

Announcements

1. Welcome & thank you for joining our First Sunday of Advent Worship Service. We would like to thank Rev. David Tsai for sharing God's with us today. Please join us for refreshments at the fellowship hall after the 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 thank the Lord and all FEC members for a successful 2025 Annual General Meeting. We witnessed the enthusiastic participation of our members and the cooperative efforts of many who are involved in making this meeting possible.

All Candidates were affirmed through the election:
Chinese Congregation:
Deacon Candidate: Simon Chang, Harry Tsang

During FEC's 41st Anniversary Worship Service, we will witness and participate in the ordination and installation of our newly elected Deacons, and express our gratitude to church council members taking a rest from active duties.

4. Join us on Wednesday as we come together to pray for one another and our church, 8 PM via ZOOM. Please contact Pastor Bernard for the Link. If you have prayer requests, please email to bernardli12345@gmail.com

5. On December 21st, we will celebrate Christmas in our Worship Service. We will have our annual FEC Christmas Eve/Candlelight Service, "An Evening of Hymns and Carols" 9-10PM on December 24th. Please save the date and join us!

6. UP Fellowship would like to invite you to a "Burning Questions" event on Saturday, Dec. 13, from 4pm to 6pm! We'll be discussing the topic of giving. Please RSVP by Dec. 7 through our Instagram (@upfellowship.fec) or the QR code.

7. FEC's 2026 Calendars are now available in the Fellowship Hall. We only have limited copies. It will be on a first come first serve basis, only one copy per family.

Prayer Items

- Give thanks for our successful Annual General Meeting last Sunday
- Pray for our leaders; that they serve with a humbled heart, focus on what is for the greater good of our Church
- Pray for those with physical and spiritual needs; may they experience the Lord's presence.



Week of: December 1 - 7, 2025	
1 (Mon)	
2 (Tue)	
3 (Wed)	Prayer Meeting : 8:00pm
4 (Thu)	
5 (Fri)	Kairos (Grades 7-12) : 8:00PM Handbell Choir 6:30-8:00PM
6 (Sat)	Children's Choir : 4:00-5:30PM Cherubim Choir : 4:00-5:30pm
7 (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	-
Chinese 10:00am Service	78
Englsih 10:00am Service	130
Children/Youth Sunday School - Teachers/Assistants 10:45am	25 9



English Worship Service

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Order of Service

Sunday Worship Service
First Sunday of Advent
November 30th, 2025 10:45AM

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

Prelude	Jana
What A Friend We Have In Jesus	
Praise and Worship	Praise Team
Great Things	
Come Unto Jesus	
Come Thou Long Expected Jesus	
Congregational Prayer	Pastor Bernard Li
[Passing of Peace]	
Advent Candle Lighting	Chester, Ginger Cam & Maddie Velasco
Missions Moment	Video
[Students Grade 6– 12 dismissed to SS classes]	
Welcome and Announcements	Pastor Bernard Li
Scripture Reading	Daphne
Galatians 4: 4–7; Malachi 4	
Message	Rev. David Tsai
"Waiting in Silence for God's Advent"	
Response Song	Praise Team
None But Jesus	
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, Allen, Daphne, Jana, Jocelyne, Mike, Sophie
Audio–Visual / Technical Team	Nathanael, Robert,Tony
Ushers for the month	Bee Toh, Chong Ong
Deacon on Duty	Mary Jane Wee

Scripture Verses & Notes November, 30th 2025

"Waiting in Silence for God's Advent"

Galatians 4: 4-7; Malachi 4

Galatians 4:4–7
4 But when the set time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, 5 to redeem those under the law, that we might receive adoption to sonship.[a] 6 Because you are his sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, the Spirit who calls out, “Abba,[b] Father.” 7 So you are no longer a slave, but God’s child; and since you are his child, God has made you also an heir.

Malachi 4
1“Surely the day is coming; it will burn like a furnace. All the arrogant and every evildoer will be stubble, and the day that is coming will set them on fire,” says the Lord Almighty. “Not a root or a branch will be left to them. 2 But for you who revere my name, the sun of righteousness will rise with healing in its rays. And you will go out and frolic like well–fed calves. 3 Then you will trample on the wicked; they will be ashes under the soles of your feet on the day when I act,” says the Lord Almighty. 4 “Remember the law of my servant Moses, the decrees and laws I gave him at Horeb for all Israel. 5 “See, I will send the prophet Elijah to you before that great and dreadful day of the Lord comes. 6 He will turn the hearts of the parents to their children, and the hearts of the children to their parents; or else I will come and strike the land with total destruction.”

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 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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