

First Chinese Baptist Church of Phoenix  
Christmas Combined Worship Service

第一华人浸信会圣诞联合敬拜

December 25th, 2022 | 11:00 am



Order of Worship

Greeting & Opening Prayer 欢迎 & 开始祷告	Deacon Emmitt Phok
Opening Hymns/Carols 赞美诗	"Joy to the World / Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee" & "Angels We Have Heard on High"
Scripture Reading 1: Isaiah 53 第一段读经：以赛亚书53章	Stephanie Tang
Special Music 特别音乐	Stuart Loui, piano
Video: Lottie Moon Offering 视频播放：圣诞奉献	"Christmas Outreach in Thailand" "来自泰国的感谢"
Chinese Choir Anthem 中文堂献诗	"The First Noel" "圣诞佳音"
Scripture Reading 2: Mark 1: 1-11 第二段读经：马可福音1章1-11	Kent Tang
Violin Duo 小提琴二重奏	"Carol of the Bells Medley - God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen" arr. by Riley Lan Qiu & Joy Pan
Message 讲台信息	Pastor Don Gardner, Translator: Gabrielle Liu
Closing Hymn 回应诗歌	"O Holy Night"
Benediction 结束与祝福	"Passing the Peace of Christ" and Departure

\*Definition of "Passing the Peace of Christ": Today in many congregations we may pass the peace during a mutual greeting, after words of assurance, prior to celebrating the Lord's Supper, or at the conclusion of a worship service. At these times we leave the comfort of our seat, turn to our neighbors, grasp their hands, and speak the words, "The peace of the Lord be with you" and receive the words in turn, "And also with you." The gesture is simple, but the meaning is profound. When we extend our hand to another, we identify with Jesus, who extended his life to the point of death to make peace with humanity (Col. 1:20-21). In the midst of divisions we symbolize our unity through handshakes and hugs (Eph. 2:14-21). Likewise, when we regularly pass the peace we practice God's call to make every effort to maintain the bond of peace (Eph. 4:3).

## Message: "Jesus Lived Out His Role"

### 信息: "耶稣活出他生命的意义"

Preacher: Pastor Don Gardner

讲员: 简国忠牧师

Scripture Passage: Isaiah 53

经文: 以赛亚书53章

1. Jesus Enters (Hebrews 10:5)  
耶稣到来 (希伯来书10章5节)

2. Christ's Role as Sacrificial Lamb (Hebrews 5:4-6)  
耶稣作为献祭的羔羊 (希伯来书5章4-6)

3. God's Will over My Will!  
上帝的旨意超出我的意愿!

## Announcements

- **We thank the Lord for the birth of Lucas to Pastor Dillon and Tiffany! Pastor Dillon will be on a paternity leave and will return on Sunday January 29. If you have any ministry or pastoral needs, please contact Pastor Don or the church office.**

- **Lottie Moon Christmas Offering 2022**

100% of your designated gifts for the Lottie Moon Offering will be used for enabling gospel ministries to reach the unreached of our world. **As of 12/21/2022: Offering = \$12,875.00; Goal = \$15,000.00; % offering/goal = 86%**

- **Public Health Update:** Our community is seeing an increase in respiratory viruses, such as COVID-19, flu, and RSV. Please help us keep our church family safe by staying home when ill and joining us online. The CDC has designated Maricopa County and much of Arizona as a "high" community level for COVID-19. As such, the CDC strongly recommends wearing a well-fitting mask indoors in public.

- **As the year is ending in few weeks, the Finance Team has a couple of friendly reminders for the congregations:**

1. 2022 Expense Reimbursement: Please submit request by December 31st, 2022 or sooner so that the Finance Team can issue checks and close out the 2022 financials.
2. 2022 Year-end Giving Statements will be postal mailed in Mid-January, please make sure your tithes/offerings will be received by Finance Count Team by December 31st, 2022.

- **Combined Christmas Service | Dec. 25th, 2022**

9:30-10:30 Sunday School Classes for EC & EC  
10:30-11:00 Fellowship time with snacks in FLC  
11:00-12:30 Combine Worship Services  
12:30 Take a Friend to Lunch somewhere!



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