FIRST CHINESE BAPTIST CHURCH OF PHOENIX, AZ // MARCH 27TH, 2022

Sunday Worship



"Do You Share Jesus?"

BY PASTOR DON GARDNER

Some people describe themselves as Christians but have great difficulty organizing their thoughts in telling others how to become a follower of Christ. Many years ago, a simple and concise set of verses were put together called "The Roman Road" and helps give anyone the steps to understanding how to follow Jesus. These verses are all found within one letter (<u>Romans</u>) of Scripture. Let us have a look: "<u>For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God" – Romans 3:23</u>

"<u>For the wages of sin is death"... "but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our</u> <u>Lord." - Romans 6:23</u>

"<u>But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ</u> <u>died for us." - Romans 5:8</u>

"<u>If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God</u> raised him from the dead, you will be saved." - <u>Romans 10:9</u>

"Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." Romans 10:13

*<u>Based on these Scriptures:</u> We are all alike and <u>all are sinners</u> and imperfect. Our sin is that we have not respected God for Lordship in our life. For that selfishness and disrespect of God, <u>we deserve death...eternal death!</u> Yet, <u>God loves us</u> so much that he sent his sinless son<u>Jesus to die in our place</u> for our sinful behavior. God's only expectation is that we <u>change our pride away from ourselves and openly follow Jesus</u> as our Lord. This means not just knowing about the facts of Jesus but it means we depend on <u>Jesus as the resurrected son of God</u> who lives in our hearts. <u>When we pray</u> <u>and ask forgiveness</u> for our sin, <u>Jesus promises that we are now the true children of</u> Christ as our Savior.

*Simple to understand? Yes, but it requires a person to humble himself/herself and depend on Jesus Christ and many proud people think they know more than even God! Let us realize that we can "save" nobody. However, we can, and must, share the Good News of Jesus with all! He is always listening for our prayer of dependence on Him.

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

Acts 1:8 (ESV)

FCBC Order of Worship

Sunday, March 27th, 2022

Join us for worship services on campus or online English at 9:30AM | Chinese at 11:00AM Livestream available: <u>fcbcphx.org/sermons</u>

Welcome & Music | Ashley Yap

Scripture Reading | Konrad Yapp

Message | Deacon Emmitt Phok

Prayer | Closing

"You Ain't Never Had a Friend Like Me "

Ecclesiastes 4:9–12

Deacon Emmitt Phok

- 1. Help Them Succeed
- 2. Pick Them Up
- 3. Be Warm When It's Cold
- 4. Stand Up for Them

Announcements

• FCBC Monthly Prayer Meeting March 26th (Saturday) at 9:00am Theme: Prayers in Hope | Zoom:<u>https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81253616688</u> Meeting ID: 812 5361 6688 | Passcode: 85018

• 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, & nonperishable 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 on April 9 from 8:30am to 1:00pm, let's beautiful our church together! Please sign up with Deacon Clement Yap at FLC on April 3rd.

- FCBC Good Friday Service | April 15 7:00pm | FCBC Front Lawn
- FCBC Easter "Sonrise" Worship Service | April 17 8:30am | FCBC Front Lawn
- FCBC Easter Combined Worship Service | April 17 10:00am | FCBC Sanctuary

• Upcoming Preaching Schedule:

April 3 : Rev. Dillon Le ---EC | Brother Xing Bo ---CC April 10: Rev. Dillon Le ---EC | Rev. Don Gardner ---CC April 15: Rev. Dillon Le--- Good Friday Service April 17: John D. Filoteo---Sonrise | Rev. Don Gardner --- Combined Service