

Speaker : Pastor Joseph Yu

Worship Leader : Darren Lau

Scripture Reader : Alyssa Chan

Call to Worship		Darren Lau
Worship in Song		Darren Lau
Grade 1-6 dismissed to Children’s Worship		Darren Lau
Scripture reading	Psalm 46	Alyssa Chan
Pastoral Prayer		Joseph Yu
Sermon	Know That He is God	Joseph Yu
Response Song		Darren Lau
Offering and Prayer		Herbert Lee
Doxology		Darren Lau
Community Time and Announcement		Herbert Lee
Benediction		Joseph Yu

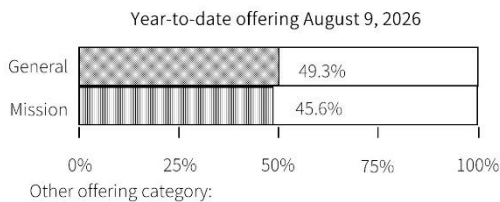
2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

Oh, 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.

Announcement

- 1. **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.
- 2. **Brother's Appreciation Lunch** - We will be holding a Brothers’ Appreciation Lunch on August 16 (today, 12:45pm @Fellowship Hall).
- 3. **Senior Day** will be on August 30 this year. A luncheon will be provided for regular church attendees (aged 65 and above). Those interested in attending need to contact CSC Brother David Chan by August 16 for registration and tickets. Space is limited and will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis.
- 4. Joyful Centre is now inviting proposals for the “**BOND**” (Blessing Our Neighbours Delightfully) initiative. We encourage fellowships, small groups, and congregants to participate in developing various ministries to help cultivate a caring and serving presence within our multicultural local community. The proposal form with details can be downloaded from our VCEFC website. For inquiries, please contact Rev. Joseph Yu.
- 5. **Sunday School: Summer Learning as a Community**
Time: Sundays 11:30am-12:30pm
Place: Fellowship Hall
Topic: Worship
Teacher: Hansel Wang, featuring lectures by Dr. Gary Parrett

Weekly Offering:



Year-to-date Building Fund offering \$13,397

Year-to-date Benevolent Fund offering \$13,100.90

As of July 31, the total General Fund expense is 44% of the annual budget.

The revenue received is 49% of the annual budget.

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

Introduction: When the Earth Gives Way

We live in an age of rumbling foundations. Economies wobble, health fails, relationships fracture, and global tensions rise like a foaming sea.

The question is what do you do when the ground beneath our feet shifts? The troubles you face in this life is your ultimate opportunity to show the faith that you say you have.

1. GOD IS OUR IMMOVABLE REFUGE

Psalms 46:1–3

When the earth gives way and the mountains fall into the sea, we will not fear, because God is our refuge and strength.

Our security is not found in politics, money, health, relationships, or human strength. These things can change—but God remains faithful.

He is not a distant God who arrives late. He is an ever-present help who walks with us through the storm.

Remember: Your circumstances may shake, but your God does not.

2. GOD IS PRESENT IN THE CHAOS

Psalms 46:4–7

“God is within her, she will not fall; God will help her at break of day.” —

Psalms 46:5

While the nations rage and kingdoms fall, God's people have a quiet, steady source of life. Like a hidden stream supplying Jerusalem during a siege, God's grace sustains His people from within.

The repeated declaration of the Psalm is:

“The LORD Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.”

When anxiety and fear rise around us, stop and remember: God is with us.

3. THE COMMAND TO BE STILL SO THAT WE KNOW HE IS GOD

Psalms 46:8–11

“Be still, and know that I am God.” — Psalms 46:10

“Be still” means cease striving and surrender. It does not mean doing nothing; it means taking our hands off the steering wheel and trusting the One who is truly in control.

Like Hezekiah, we can spread our fears and impossible situations before the Lord and pray.

Do not let your circumstances define God's love for you.

Let the cross of Christ define it.

The storm may continue, but the Fortress stands.

THIS WEEK

When fear or anxiety rises, STOP:

S — Stop struggling.

T — Trust God's presence.

O — Offer your worries to Him.

P — Praise Him for who He is.

Sunday Worship Service / Sunday School

English Service	09:30am – 10:45am
Children’s Worship	09:30am – 10:45am
Sunday School Schedule	11:30am – 12:30pm
Wed Prayer Meeting	07:30pm – 8:30pm (Zoom)
Sunday Prayer Meeting	8:45 am – 9:25 am (in person @Chapel)
1 st Sunday each month	

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 2 nd and 4 th Fridays from 7:30pm – 9:30pm	
Age 60 and up: Cornelius Fellowship	The 2 nd and 4 th 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 exists to glorify God and extend His blessings in the neighbourhood and beyond by building up a faithful and joyful community of Christ followers through the Spirit-led pursuit of deeper life, closer community and further missions.

2026

Build & Be Built

Living a community life
of mutual edification

From him the whole body, joined and held together
by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself
up in love, as each part does its work.

Ephesians 4:16

Reverend Joseph Yu
Pastor Danny Wu
Reverend Job Chan
Pastor Janie Chan
Pastor Cheryl Hung
Pastor Brian Wong

(English Congregation Pastor)
(English Youth and Student Ministry)
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