

## Welcome to Sunday Worship!

We are glad you're here! If you are visiting with us, our Deacons and Pastor Don would like to meet you. Our ushers are ready to answer any questions that you may have. Join us for youth, young adult and adult Sunday School classes after worship! We hope you are enjoying the warm fellowship of First Chinese Baptist and pray that the good news of the Risen Christ is in your life!

**Parking stickers** for 2.4 hours are available to all visitors and members at St. Mary's Garage on the corner of California (entrance) and Kearny Streets. Bring your ticket to one of our ushers for a sticker when you leave the service. The sticker has a \$6.00 value. After 2.4 hours, the hourly fee is: \$2.50 per hr. If you stay after 3:00 PM, the hourly rate is lower.

Come by 9:00 and there is usually free street parking below Kearny Street. It's easy to worship at FCBC in the heart of Chinatown where new friendships are developed with Jesus Christ and with each other!

### Prayer Concerns & Celebrations

~ **February Focus:** Celebrate the life-changing ministries that our church participated in last year and the trust in the promise that God will continue to use us in his kingdom work and pray for our Chinatown neighborhood will become a more loving community as the result of our upcoming summer ministries.

~ Pray for the reopening of the pastoral search for the Associate Pastor for English-speaking Ministries position that God will lead a servant to our church according to his plan.

~ Pray for 21<sup>st</sup> Ave. BC and Sunset Ministry at risk when their church building leases are ending forcing them to decide on whether to find new places to worship or to purchase these buildings. Pray for an amicable resolution to be found in negotiations with the Growing Healthy Churches region.

~ In the wars waging in the world, protect those who are serving on our behalf as well as those who are caught in the crossfire of violence. Pray for God's peace in the world.

### 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.

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Mrs. Wendy Lin, *Church Administrator*

Miss Feng-Yi Wu, *Night School Coordinator*

Mrs. Marian Hom, *Bookkeeper*; Rev. Dr. James Chuck, *Pastor Emeritus*

*An American Baptist church founded in 1880*

## The 10:20 English Worship

February 5, 2012

### Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

#### Welcome & Family News

##### Prelude

Morning Has Broken

Trad. Gaelic Melody, arr. Hopson

##### \*Call to Worship

One

Worship God, who is from everlasting to everlasting!

The God of creation does not faint or grow weary.

People

**How good it is to sing praises to our God!**

**How expansive is God's understanding of us!**

##### \*Opening Hymn

#467 The Power of Your Love

##### \*Opening Prayer

**Powerful God, before whom we are as nothing, we dare to approach you because you assure us that we are not like mere grasshoppers to you. Our individual potential is not hidden from you, and the faithfulness of your church is important to you. We have gathered with great expectation, seeking to have our strength renewed and our hope restored. Make yourself known among us as we unite in your praise. Amen.**

##### Choral Call to Prayer

Lord, Have Mercy

Pepper Choplin

Say Amen! Gospel Ensemble

Joy Shih Ng, *director*; Nelson Wong, *solo*; Lawrence Pang, *djembe*

Lord, have-a mercy on my brother. Lord, have-a mercy on my sister.

When I'm a prayin' down on my knees, Lord, have-a mercy on me.

When we gather 'round a brother who is lyin' on a bed of pain.

We're prayin' Lord, won't You lift him up and take his burden away.

For the children carin' for their parents, for the mother worryin' 'bout her child.

I'm prayin' Lord, won't You lift them up and give them peace for awhile.

Lord, have-a mercy on the children. Lord, have-a mercy on the parents.

Lord, I'm a-prayin' for all of these, Lord have-a mercy on me.

When I'm a-callin' "Lord, Lord," I won't be callin' in vain.

When the waters of trouble are risin' up, I'm callin' Your name!

Hear me prayin' now, O Lord, please, Lord, have mercy on me.

##### Prayer of God's People (We invite your prayer concerns and celebrations.)

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name;

thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;

and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

## Receiving of Our Tithes, Gifts, and Pledges

**Offertory Prayer** Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow Johann Christoph Bach

\*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**Anthem** Gonna Sit Down and Rest Awhile Patti Drennan

Joy Shih Ng, *director*; Becky Lessler, *accompanist*  
On this road filled with trouble, many burdens weigh me down.  
Days can often be cloudy, and hope cannot be found.  
When I'm laden with sorrow, and I stumble and fall,  
Jesus takes me in His loving arms. He hears me when I call.  
*I need to sit down, and talk with my Jesus; sit down forget all of my trials;  
sit down, and let Him fill my spirit; sit down, and just rest in Him awhile.*

I know Jesus is list'ning. I know He hears my prayer  
when I find myself burdened with more than I can bear.  
As I walk through the valleys, I should have no fear.  
Help me, Lord, to depend on You. Your voice I long to hear. *It's time to sit down...*  
No more will I carry this load. No more will I go it alone,  
'cause Jesus already knows my trials. Jesus, I give my life to You. *It's time to sit down...*

**Scripture Lesson** Mark 1:29-39; Isaiah 40:21-31

**Message** Turning Over the Apple Cart Dr. Roy Medley

**\*Hymn of Communion** #698 Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

### The Lord's Supper

The Bread Let Us Break Bread Together Spiritual, arr. Albert Zabel  
The Cup Now the Silence arr. Sue Mitchell-Wallace

**Communion Offering** Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ Jamaican Folk Song, arr. John Behnke

\*Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;  
the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

### \*Benediction

**Postlude** Now Thank We All Our God John A. Behnke

\*Please stand—those who are able.

