, or coloring books with crayons; school supplies like pencils, pens, erasers, sharpeners; hygiene items like toothbrush, comb, and washcloth; You can also donate funds towards buying these items for the event and the shipping costs of the shoeboxes. Please write OCC2025 on the offering envelope or for e-transfer. More details to follow in the next few Sundays. It is going to be exciting and fun to pack shoeboxes together as a church family! Remember, Operation Christmas Child is all about Jesus. God is using these simple shoebox gifts to share the Gospel and deliver shoebox gifts and to change lives for eternity. This is our moment to join that calling. Luke 2:10 - I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people.



See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland. ~Isaiah 43:19~

Week of:	September 29 – October 5, 2025
29 (Mon)	
30 (Tue)	
1 (Wed)	Prayer Meeting : 8:00pm
2 (Thu)	
3 (Fri)	Kairos (Grades 7-12) : 8:00PM Handbell Choir 6:30-8:00PM
4 (Sat)	Children's Choir : 4:00-5:30PM Cherubim Choir : 4:00-5:30pm BREAK
5 (Sun)	Sunday Worship Service : 10:45am Children/Youth Sunday School : 10:45am
	To join a small group: Please contact Rebecca Lim (beclim@yahoo.com)

Attendance Last Sunday			
Chinese 9:00am Service	62		
Chinese 10:45am Service	62		
English 10:45am Service	151		
Children/Youth Sunday School - Teachers/Assistants 10:45am	40 13		





## English Worship Service

#### **Order of Service**

### Sunday Worship Service September 28th, 2025 10:45AM

[Students K to Grade 5 will start in Room 219 at 10:45am]

**Prelude** Hannah

**Praise and Worship** Praise Team

Ever Be

Come to the Altar One Thing Remain

**Congregational Prayer** Pastor Bernard Li

[Passing of Peace]

[Students Grade 6 - 12 dismissed to SS classes]

Mission Moment Jessica Yeh

Welcome and Announcements Pastor Bernard Li

Scripture Reading Daphne

Psalm 86

Message Elder Alfred Kwong

"TROUBLED WATERS (Or How to Pray in Troubled Times)" **Response Song**Praise Team

Response Song
Heal Our Land

**Tithes and Offering** Pastor Bernard Li

We Give Thee But Thine Own

**Doxology and Benediction** Pastor Bernard Li

**Three-Fold Amen** 

**Audio-Visual / Technical Team** 

Praise & Worship Team / Musicians Allen, Bernice, Daphne

Dashy, Dom, Hannah Dan, Rita

**Ushers for the month**Chester, Ginger

**Deacon on Duty** Maria Coquinco

### Scripture Verses & Notes September, 28th 2025

# "TROUBLED WATERS (Or How to Pray in Troubled Times)"

Psalm 86

1 Hear me, LORD, and answer me, for I am poor and needy. 2 Guard my life, for I am faithful to you; save your servant who trusts in you. You are my God; 3 have mercy on me, Lord, for I call to you all day long. 4 Bring joy to your servant, Lord, for I put my trust in you. 5 You, Lord, are forgiving and good, abounding in love to all who call to you. 6 Hear my prayer, LORD; listen to my cry for mercy. 7 When I am in distress, I call to you, because you answer me. 8 Among the gods there is none like you, Lord; no deeds can compare with yours. 9 All the nations you have made will come and worship before you, Lord; they will bring glory to your name. 10 For you are great and do marvelous deeds; you alone are God. 11 Teach me your way, LORD, that I may rely on your faithfulness; give me an undivided heart, that I may fear your name. 12 I will praise you, Lord my God, with all my heart; I will glorify your name forever.13 For great is your love toward me; you have delivered me from the depths, from the realm of the dead.14 Arrogant foes are attacking me, O God; ruthless people are trying to kill me—they have no regard for you. 15 But you, Lord, are a compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness. 16 Turn to me and have mercy on me; show your strength in behalf of your servant; save me, because I serve you just as my mother did.17 Give me a sign of your goodness, that my enemies may see it and be put to shame, for you, LORD, have helped me and comforted me

#### 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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