

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!

Validated parking for 3 hours is 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. After 3 hours, the fees are: \$2.00 for 1 hr; \$4.00 up to 2 hrs; \$6.00 up to 3 hrs. If you plan to park 6 hours or more, a sticker is not necessary since your maximum fee will be \$7.00.

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 Prayer Focus:** God's guidance of those who may be considering Baptism and church membership to live out a life of faithful discipleship and the long-term relief and rebuilding efforts in Haiti.

~ Praise God for the church approving the partnership with the Chinatown YMCA to renovate the Y's gymnasium for the purpose of strengthening both organizations to serve and minister in our community.

~ Celebrate the installation of the solar collector panels on our roof and the restoration of our 6 stained glass windows. Thank God for the special gifts that made these projects possible.

~ While there are signs of a jobless economic recovery, pray for those who are seeking new employment.

~ As our nation continues to be in two wars, 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 and reconciliation 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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An American Baptist church founded in 1880

The 10:20 English Worship

February 28, 2010

Second Sunday in Lent

Welcome & Family News

Choir Introit

Lord, I Know I Been Changed Traditional Spiritual, arr. Larry Shackley
Say Amen! Gospel Ensemble; Wendy Quan, *director*; Becky Lessler, *accompanist*

Lord, I know I been changed. Angels in heaven done signed my name.

If you don't believe that I have been redeemed,
just follow me down to that o' Jordan stream.

I went to the river and the water was cold!

It chilled my body but not my soul.

*Call to Worship

One

Let us watch and wait with our Creator;
let us trust in the one who gives life and hope.

People

**Teach us your ways, O God,
and lead us on a level path.**

*Opening Hymns

#102 His Name is Wonderful (Sing twice)

#363 My Tribute

*Opening Prayer

In this place, our hearts take courage. Your goodness is all around us. The trials and cares of life are stilled before you. Show us your face, O God; let your love be known to us. We need this hour to remember who we are, to let you gather us under your wings. We need this time to feel close to one another, to recognize ourselves as brothers and sisters. We need reminders of the humanity and glory of Jesus Christ that empower our discipleship. Hear our cries and help us. Amen.

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

Andante

George Frideric Handel (1685-1759)

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

How Sweet the Sound

arr. Mark Hayes

Say Amen! Gospel Ensemble; Joy Shih Ng, *director*; Becky Lessler, *accompanist*

How sweet the sound that I have heard

Yes, it was the Lord who rescued me, such amazing grace.

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound that saved such a soul like me.

I once was lost but now thank God I'm found, was blind but now I see.
'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.
When we've been there ten thousand years bright shining as the sun!
We've no less days to sing to God in praise
Than when we've first begun.

Scripture Lesson

Philippians 3:17-4:1

Message

David Lee

***Hymn of Dedication**

#117 There Is a Redeemer

***Benediction**

Postlude

Voluntary in D Major (from Prelude to the Te Deum)

G. F. Handel

*Please stand for those who are able.

Ushers: Anna Lee, Richard Tom, Arlen and Eva Ung Minister-in-Training: Ashang Lolly; Joy Shih Ng, Organist

Seminarians Scholarship Fund

Thank you for giving \$1026.00 to the Deacons Seminarians Scholarship Fund to support the financial needs of men and women who have been called by God to professional church leadership.

2010 Lenten Bible Study Groups

You are invited to attend Lenten Bible Study Groups on the topic, *Celebrate the Risen Christ*. There are 4 groups to choose from this year led by Wes Chan (South Bay), Rodney Tom (SF), Dr. James Chuck (East Bay), and Pastor Don Ng (SF). See leaders for day, time and place and to receive a study book.

BASS Church Workers Convention, March 4-5

The BASS convention is quickly approaching! If you are looking to get equipped in your current ministry or maybe get some ideas for a new ministry, BASS is for you. There are hundreds of seminars to attend and resources for you to look through. There are magazines in the vestibule that list all the seminars being offered this year. Remember, FCBC church members and friends, your registration fee has already been paid! Just mention that you attend FCBC San Francisco at the registration counter. You can also find more information at www.bassconvention.org.

Live in Harmony 2010- "Inspire" All-Church Music Event, April 25th

"All glory to him, who alone is God our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Yes, glory, majesty, power, and authority belong to him, in the beginning, now, and forevermore. Amen." (Jude 1:25) Live in Harmony will be an opportunity to worship and praise God through our church's musical gifts. Please sign up by February 21st and see your congregational rep for a Performer Request and more information.

Today at FCBC

8:00 Breakfast at Church
9:10 English Worship—David Lee preaching
10:20 English Worship—David Lee preaching

*Lanna Coffee available for purchase to stop human trafficking and support missions in Thailand—
Every Sip Saves Lives!*

11:30 Cantonese Worship & Baby Dedications—Pastor Peter Lee preaching
12:45 Baby Party Luncheon—Everyone is welcome to celebrate the new babies!
Fellowship Hall
1:00 Adult Committee, Pastor Don's office
2:00 Live in Harmony, Sanctuary
2:30 Music Committee, 3rd floor classroom

This Week

3/2-3 Lenten Bible Study Groups
3/4-6 BASS Church Workers Convention, Castro Valley

Next Sunday—March 7th —3rd Sunday in Lent

8:00 Breakfast at Church
9:10 English Worship—Pastor Chris Otani preaching
10:20 English Worship—Pastor Don Ng preaching
11:30 Cantonese Worship—Pastor Peter Lee preaching
1:30 130th Anniversary Committee, Pastor Don's office
1:30 CE Board, Library
2:00 Live in Harmony, Sanctuary

Upcoming Events

3/10 Senior Center—"The Y"—Then and Now with Alan Wong and the "Y Boys"
3/12-14 Women's Retreat, San Damiano, Danville (Brochures available)
3/21 Church Membership Meeting (Candidates for Baptism and Church Membership)
3/27 All-Church Spring Clean-up Day, 8:30-12:00
3/28 Palm Sunday
4/1 Maundy Thursday Tenebrae Service, 7:30
4/2 CCU Good Friday Services, 1:00 Cantonese & 7:30 English at FCBC
4/4 Easter Sunday
4/17-19 Yosemite Trip (Registration materials in the vestibule)
4/25 Youth Sunday
Live in Harmony Event
5/1-14 Holy Land Pilgrimage to Israel and Jordan
6/14-7/23 Day Camp
8/1-7 2010 Youth Camp, Redwood Glen

2010 Church Theme on Worship & Discipleship—Unshaken Worship
(Hebrews 12:28)