

Sunday Worship



"How Much Do You Absorb of What you Hear?"

BY PASTOR DON GARDNER

Have you heard the term "easy in and easy out!" We listen to all types of things, from all types of sources, on a daily basis and still manage **to sift out many of the important things** in favor of trivial or inaccurate considerations. The days of trust and truth in communication about many things are much more complex to find in our current society. Rumors and Gossip impact us all too easily. Perhaps, we get tired of concentrating or having to determine what is significant in our lives and select to receive thinking or ideas that are simple and easily received. Over the years, I've been a teacher in multiple universities and seminaries and have had all types of students along the way. At any given point, there has been the surprise that even the smartest of students may "tune out" on the materials, or truth, being considered within the classroom.

As a Christian, learning and spiritual growth are not really just an option for us IF we desire to be a true servant of our Lord? Paul wrote the Corinthians to challenge their spiritual hunger and push them to become **practical** theologians with their behavior. An academic Christian who doesn't realize the importance of being a "living light" with one's life and words is not of much value to the church or His Kingdom. Perhaps, even in our Bible studies and Sunday worships, we all need to **slow down a bit** and consider what type of Christian we are when we talk about certain subjects or individuals? Perhaps we all need to **find more joy** in being used by our Lord to tell others of the Hope found in Jesus! At the same time, there is no doubt that the strongest communication of Christ toward others is lived out in our responsible "walking with Jesus" before others. It is my prayer that we will allow the **discernment of God** to guide our decisions and our burden for telling others of Christ. Please, keep "absorbing the behavior" that is provided by our Lord.

Then will the eyes of the blind be opened and the ears of the deaf unstopped. Then will the lame leap like a deer, and the mute tongue shout for joy. Water will gush forth in the wilderness and streams in the desert.

Isaiah 35:5-6 (NIV)

FCBC Order of Worship

Sunday, March 13th, 2022

Join us for worship services on campus or online

English at 9:30AM | Chinese at 11:00AM

Livestream available: fbcphx.org/sermons

Welcome & Music | Ashley Yap

Scripture Reading | Nathan Chen

Message | Pastor Donald Gardner

Prayer | Closing

" The Church at Corinth had issues...what can we learn (#2)? "

I Corinthians 7:1-14 & 12:12-31

Pastor Don Gardner

ISSUE 1: MARRIAGE & DIVORCE? (I COR. 7: 1-14)....

ISSUE 2: THE CHRISTIAN TESTIMONY & FREEDOM (I COR.10: 23-33)

ISSUE 3: MANY PARTS UNIFY US! (I COR. 12:4-6; 12:12-14; 12:25-31)

ISSUE 4: RESURRECTION...REALLY? (I COR. 15:12-22; 15:35-44; 15:50-55)

Announcements

• Church Annual Picnic | March 20th

FCBC Church Picnic will be held on Sunday, March 20th, at 12:30pm-1:40pm at FLC. Please plan to stay after worship to enjoy some food and fun fellowship! Food served will be Chinese Dim Sum Boxed Lunch, meals will be provided with a bottled water. For counting purpose, please look for Karen Loui and signup for you and your family at the back of auditorium on Sunday March 13th.

• Ordination Service | March 20th

The ordination service for Pastor Dillon Le will be held on March 20th, at 2:00pm, please stay after church annual picnic and attend the ordination service. Please pray for leaders involved.

• FCBC Monthly Prayer Meeting March 26th (Saturday) at 9:00am

Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84727005337>

• FCBC Service Project: Easter Basket & Food Drive

From February 27th to March 27th, please prayerfully consider donating brand new Easter items for families in need through the Phoenix Rescue Mission. Please drop off Easter baskets, boxes, plastic eggs, & non-perishable food in FLC Room 102 by March 27th. Thank you for partnering with us to spread the joy of Easter!

• FCBC Spring Cleaning & Workday | April 9

FCBC "Spring Cleaning Day" will be delayed until April 9. Please look forward to upcoming announcements or adjustments.

• Upcoming Preaching Schedule:

March 13: Rev. Don Gardner---EC/CC

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March 27: Deacon Emmitt---EC Brother Ding Xiao Ning---CC

April 3 : Rev. Dillon Le ---EC Brother Xing Bo ---CC