

Vancouver Chinese Evangelical Free Church December 10, 2023 - ESC Worship Service

Call to Worship

Worship in Song

Lighting of the Advent candle

Scripture Reading: Matthew 5:21-26

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon: "Be Reconciled and Reconcile in Christ" (Pastor Danny Wu)

Response in Song

Offering and Prayer for Offering

Doxology

Community Time and 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 so that someone from the care team can reach out to you.
- We will celebrate Christmas this year with a combined worship service with all three congregations on Sunday December 24th at 10:30 am. Please remember that the underground parking is reserved for Seniors and family with young infants.
- New Sunday school class: December February: <u>The Book of Genesis</u> Genesis has been subjected to misinterpretation ever since Christianity shed its Jewish root within 200 years after Christ and is misused for polemical purposes against scientism. The objective of this course is to rediscover its pivotal place in the Bible—as the book of origins and the foundation of our understanding of human predication and the need for salvation.
- All ministries are requested to email their 2023 annual report to the admin office at admin@vcefc.org. Deadline: December 20 (Wednesday). If you need translation, please submit it before December 13th.
- ESC Christmas Lunch : ESC will celebrate with a Christmas Luncheon on our 3rd Sunday Gathering (December 17, 12:30 pm) Cost: \$15. There will be crafts, Christmas

carol singing, and optional white elephant gift exchange. Please register after worship service in the fellowship hall. Registration at the fellowship fall after worship service.

• We would like to offer our congregation members free subscription use of Rightnow Media (http://rightnowmedia.org). It is a Christian service that provides the world's largest video-streaming library of Biblical resources, with thousands of discipleship videos, small group material, Biblical teachings and seminars, plus safe and wholesome children entertainment videos for the family to enjoy. If you are interested in receiving this free resource please sign-up in person at the fellowship hall after the worship service or online at:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/ 1FAIpQLScnyJTZJS4kwixleYpW8iQ4nEa2Sav7einQWo4TIWTYyvli8A/viewform

11. Benediction:

2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word. - Amen