

Order of Worship

April 20, 2025

Speaker : Pastor Joseph Yu

Worship Leader : Darren Lau

Scripture Reader : Rachel Leung

Call to Worship	Darren Lau
Worship in Song	Darren Lau
Grade 1-6 dismissed to Children's Worship	Darren Lau
Scripture reading	Acts 10:34-44
Pastoral Prayer	Rachel Leung
Sermon	Joseph Yu
"We are Witness Of the Resurrection"	
Testimonies	Joseph Yu
Ashley Yeung, Karen Ye, Matthias Ip and Wayne Huang	
Baptism	
Response Song	Darren Lau
Offering and Prayer	Deborah Lum
Doxology	Darren Lau
Community Time and Announcement	Deborah Lum
Benediction	Joseph Yu

1 Peter 1:3

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!

In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

Amen.

Announcement

1. Easter / Baptism Celebration Lunch today at 12:45.
\$10 for adults and \$5 for kids age 5-12.
2. The Church is now recruiting a joint choir to sing at the 50th Anniversary Thanksgiving Service (October 12). The song will be sung in English. Details of the audition and rehearsals can be found on the registration form. We sincerely invite brothers and sisters from the three congregations to join the choir, offering our gratitude and praise to God at this special day. (Registration form:
<https://forms.gle/Z6v6yLQyvxFqX5S46>)
3. The 50th Anniversary Mandarin Devotional Meeting will be held at 7:30-9:00 pm on April 25-27. The theme is "Renewing the Christian Mind: Anti-intellectualism in the Chinese Church and the Way out." The speaker is Muzhi Ge (PhD. Cambridge). English translation will be available through wifi audio streaming (required installation of mobile App and bringing your own earphones). Please reserve time to join the event.
4. March-May Sunday School Classes:
 - The Book of Genesis III taught by Hansel Wang.
 - Epistle to the Romans taught by Francis Tong.
5. VCEFC 50th Anniversary Events:

Please mark down the following dates as we remember and celebrate God's faithfulness at VCEFC over the past 50 years through the following events:

 - March 5th – April 20th: Praying through Lent Devotional
 - You can still pledge and Sign-up for the ESC Praying through Lent materials online!
<https://forms.gle/GvHi2ZWPNDc9ETRy9>
 - If you want a physical booklet with the devotional material, please ask the front desk.
 - Learning months:
 - April 25 to 27 : MSC, speaker Dr. Muzhi Ge.
 - June 6 & 8: ESC, speaker Rev. Evans Hundermark
 - July 18 to 20: CSC, Rev. Man Chee Kwok
 - Day Camp: August 9
 - Thanksgiving dinner and devotional meeting (joined service): October 11
 - Thanksgiving Sunday Service: October 12

6. We are preparing for the learning month of June, when other congregations will learn about and learn with the ESC. In the coming weeks, members of Daniel Fellowship will be taking photos of individuals in the fellowship hall after the ESC workshops service. The following is a schedule of when you can go to the photo booth:

April 27: People with first names starting with the letter: A-E

May 4: People with first names starting with the letter: F-J

May 11: People with first names starting with the letter: K-O

May 18: People with first names starting with the letter: P-T

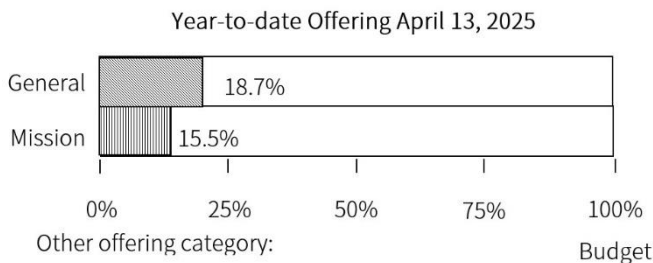
May 25: People with first names starting with the letter: U-Z

If you are unable to take the photo during the allotted week, you can take the photo in the week before or after.

7. Patsy Wong has submitted her resignation from the position of Church Administrator, effective immediately, due to complications with the renewal of her work permit. We will miss her and her contributions to the church greatly. Please continue to keep her in your prayers as she works with Immigrations Canada to restore her work permit status as soon as possible.

Until further notice, the church office will be temporarily closed on Mondays.

Weekly Offering:



Year-to-date Building Fund offering \$6,370

Year-to-date Benevolent Fund offering \$6,554.25

As of Mar.31st, the total General Fund expenses is 21% of the annual budget.

The revenue received is 17% of the annual budget.

To find more about actual offering figures, please ask admin office.

Sunday Worship Service / Sunday School

English Service	09:30am – 10:45am
Children’s Worship	09:30am – 10:45am
Sunday School	11:15am – 12:30pm
Wed Prayer Meeting	07:30pm – 8:30pm (Zoom)

Fellowship / Small Group

KG to Grade 6: AWANA	Saturdays 4:15 – 5:45 pm	Fellowship Hall
Teens: Timothy Fellowship	Saturdays 7:00 – 9:00 pm	Fellowship Hall
College Age: Daniel Fellowship	Fridays 7:30 – 9:30 pm	Fellowship Hall
Young Adults: Journey Fellowship	The 1st Sunday of every month at 2pm	
Age 60 and up: Cornelius Fellowship	Twice a month on 2nd and 4th Sundays from 1:30 – 3:30pm	
Career and post-career: Small Groups Young Families	Throughout the week	
ESC Gathering	3 rd Sunday of the month	Fellowship Hall



VCEFC
50TH ANNIVERSARY
1975-2025

This is to my Father's glory,
that you bear much fruit,
showing yourselves to be my disciples.

John 15:8

Pastor Job Chan	(Cantonese Congregation Pastor)
Pastor Janie Chan	(Cantonese Adult Ministry)
Pastor Cheryl Hung	(Cantonese Adult and Senior Ministry)
Pastor Brian Wong	(Cantonese Student and Young Adult Ministry)
Pastor Thomas Xu	(Mandarin Ministry)
Pastor Joseph Yu	(English Ministry)
Pastor Danny Wu	(English Ministry)
Pastor Lucy Li	(Children Ministry)

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