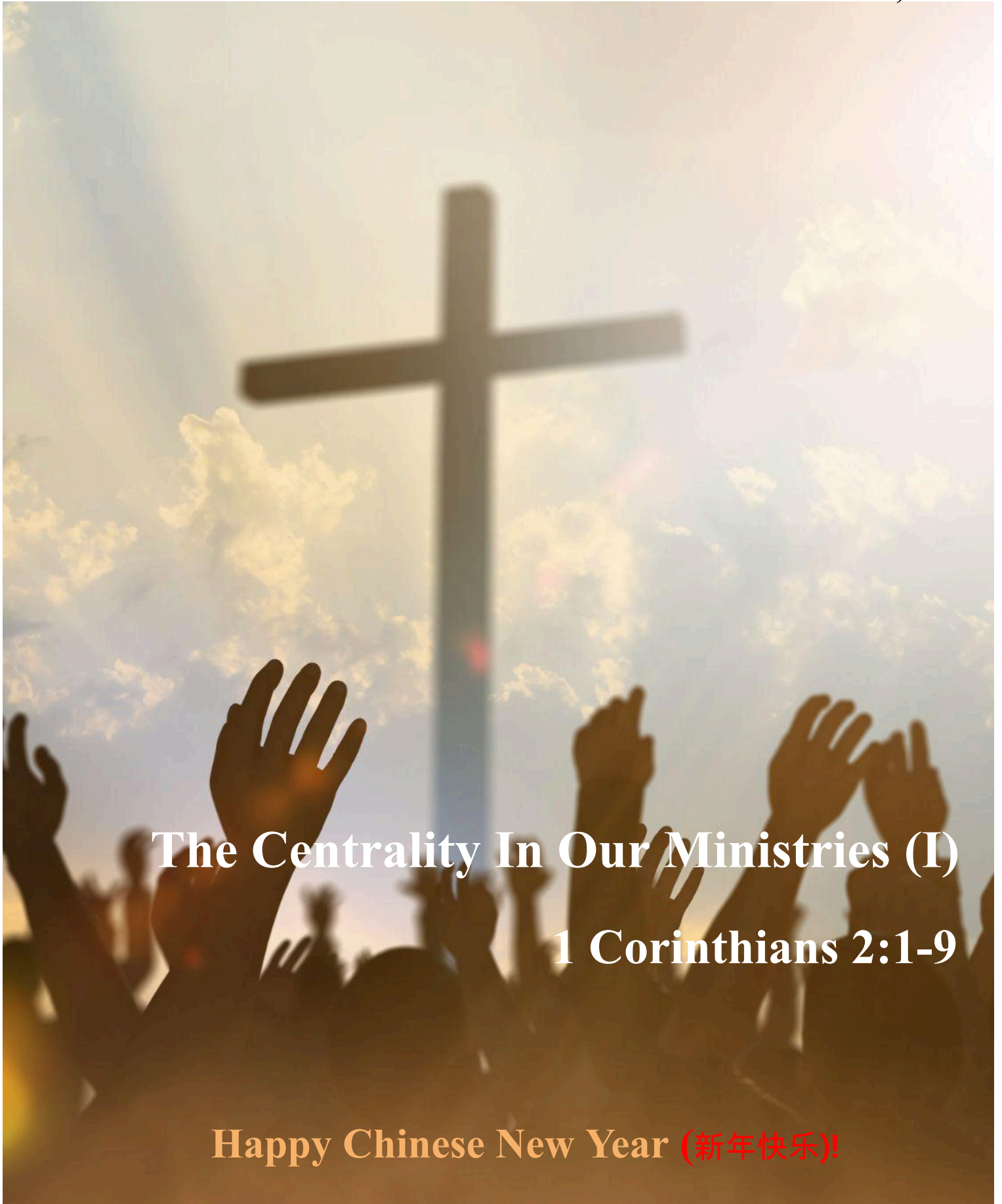




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**The Centrality In Our Ministries (I)**

**1 Corinthians 2:1-9**

**Happy Chinese New Year (新年快乐)!**

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# Welcome to CBC

We are excited for you to join us in worship today. Our prayer is that through the singing of gospel truths, hearing the scriptures proclaimed, and being around the saints, you will leave edified and equipped to live on mission with God for His glory.

