



**Vancouver Chinese Evangelical Free Church
December 31, 2023 - ESC Worship Service**

Call to Worship

Worship in Song

Scripture Reading: Matthew 6:25-34, 1 Peter 5:6-7

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon: “The God of Our Tomorrow” (Pastor Joseph Yu)

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 be sending a short term mission team to Panama this Summer to help run an English Camp in support for the local churches. It is an overnight English youth camp that also focuses on the gospel. The English lessons will be VBS style, using Bible stories, songs and sharing of the gospel. The chance to improve one's language skills is the draw for many non-Christian parents and youths.

Mission Dates (5/31-6/10) and Fees*

Camp Dates: Mon to Fri, June 3-7 *
On-site Training: Sat to Sun, Jun 1-2 (STMs to arrive by Fri, May 31)
Local Outreach Event: Sun, June 9

Application deadline: Mon, February 5, 2024.

If you are interested in joining the short term missions team, please contact Pastor Joe at hello@vcefc.org

More information is available at the church website:

<https://vcefc.org/1033/wp-content/uploads/PanamaEC2024-Informational.pdf>

*** There will be a short information session for those who are interested on Sunday January 14 at 2pm in Church Library.**

- For those who are interested in getting baptize at our Easter service or for membership transfer, please contact Pastor Joe at hello@vcefc.org . Class will be starting soon.

- ESC Third Sunday Sunday, January 21 after Sunday school (12:45pm)
Activity: Chinese Food Lunch and Dumpling Making at 1:45pm
Cost: \$10 for Lunch; Free for Dumpling making
Join us as we fellowship and experience God's love over lunch, sharing, and making dumplings together. Registration for the event will be in the fellowship hall
- 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>
- Sunday school class: December - February: The Book of Genesis
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.

11. Benediction:

Romans 15:13

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope. - Amen