

# FULLERTON ENGLISH

# Online Sunday Worship Service

November 22, 2020 9:45 A.M.

- Welcome!** We are delighted that you have joined us for worship this morning. We invite you to worship our Lord Jesus Christ together with one heart and one spirit. We also invite you to prepare your hearts and minds as we celebrate Holy Communion following the message this morning. If you have any prayer requests, please let Pastor David know.
- 2020 Annual Membership Meeting Results:** thank you for your faithful participation. All items on the ballot have been approved: 2021 budget of \$2 million, the Board of Directors and Board of Deacons candidates as well as the FECA delegates. If you need more information, please see the email or letter that the Board of Directors sent to all members, or contact Pastor David.
- 2020 Operation Christmas Child:** we invite you to participate with us in blessing poor children across the globe by packing shoe boxes. This year's National Collection Window is from November 16-23, 2020. If you have any question, please see Pastor David. For more information, please visit <https://www.samaritanspurse.org/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/>.
- Fellowship Lunch, Sunday, December 6, 12:00 PM – 1:30PM:** we invite you to set aside the date on our schedule and join us for fellowship and food. The lunch will take place at the lunch area on our campus. If you would like to help or have any questions, please let Pastor David know.
- Prayer Requests:** (1) for our church, the 2021 Board of Directors and Board of Directors; (2) for those we know who are battling illnesses, including COVID-19 as the pandemic shows no sign of being under control; (3) for those we know who are battling illnesses, including COVID-19; (4) for our nation to be united and peaceful following the election, regardless of who is in office; (5) for 2020 FECA Delegates Convention Online Conference (December 6). **For Our World:** (a) for **Italy, France, India, the United States, Brazil**, and other nations that have failed to control the spread of COVID-19; (b) for **Afghanistan**, where evidence of the murder of dozens of civilians by Australian special forces has been revealed; (c) for **Ethiopia**, where thousands of civilians are fleeing unrest, violence and danger in their homes in the **Tigray** region and entering Sudan on foot.; (d) for **Nicaragua, Honduras, El Salvador** and **Guatemala** as they report deaths and destructions following Hurricane Iota.

Praise & Worship

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor David Tsai

Announcements

Pastor David Tsai

Tithes & Offerings

Congregation

Message

Pastor David Tsai

## " Fruit For Thanksgiving "

*Galatians 5:22-26*

Communion

Pastor David Tsai

Doxology

Congregation

Benediction

Pastor David Tsai

## FECC FAMILY NEWS

November 22, 2020

1. Today is **Communion Sunday**. Let us prepare ourselves spiritually by examining our own hearts under the illumination of the Holy Spirit. (1 Cor. 11:28). Even as we partake communion together, let us give thanks and rejoice in His boundless love.
2. **2020 FECA Delegates Convention** will be held via Zoom Meeting on 12/6/2020 at 2:30 pm, all delegates must register online before 12/2/2020 and reserve time to attend this important annual event. The agenda package has been emailed to all Delegates on 11/16/2020 (Monday).
3. **Smile Amazon:** 0.5% of your purchase on Amazon can be donated to FECC if you, your family and friends log in to your Amazon account through smile.amazon.com and select First Evangelical Community Church as your charitable organization.
4. **SCRIPS** make great holiday gifts for the people you love and appreciate! Order them early! Visit our website fecc.us/scrip to download the Order forms and email your order to [scrip@fecc.us](mailto:scrip@fecc.us).
5. As you **give thanks** to God for His blessings, would you like to render a special offering in this Thanksgiving season? Please make all offering checks out to "FECC". To differentiate this giving from the general fund and missions giving, please mark "thanksgiving offering" on your envelope or the memo line. In all ways let us give thanks and praises to our God.
6. FECC Office will be closed on Thursday and Friday (11/26-11/27), in observance of the Thanksgiving Day.
7. **Financial Update:** Thank you for your faithful giving!

	Year to date as of <b>10/31/2020</b>				
	Actual Receipts	Budget	Variance	Actual Disbursed	Surplus/Shortfall
Gen. Fund	\$1,265,399	\$1,771,587	\$506,188	\$1,447,103	-\$181,704

\*Not including reimbursements and fees from use of church facilities, which is not recorded in General Fund.

## Oakland Campus News

1. Beloved Children's Academy is now enrolling! The preschool program is open to children from 2.5 to 5 years old. With our newly renovated learning environment and huge activity space, rich and diverse curriculum, we welcome families with children in the community to register! For registration and fee details, please contact the Director, Lisi Yu at Tel: 248-635-0722

## East Lansing Campus News

1. In response to the Coronavirus situation, all in-person church meetings and events have been suspended. Saturday worship is available online at <https://www.facebook.com/fecceastlansing>. All fellowship meetings and Sunday School classes will continue to be online.

## Cerritos Campus News

1. FECC preschool and elementary Sunday School teachers have put together a worship and sermon video for the children. Parents, please log on to [Cerritos.fecc.us/children](http://Cerritos.fecc.us/children) and encourage your child(ren) to watch it on Sundays.
2. **Operation Christmas Child:** Thank you for your love and participation. Please drop off the shoeboxes to the Cerritos church office by 3pm today.