Preparation	Isaiah 25:1 (CSB)
Welcome	Roberta Leo
Adoration	This Is Amazing Grace Come Behold The Wondrous Mystery Build My Life
Prayer	Raymond Yu
Scripture Reading	1 Corinthians 2:1-9 (CSB) Larry Joe
Proclamation	The Centrality In Our Ministries (I) Pastor Oleg Xu
Response Music	Before The Throne Of God Above
Lord's Supper	Pastor Donald Gardner
Offertory Prayer	Larry Joe
Announcements	Rochelle Dy
Benediction	Pastor Donald Gardner

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# 1 Corinthians 2:1-9 (CSB)

**1** When I came to you, brothers and sisters, announcing the mystery of God to you, I did not come with brilliance of speech or wisdom. **2** I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ and him crucified. **3** I came to you in weakness, in fear, and in much trembling. **4** My speech and my preaching were not with persuasive words of wisdom but with a demonstration of the Spirit's power, **5** so that your faith might not be based on human wisdom but on God's power. **6** We do, however, speak a wisdom among the mature, but not a wisdom of this age, or of the rulers of this age, who are coming to nothing. **7** On the contrary, we speak God's hidden wisdom in a mystery, a wisdom God predestined before the ages for our glory. **8** None of the rulers of this age knew this wisdom, because if they had known it, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. **9** But as it is written, What no eye has seen, no ear has heard, and no human heart has conceived— God has prepared these things for those who love him.

## Notes:

**Reminder: Today is our Church Wide Prayer meeting at 12:30 pm in the Sanctuary. No Lunch will be served.**

Monthly Preaching Schedule

Date	English (9:45 am)	Mandarin (9:45 am)	Cantonese (11:15 am)
2/2/2025	Pastor Oleg	Pastor John	Pastor Kai Yuen
2/9/2025	Pastor Oleg	Pastor Don	Pastor Don
2/16/2025	Pastor Don	Rev Andrew	Rev Andrew
2/23/2025	Pastor Don	Pastor Kai Yuen	Pastor Kai Yuen

# Pastor's Word by Pastor Donald Gardner

## "Inauguration Emotions"

A few weeks ago, at the Inauguration of President Trump, a new era of leadership in America was begun. However, it did not necessarily represent the wishes of all people. Change is common in life but is often highly stressful for some individuals who resent situations where they are not the final decision makers. On the other hand, change offers us the opportunity to review our circumstances and see what God may have in store through new experiences yet to be experienced!

As Christ's Disciples, we are called to ask Christ to be our Lord, to guide our behaviour and responses toward the world in which we live. For over 70 years, the National Prayer Breakfast has been held in Washington D.C. at the beginning of a new president's service. At this year's Prayer Service, President Trump and others in attendance heard a message that was more about social justice, the prosperity gospel, social and religious inclusion, LGBTQ rights, and similar things, than anything to do with the Christian life. The speaker was an Episcopal priest named Mariann Budde. She shared her agenda and revealed that her burden is not for the eternal lives of people, but instead, is focused on spreading her political leanings. With a true opportunity to speak to the nation about the importance of following Christ, she disappointed all and that includes herself. In order to show herself as inclusive and non-judgmental toward all, she wasted a message of salvation to be offered to all.

A prayer for CBC is that we may worry less about our own reputations and understanding as we focus more on how we represent the Kingdom of God with our lives. May we all seek to make CBC a stronger and dedicated body of believers who are filled with the joy of being Christ's Disciples.

### Announcements

- **Restore and Recalibrate (R&R) Prayer will resume weekly every Friday from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm in room 134 or you can attend via Google Meet online.** Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/psf-xior-fu> or dial: (US) +1 845-605-8063 PIN: 828 561 082#
- **Please be aware that Kids Ministry will have an evacuation drill on Sunday, Feb 9, 2025.**
- **Please join a 2 part session on Faith Milestones: A Child's Salvation, Baptism, and Communion, presented by Geraldine Cheng-Lee. It will be offered over 2 Sundays on Feb 2 and Feb 9, 2025. All are welcome to attend from 11:15 AM to 12:15 PM in Room 134, hosted by the Married I & II English SS class.**
- **Senior Rainbow Field Trip will be on Wednesday, Feb 12, 2025** to visit the Sam Houston Statue and beyond in Huntsville, TX. The tour of museum grounds include the Steamboat House & Woodland Home; a movie, and the main museum of President Sam Houston. The cost is \$10/ person for the guided tour. The bus will depart from CBC parking lot at 8 am. Please RSVP to Dorothy Chow at 281-222-9180 or Josephine Jue at 713-774-4321.
- **Senior Rainbow Fellowship will be on Thursday, Feb 20, 2025 at 10 am to noon in the FLC.** The guest speaker is Eddie Orum and the topic is about "Healthy Living for Your Brain & Body" (translation will be available). The lunch cost is \$7/person. They will be a celebration for whoever is born in the month of February. Please RSVP to Dorothy Chow at 281-222-9180 or Josephine Jue at 713-774-4321.
- **The Grandparents Summit will be held on Saturday, Feb 22, 2025 from 9 am to 4:30 pm at Houston Chinese Church.** It's a wonderful opportunity for grandparents to connect and be reminded of the important influence on their grandchildren, (whether by visiting, babysitting, or a long distance relationship) to pass on a legacy of faith! Please scan the QR code below for details.



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