Today's flowers are given by Wendy Quan in Loving Memory of Howard Quan.  
Lay Reader: Tommy Lim; Ushers: Gary Eng, Chris Fong, Robert Mah, and Darlene Mah  
Organist: Joy Shih Ng

## Church Annual Meeting

Today, plan to attend the Church Annual Meeting when we give thanks to God for blessing FCBC in 2011, receive annual reports, year-end financial records and new church directories, elect new board/committee members, dedicate our new church leaders, hear the State of the Church report and remember loved ones who returned to the Lord. Refreshments will be available before our meeting on Feb. 5 at 1:30.

## Dr. Roy Medley, ABCUSA

We welcome Dr. A Roy Medley, General Secretary of the American Baptist Churches USA to our church to bring the good news at all three worship services today. Dr. Medley leads our Baptist family comprised of 5300 churches and 1.3 million members to be faithful in witness and service. He is coming to also share his appreciation for FCBC to have Pastor Don Ng serve as ABCUSA Vice President for 2012-2013. Welcome Dr. Medley to our church!

## Inquirers/Baptism Class

In God's time, our lives are called to be dedicated to the work of God in the world. Each of us is invited to come and discover the meaning of life that God has planned for our lives. If you are seeking that question, consider coming to the Inquirers Class to find out the meaning of being a Christian, Baptism and church membership at FCBC. The first class begins on Feb. 12, 11:30-12:30. Speak to Pastor Don if you are interested.

## Pastoral Search Update

After the Search Committee gave prayerful discussions on possible next steps, a decision was made to reopen the search to welcome prospective candidates who may now be interested in serving at FCBC. The new deadline for submitting a letter of interest and resume is Feb. 12, 2012. While we are acutely aware of the reality that we may need to wait longer for a new pastor, we also believe that in God's time, we would know who would be that person whom God is calling to be with us. The position description is available on our church website.

## Retired Ministers & Missionaries Offering

In January, we received \$4315.00 for the RMMO, a "Thank You" offering for retired American Baptist pastors and missionaries who have given their life to the Lord. Thank you!

## Summer Basketball Season

FCBC will once again enter teams in the CCU Summer League. If you are interested in playing, application forms are available in the vestibule. See Guy Takahashi or John Tom for more info.

## Today at FCBC

8:00 Breakfast at Church  
9:00 English Worship—Dr. Roy Medley preaching, YMCA  
10:20 English Worship—Dr. Roy Medley preaching, Sanctuary  
11:30 Cantonese Worship—Dr. Roy Medley preaching  
11:30 Day Camp Planning, Pastor Don's office  
1:30 Church Annual Meeting, Sanctuary

## This Week

2/8 Staff Meeting, 10:00  
2/8 Senior Center, 12:00, "Have a Happy, Healthy Heart," James Letchworth, Kaiser  
2/10-12 Chinese Community Street Fair, Chinatown  
2/11 EFG, 11:00, Warren & Magdalene Lee's

**Next Sunday—February 12, 2012**

- 8:00 Breakfast at Church
- 9:00 English Worship—Pastor Don Ng preaching, YMCA
- 10:20 English Worship—Pastor Don Ng preaching, Sanctuary
- 11:30 Inquirers/Baptism Class, Pastor Don's office
- 11:30 Cantonese Worship—Pastor Peter Lee preaching
- 1:30 CE Board, Library

**Upcoming Events**

- 2/19 First Sunday of Lent
- 9:30 Joint English Worship, Sanctuary (YMCA Annual Run—No use of the Y today)
- 3/9-11 Women's Retreat, San Damiano
- 3/10 Men's Fellowship—Men's Health with Dr. David Louie, 8:30, David Louie's
- 3/24 All-Church Spring Clean-Up, 8:30
- 3/25 Church Membership Meeting, 1:30
- 4/1 Palm Sunday, Believers Baptism
- 4/5 Maundy Thursday Tenebrae Service, 7:30
- 4/6 Good Friday—CCU Cantonese Service, 1:00 at Presbyterian Church; English, 7:00  
at FCBC
- 4/8 Easter Sunday/CCU Sunrise Service, 7:00, YMCA Courtyard
- 4/21-23 Yosemite Weekend (See David Louie for registration)
- 5/27 Live in Harmony, 2:30-4:30, Sanctuary
- 6/11 FCBC Golf Tournament, Metropolitan Golf Links, Oakland

**2012 Church Theme on Prayer & Mission**

**“Harvest Time! (Luke 10:2-3a)**