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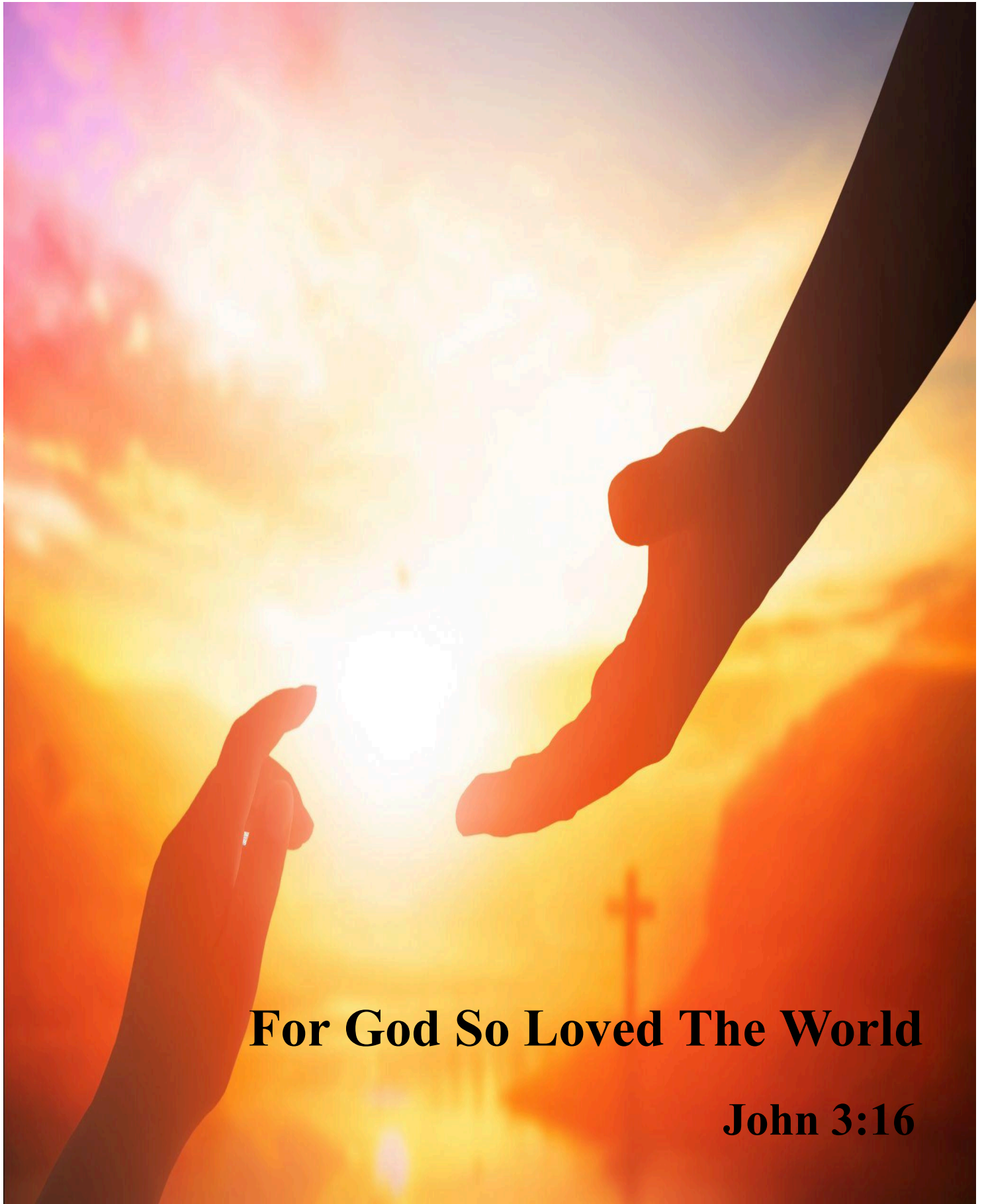
# CHINESE BAPTIST CHURCH

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**Dec 15, 2024**



**For God So Loved The World**

**John 3:16**

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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	1 John 4:9-10 (NIV)
Welcome	Joshua Lee
Adoration	Joy To The World (Unspeakable Joy) O Come O Come Emmanuel O Holy Night
Prayer	Irene Chen
Advent	Stephen and Shareen Koh
Scripture Reading	John 3:16 (CSB) William Gaw
Proclamation	For God So Loved The World Dr Dan Mccort (IMB)
Response	O Come All You Unfaithful
Offertory Prayer	William Gaw
Announcements	Mo Wong
Benediction	Pastor Donald Gardner

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The third Advent candle is pink and represents joy. It is also known as the Shepherd Candle, to highlight the joy that the shepherds experienced when they received the good news about Christ's birth. It is meant to remind us of the world's joy at the birth of Jesus. It signifies the happiness and excitement of the world as it receives the long-awaited Messiah.

### **John 3:16 (CSB)**

**16** For God loved the world in this way: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life.

### **Notes:**

# Pastor's Word by Pastor Donald Gardner

## INTEGRITY

**Integrity** is a concept of consistency of actions, values, methods, measures, principles, and morals. Integrity is a personal choice, an uncompromising and predictably consistent commitment to honor moral, ethical, spiritual and artistic values and principles. (Wikipedia).

At times, we are called upon to make decisions that challenge our comforts and sense of convenience. Yet, it is our “integrity” that drives us to accept nothing less than the absolute truth. Jesus modeled this characteristic for us in every way. Indeed, His integrity was what caused Him the most struggles in life as He could not, and would not, compromise with the principles of truth and justice in favor of his own comforts. May we be equally as bold in valuing our own word, reputation, and integrity. A church like that will be blessed by God.

### Announcements

- **Combined Christmas Worship Service** will be on **Sunday, Dec 22, 2024** at 10 am. There is no lunch afterwards.
- **Combined Candlelight Eve Worship Service** will be on **Tuesday, Dec 24, 2024** from 6 pm to 7 pm in the Sanctuary.
- **Youth Winter Retreat** will be from **Friday, Dec 27, to Monday, Dec 30, 2024**. Space is limited! Sign up by Dec 15th at [bit.ly/CBCYouthRetreat2024](https://bit.ly/CBCYouthRetreat2024).
- **Potluck Fellowship** for English Adult SS class and Youth DG's will be on **Sunday, Dec 29, 2024** from 11:15 am to 12:15 pm in the FLC, bring your favorite dishes and join fellowship together.
- **Our Blood Donor Drive will be on Sunday, Jan 5, 2025 from 9 am to 1 pm in the FLC**. Please sign up via the link below, if you interested in donating blood: [https://www.commitforlife.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/395089](https://www.commitforlife.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/395089).
- **Senior Rainbow Field Trip to the Smithsonian Exhibit in Brenham, TX will be on Wednesday, Jan 8, 2025**, the bus will depart from CBC parking lot at 8 am and return around 4:30 pm, Cost \$2/person. If you are interested, please RSVP to Dorothy Chow (281-222-9180) or Josephine Jue (832-651-5314).

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