## English News

1. **Corporate Prayer:** The midweek prayer meeting is held online via Zoom on Wednesdays from 8:00-9:10pm. Let us come together before the throne of grace to lift up our church/family needs. If you have any prayer requests, please email a request to [esong@fecc.us](mailto:esong@fecc.us).
2. **Sunday School via Zoom:** Women's Study on Sundays from 1pm to 2pm, PE's One to One Discipleship on Saturdays from 9am to 10:30am, and Paul's Life & Letters Book 2 which covers 1st and 2nd Thessalonians and Paul's second missionary journey on Sundays from 1:30pm to 2:30pm.

## Youth (CREW) News

1. All youth fellowship and sports (basketball & volleyball) have been suspended tentatively until further notice. We will continue to have our Zoom prayer meeting and send updates as we evaluate from week to week. Let's continue to join together in prayer as a body and church.

## Kairos News

1. Fellowship groups are still meeting during the week online! Please join a group for connection and encouragement during this quarantine period! Contact Leonard Tan at [ltan@fecc.us](mailto:ltan@fecc.us) for details

## Mandarin News

1. Let us humble ourselves before the Lord and seek His face for our nation, our church and our families. Come join the **prayer meetings** on Wednesday night at 7:30pm. For more details, please email [txu@fecc.us](mailto:txu@fecc.us) (for Mandarin early session) or [pshiung@fecc.us](mailto:pshiung@fecc.us) (for Mandarin noon session)

## Cantonese News

1. Any Cantonese speaking person who would like to join our fellowships or worship service, please contact Pastor Godwin Ngai.



# WHAT IS YOUR FRUIT?

Pastor David Tsai

<sup>43</sup>"No good tree bears bad fruit, nor does a bad tree bear good fruit. <sup>44</sup>Each tree is recognized by its own fruit. People do not pick figs from thornbushes, or grapes from briars. <sup>45</sup>A good man brings good things out of the good stored up in his heart, and an evil man brings evil things out of the evil stored up in his heart. For the mouth speaks what the heart is full of. (Luke 6:43-45, NIV)

When we moved into our home in South Pasadena a few years ago, we had a small tree in the front yard. We didn't know exactly what kind of tree it was. Finally, after a couple of years living in the house, to our surprise, our tree bore its fruit, and then we knew exactly what tree we had. (In case you're curious, we had a peach tree that showed up unexpectedly in our front yard.)

Our experience confirms what has been known for centuries. Jesus alluded to this common knowledge when we said, "each tree is known by its own fruit" (Luke 6:44). If you want to know what kind of tree you have, you need to pay attention to its fruit.

The same is true if you want to know what kind of life you're living. Are you living a good life? Then you'll see it in your fruit. The opposite is true as well. Bad living is correlated with bad fruit. Fruit, in this case, is a way of talking about our behavior, about what we're producing by being alive.

So, this leads to an obvious question. What is your fruit? If you were to add up all that you're doing in life – what you do for work, how you act in relationships, where you put your money, how you spend your time, and so on – what kind of fruit is growing on your tree? I know this is a simple question, one that you might be tempted to dispatch in a minute or so. But I'd suggest that it may be worth a little more time and thought.

As you reflect upon the fruit of your life, you might try this thought experiment. If your family, friends, neighbors, and co-workers were to be given a dose of truth serum such that they had to tell the whole truth and nothing but the truth, how would they answer this question: What is the fruit of your life? What is your life producing? What difference are you making in this world?

I believe that, for most of us, the fruit of our lives is a mixed bag. Some of our fruit is good; some is bad. We need to be honest about this. God will use our honesty to help us shift the balance in the favor of good fruit.

When you consider the question, "What is the fruit of your life?", what are the first thoughts that come to your mind? What would you say is your primary fruit? What do you think those who know you best would say about the fruit of your life if they were given truth serum? What would they say is your good fruit? What might they say is your bad fruit? When in your life have you felt especially fruitful? What might explain this experience of fruitfulness?

**Ask the Lord to work in you through His Spirit so that you might produce abundant good fruit in your life. To God be all the glory!**



## First Evangelical Church Association

A joint and integrative ministry of spirituality, mission and social concern  
FECA Theme for 2020: "Church Renewal: Growing Young"

November 22, 2020

### 1. 2020 FECA Delegates Convention Online Conference

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### 2. Online Access to Messages of 2020 Missions Conference

Once again, thank you for your hard work and participation in this year's annual missions conference. All the inspiring and challenging messages from the missions conference are available for your reference. You can access them at the FECA website: <https://www.feca.org>

### 3. FECA Office Will Be Closed

FECA Office will be closed on Thursday and Friday (11/26-11/27), in observance of the Thanksgiving Day.

October's Balance					
	Glendale	SGV	FECC	Diamond	Arcadia
10/20 Sur./Def.	(9,642)	10,943	(24,477)	(7,862)	(1,607)
01-10/20 Sur./Def.	(152,199)	93,354	(181,704)	(73,689)	27,264