

**Vancouver Chinese Evangelical Free Church**  
**April 2, 2023 - ESC Worship Service**



Call to Worship

Worship in Song

Scripture Reading: Hebrews 2:1-4

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon: “Pay Attention!” (Pastor Joseph Yu)

Communion

Response in Song

Offering and Prayer for Offering

Doxology

Announcement

- Welcome! If you're new to our worship service, welcome to our church! You are invited to stay for snacks and refreshment at the Fellowship Hall after today's service. If you like us to connect with you, please email us at [hello@vcefc.org](mailto:hello@vcefc.org) so that someone from the care team can reach out to you.
- Based on the recommendation from the VCEFC Critical Response Team and the approval from the Church Board, the mask mandate is changed from mandatory to recommended starting on April 1. Due to the health and comfort of the others, please consider wearing a mask when there is a mass gathering. Continue to stay at home if you are not feeling well.
- Good Friday Service: April 7, 7:30pm
- Easter Sunrise Service: Easter Sun Rise Service at 6:30am @ New Brighton Park.
- Easter / Baptism Service: April 9, 9:30am
- ESC Easter Celebration Lunch: April 9th 12:35 at the Fellowship Hall. Tickets price \$10, available at the Fellowship Hall starting today after worship service.
- Neighbourhood Coffee Ministry. The purpose of this ministry is to serve our neighbours, get to know our neighbours, and be a welcoming presence in the community. We'll be setting up a table at the front of the church to serve coffee, juice, water, and some light snacks. The tentative dates are April 2, July 9, Sep 24 from 1:30 - 3:30pm. The

organizing committee is hoping to get 2-3 ESC members to serve on each occasion. If you are interested please let us know at <http://www.vcefc.org/1033/serve>

- Please join us for our new Adult Sunday School semester at 11:30 in room 3 and 4 upstairs. The two classes being offered are “How to Interpret the Bible by Hansel Wang” and “Revelation II” by Y. C. Ip. Please check the bulletin or website for the full course description.
- The disastrous earthquake at Turkey and Syria on February 6, 2023 resulted in the loss of countless lives. Please pray for the victims and rescue work. The Church Board has decided to donate \$10,000 each to World Vision Canada and the Evangelical Free Church of Canada (EFCC), totalling \$20,000 for earthquake relief. EFCC is partnering with a Turkish Christian relief organization called First Hope Association to support the rescue work. If you would like to donate to the relief work through VCEFC, please indicate "Earthquake Relief" and the amount on the donation envelope. The church will issue donation receipts and donate the funds to World Vision Canada and EFCC on your behalf.

Benediction:

Ephesians 3:17-19

(May) Christ dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. -Amen