

Speaker : Pastor Joseph Yu

Worship Leader : Dylan Lum

Scripture Reader : Matthias Ip

Call to Worship		Dylan Lum
Worship in Song		Dylan Lum
Grade 1-6 dismissed to Children’s Worship		Dylan Lum
Scripture reading	Psalm 121	Matthias Ip
Pastoral Prayer		Joseph Yu
Sermon	Remain Under God’s Watch	Danny Wu
Response Song		Dylan Lum
Offering and Prayer		Jon Ng
Doxology		Dylan Lum
Community Time and Announcement		Jon Ng
Benediction		Joseph Yu

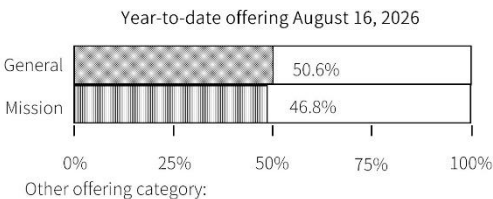
2 John 3

May grace, mercy, and peace will be with us,
from God the Father and
from Jesus Christ the Father’s Son,
in truth and love.
-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. **VBS** for children ages 5-12 is taking place next week, August 24-28. We invite you to regularly pray for the ministry in the following ways:
 - For the children and volunteers to hear and experience the love of Jesus and grow the desire in our hearts to share that with each other, our family and friends
 - For everyone involved to form deeper friendships with each other as we seek to know God more together
 - The opportunity for our church to connect with the kids’ family at the Friday Community BBQ as we celebrate the highlights and joys of VBS
3. 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.
4. **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 \$13,882

Year-to-date Benevolent Fund offering \$13,225.90

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.

Remain Under God's Watch – Psalm 121

Psalm 121 was sung by two groups (historical context):

1. Sung by the exiles during their pilgrimage/ascent to Jerusalem
2. Sung by the king before he went out on his military campaigns

When we sing “My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth.” (v.2), we are prompted to consider the following questions:

- What does it mean that my help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth?
- Why do I worship God? What do I believe about the God that I worship?

Psalm 121:3-4 reminds us that God will not let their foot slip, and He is with them always

God prevents people's foot from slipping through the instructions He gives in the Bible and through the continual presence of the Holy Spirit

- How am I reading, learning, and applying the Word of God?
- How has the Word of God and the enabling of the Holy Spirit prevented me from falling away from Jesus?

Psalm 121:5-6 reminds us that God is close and shades us from the threats and dangers that take away life

God watches over us through church, the body of Christ, where we are shaded from the dangers of the world that threatens our livelihood

- How am I actively participating in the church?
- How have I been shaded from the dangers to God's promise of life through the church? How has God used me to shade others from the dangers of this world?

Psalm 121:7-8 reminds us that God watches those who follow his call

In Matthew 28:18-20, Jesus promises that God will be with his disciples as they go out to preach the gospel and make disciples for him

- What steps do I need to take to follow where God is calling me?
- How will I be praying for the people God calls me to go to?
- What will I need to do to prepare and equip myself to go and come back?

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)
(Cantonese Congregation Pastor)
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