#### **Announcements**

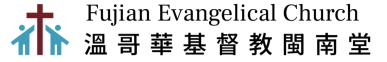
- 1. Welcome & thank you for joining our Second Sunday of Advent / Holy Communion Worship Service. We would like to thank Dr. Edward Ng for sharing God's word with us today. Please join us for refreshments at the fellowship hall after the service.
- 2. Join us on Wednesday as we come together to pray 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
- 3. 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!
- 4. 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 today through our Instagram (@upfellowship.fec) or the OR code.
- 5. Announcement from FEC Finance Team:
- -For the Offering Receipt purpose, we need to update your address. If you moved in 2025, please call our church office or email feccount@gmail.com to provide us with your current mailing address as soon as possible.
- -For cheque and cash donation to be included in the 2025 offering receipt, please ensure you drop them in the offering baskets on or before Sunday, December 28, 2025.
- -For e-transfers, only donations deposited in the church account up to the end of December will be included in the 2025 offering receipts. 6. We're bringing back volleyball. For those interested please join us every Sunday afternoon 3 pm to 5 pm at the gym. Intense, exciting and fun.
- 7. Church Badminton Night! Hey everyone! Come join us once again for a fun evening of fellowship, fitness, and friendly competition at our Badminton Night! Whether you're a seasoned player or just want to try something new, this is a great way to connect, laugh, and stay active together. (FEC members are always welcome and will be given priority.)
- Date: December 16, 2025 ① Time: 6-8pm ¶ Location: FEC GYM. Let's build community, one rally at a time! Also please note that Badminton in 2025 will conclude on the 16th of December and will resume on the 6th of January 2026. It will also continue on a weekly basis, no longer on a monthly basis. Thank you. Time slot will remain the same 6-8PM.
- 8. Just a friendly reminder to please help the church by throwing out your used communion set containers as well as your used Bulletin before leaving the church.



|    | Week  | cof: December 8 - 14, 2025   |
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| 8  | (Mon) |  |
| 9  | (Tue) |  |
| 10 | (Wed) | Prayer Meeting : 8:00pm  |
| 11 | (Thu) |  |
| 12 | (Fri) | Kairos (Grades 7-12) : 8:00PM<br>Handbell Choir 6:30-8:00PM                |
| 13 | (Sat) | Children's Choir : 4:00-5:30PM<br>Cherubim Choir : 4:00-5:30pm             |
| 14 | (Sun) | Sunday Worship Service : 10:45am<br>Children/Youth Sunday School : 10:45am |

| Attendance Last Sunday  |         |  |  |  |
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| Chinese 9:00am Service  | 54      |  |  |  |
| Chinese 10:45am Service                                       | 40      |  |  |  |
| Englsih 10:45am Service                                       | 146     |  |  |  |
| Children/Youth Sunday School -<br>Teachers/Assistants 10:45am | 27<br>9 |  |  |  |

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## English Worship Service

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#### **Order of Service**

## Holy Communion Worship Service Second Sunday of Advent December 7th, 2025 10:45AM

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

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Prelude

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

**Praise and Worship** Praise Team

Behold (Phil Wickham) Your Great Name King of My Heart

Congregational Prayer Pastor Bernard Li

[Passing of Peace]

Advent Candle Lighting Danny, Rysha, Aria & Zia Liu

**Holy Communion** Elder Willie Si

Jesus Paid It All

**Anthem** Children's Choir

"The Very First Christmas Morn; Glory to God" [Students Grade 6 – 12 dismissed to SS classes]

Welcome and Announcements Pastor Bernard Li

Scripture Reading Adrian

John 10:9-34

**Message**Dr. Edward Ng
"Fearfully and Wonderfully Made: Mental Health and Healing"

**Response Song** Praise Team

Goodness of God

**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, Adrian, Jhan, Joshua, Sophie

Audio-Visual / Technical Team Naomi, Ricardo, Robert

**Ushers for the month** Calvin, Michelle

**Deacon on Duty** Dominic Sy

## Scripture Verses & Notes December, 7th, 2025

### "Fearfully and Wonderfully Made: Mental Health and Healing"

John 10:9-34

9 I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. They will come in and go out, and find pasture. 10 The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full. 11 "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. 12 The hired hand is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep. So when he sees the wolf coming, he abandons the sheep and runs away. Then the wolf attacks the flock and scatters it. 13 The man runs away because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. 14 "I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me— 15 just as the Father knows me and I know the Father —and I lay down my life for the sheep. 16 I have other sheep that are not of this sheep pen. I must bring them also. They too will listen to my voice, and there shall be one flock and one shepherd. 17 The reason my Father loves me is that I lay down my life—only to take it up again. 18 No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down and authority to take it up again. This command I received from my Father." 19 The Jews who heard these words were again divided. 20 Many of them said, "He is demon-possessed and raving mad. Why listen to him?" 21 But others said. "These are not the sayings of a man possessed by a demon. Can a demon open the eyes of the blind?" 22 Then came the Festival of Dedication at Jerusalem. It was winter, 23 and Jesus was in the temple courts walking in Solomon's Colonnade. 24 The Jews who were there gathered around him, saying, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly."25 Jesus answered, "I did tell you, but you do not believe. The works I do in my Father's name testify about me, 26 but you do not believe because you are not my sheep. 27 My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. 28 I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one will snatch them out of my hand. 29 My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all; no one can snatch them out of my Father's hand. 30 I and the Father are one." 31 Again his Jewish opponents picked up stones to stone him, 32 but Jesus said to them, "I have shown you many good works from the Father. For which of these do you stone me?" 33 "We are not stoning you for any good work," they replied, "but for blasphemy, because you, a mere man, claim to be God." 34 Jesus answered them, "Is it not written in your Law, 'I have said you are "gods"?

# 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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