11:20 English Worship
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Looking Forward to Lent
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Order of Worship

Prelude:
*Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus
Joy Shih Ng

Welcome & Sharing of FCBC Life and Events

Opening Prayer/Praise
*What a Beautiful Name | When I Survey
Andrew & Christine Ko

Offering

Prayer of God’s People/The Lord’s Prayer

Scripture
*2 Kings 2:7-12, 2 Cor 4:3-6, Mark 9:2-9

Anthem
Resting

Message
*Looking Forward to Lent

Closing Hymn
*Great is Thy Faithfulness
Joy Shih Ng

Benediction
WHAT A BEAUTIFUL NAME

(Verse 1)
You were the Word at the beginning,
One with God the Lord Most High;
Your hidden glory in creation,
now revealed in You, our Christ.

What a beautiful Name it is,
What a beautiful Name it is,
The Name of Jesus Christ, my King;
What a beautiful Name it is,
nothing compares to this;
What a beautiful Name it is,
the Name of Jesus!

(Verse 2)
You didn’t want heaven without us,
So Jesus, You brought heaven down;
My sin was great, Your love was greater.
What could separate us now?

What a wonderful Name it is,
What a wonderful Name it is,
The Name of Jesus Christ, my King;
What a wonderful Name it is,
nothing compares to this;
What a wonderful Name it is,
the Name of Jesus!

(Bridge)
Death could not hold You,
The veil tore before You,
You silenced the boast of sin and grave;
The heavens are roaring,
the praise of Your glory,
For You are raised to life again!

You have no rival, You have no equal,
Now and forever, God You reign!
Yours is the kingdom,
Yours is the glory
Yours is the Name above all names!

(Verse 3)
What a powerful Name it is,
What a powerful Name it is,
The Name of Jesus Christ, my King;
What a powerful Name it is,
Nothing can stand against,
What a powerful Name it is,
the Name of Jesus;
What a powerful Name it is,
the Name of Jesus!

WHEN I SURVEY

(Verse 1)
When I survey the wondrous cross,
On which the Prince of Glory died;
My richest gain I count but loss,
And pour contempt on all my pride.

(Verse 2)
Forbid it Lord that I should boast,
Save in the death of Christ my God;
All the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them to His blood.

(Verse 3)
See from His head, His hands, His feet,
Sorrow and love flow mingled down;
Did ere such love and sorrow meet,
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

(Verse 4)
Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were an offering far too small,
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul,
Demands my soul,
Love demands my soul,
My life, my all.
Scripture: 2 Kings 2:7-12, 2 Cor 4:3-6, Mark 9:2-9

2 Kings 2: 7 Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. 8 Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground.

9 When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, “Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you.” Elisha said, “Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit.” 10 He responded, “You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not.” 11 As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. 12 Elisha kept watching and crying out, “Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!” But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

2 Corinthians 4: 3 And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. 4 In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. 5 For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus’ sake. 6 For it is the God who said, “Let light shine out of darkness,” who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

Mark 9: 2 Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, 3 and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. 4 And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. 5 Then Peter said to Jesus, “Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” 6 He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. 7 Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, “This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!” 8 Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus.

9 As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.
Anthem: Resting - by Thomas Grassi
FCBC Choir | Director – Victor Low | Accompanist – Anita Yong | Cellist - Cassidy Yong

Jesus, I am resting in the joy of what You are
I am finding out the greatness of Your loving heart
Simply trusting You, Lord; I behold You as You are
And your love, so pure, so changeless, satisfies my longing heart
Satisfies my restless heart!
O how great Your kindness; Vaster, broader than the sea!
O how marvelous Your goodness, lavished all on me!
I rest, I rest in You, my Lord

Great is Thy Faithfulness
WORDS: Thomas O. Chisholm (1866-1960)
MUSIC: William M. Runyan (1870-1957)

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with thee.
Thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not;
As thou has been thou forever wilt be.
Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see.
All I have needed thy hand hath provided
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.
Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see.
All I have needed thy hand hath provided
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside.
Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see.
All I have needed thy hand hath provided
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!
Life & Events at FCBC

Please join any of our Lenten Studies:

1. **Leading to Easter, Searching the Soul**, on Mondays, 7 PM, Feb 15 – Mar 29, please contact Wendy Quan ([wendylquan@gmail.com](mailto:wendylquan@gmail.com)) if you have questions

2. **The Walk**, on Wednesdays, 7:30 PM, Feb 24 – Mar 31, please contact Wes Chan ([wchan0820@gmail.com](mailto:wchan0820@gmail.com)) if you have questions

3. **Jesus’ Final Week**, on Thursdays, 7 PM, Feb 11 – Mar 18, please contact Becky Lessler ([blessler@gmail.com](mailto:blessler@gmail.com)) or Joy Shih Ng ([joyshihng@gmail.com](mailto:joyshihng@gmail.com)) if you have questions

**Volunteers needed at Redwood Glen Workday, Feb 20, 9-2PM.** Come help to chip all those piles of tree limbs and vegetation (with rented chippers) gathered on January 16 workday. Lunch is provided. Please contact Jeff Tessier ([exec@redwoodglen.com](mailto:exec@redwoodglen.com)) if you or your group like to attend.

**2021 BASS Church Workers Convention, March 5-6, 2021.** Mark your calendar for the 58th annual BASS Church Workers Convention MARCH 5-6, 2021 Hosted Online for 2021 Free Registration

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God is At Work at RedWood Glen! We can be at work as well: 1) Pray; 2) Volunteer, 3) Donate: To reopen and sustain itself till summer of 2021 (so our youth camp can return!) RWG has a fund-raising goal of $510,000. Please go to their website, click on the “Give” tab and offer a gift. For more details, please contact Wes Chan (wchan0820@gmail.com) or the pastors.

Check out our Zoom Meetings: In keeping with shelter-in-place many of our regular church events are now online. Please take note of the following and find out the links from the pastors or the persons leading in parenthesis:

Sunday:
- Cantonese Worship Service, 10:00 AM
- English Worship Service, 11:20 AM
- The Gathering, 10:00 AM (Barb Lym)
- Jr High Sunday School, 10:00 AM (Christine Ko)
- Sr. High Sunday School, 10:00 AM (Pastor Chris)

Monday:
- Leading to Easter; Searching the Soul, 7 pm 2/15-3/29 (Wendy Quan)

Tuesday:
- English Congregational Prayer Meeting, 7:00 PM (Sebastian)
- Men’s Bible Study, 7:00 PM, 2nd & 4th Tuesdays (Chris Chin)

Wednesday:
- South Bay, The WALK 7:30 PM 2/24-3/31 (Wes Chan)

Thursday:
- Young Adult Group, 7:00 PM Every other Thur. (Aaron Tom)
- Jesus’ Final Week, 7 PM, 2/11-3/25 (Becky & Joy)

Friday:
- YouthTalks, 7:00 PM (Mel Ng)
**Deacons’ Fund available to help those in need.** The deacons’ fund is for the purpose of helping those in need—folks outside and inside the church. During this time of Covid-19 pandemic, we are especially mindful of those who need assistance. Please do not hesitate to let the deacons or the pastors know if that is the case.

**Vision/Mission Statement**

The First Chinese Baptist Church, San Francisco is a multi-generational bilingual bicultural church. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, we are called to be a people so transformed by God’s gracious love in Jesus Christ that we joyfully commit ourselves in worship, witness, discipleship, and ministry.

**2021 Church Theme:**

**RENEWAL by the Holy Spirit**

He saved us, not because of any works of righteousness that we had done, but according to his mercy, through the water of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit. -Titus 3:5

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