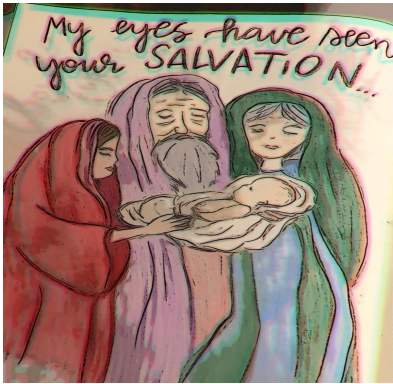


Announcements

- 1. Welcome & thank you for joining our Holy Communion Service on the first Sunday of 2026. Please join us for refreshment in 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. We will celebrate FEC's 41st Anniversary on January 18th 2026 (Sunday), with a Joint (Chinese & English) Worship Service at 10:00AM. There will be ordination and installation of our newly elected Deacons during the worship service.
- 4. "Do you long to share Jesus with others but find you are a bit scared? Or maybe feel awkward and don't know where to begin? What if God had a way that worked for you? A simple life changing experience? Come and see. We will be having our first Discovery Bible Study workshop with Carol Moerman on February 1 and 8, 2026 (two Sundays), from 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm, at FEC (Room to be announced)."
- 5. Volleyball resumes this afternoon. Time slot is 3 pm to 5 pm. All are welcome.
- 6. 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.

Prayer Items:

- ☞ Pray for God's presence and guidance in 2026.
- ☞ Pray for the preparation of our 41st Anniversary celebration.
- ☞ Pray for our new leaders; that they will receive extra measures of God's grace and wisdom as they serve.



Week of: January 5 -11, 2026	
5 (Mon)	
6 (Tue)	
7 (Wed)	Prayer Meeting : 8:00pm
8 (Thu)	
9 (Fri)	Kairos (Grades 7-12) : 8:00PM Handbell Choir 6:30-8:00PM
10 (Sat)	Children's Choir : 4:00-5:30PM Cherubim Choir : 4:00-5:30pm
11 (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	48
Chinese 10:45am Service	52
English 10:45am Service	149
Children/Youth Sunday School - Teachers/Assistants 10:45am	22 8

Welcome!



English worship service

Order of Service

Holy Communion Worship Service
January 4th, 2026
10:45AM

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

Prelude	Jhan
Praise and Worship	Praise Team
For Unto Us A Child is Born/Open The Eyes of My Heart Hope of the Nations Behold Our God/How Great Thou Art	
Congregational Prayer	Pastor Bernard Li
[Passing of Peace]	
Holy Communion	Elder Dan Coquinco
[Students Grade 6– 12 dismissed to SS classes]	
Welcome and Announcements	Pastor Bernard Li
Scripture Reading	Adrian
Luke 2:25–38 (Simeon and Anna)	
Message	Debra Cotter
“Longing For Jesus!”	
Response Song	Praise Team
In Christ Alone	
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,Alyssa Hannah, Sophie
Audio–Visual / Technical Team	Nathanael, Robert, Tammi, Tony
Ushers for the month	Joseph, Junnel
Elder on Duty:	Kenneth Tiu

Scripture Verses & Notes January 4th, 2026

“Longing For Jesus!”
Luke 2:25-38 (Simeon and Anna)

25 Now there was a man in Jerusalem called Simeon, who was righteous and devout. He was waiting for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was on him. 26 It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not die before he had seen the Lord’s Messiah. 27 Moved by the Spirit, he went into the temple courts. When the parents brought in the child Jesus to do for him what the custom of the Law required, 28 Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying: 29 “Sovereign Lord, as you have promised, you may now dismiss your servant in peace. 30 For my eyes have seen your salvation, 31 which you have prepared in the sight of all nations: 32 a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and the glory of your people Israel.” 33 The child’s father and mother marveled at what was said about him. 34 Then Simeon blessed them and said to Mary, his mother: “This child is destined to cause the falling and rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be spoken against, 35 so that the thoughts of many hearts will be revealed. And a sword will pierce your own soul too.” 36 There was also a prophet, Anna, the daughter of Penuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was very old; she had lived with her husband seven years after her marriage, 37 and then was a widow until she was eighty–four. She never left the temple but worshiped night and day, fasting and praying. 38 Coming up to them at that very moment, she gave thanks to God and spoke about the child to all who were looking forward to the redemption of Jerusalem.

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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