

Order of Worship

December 15, 2024

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
Lighting of the Advent Candles		
Scripture reading	Luke 2:8-15	Alyssa Chan
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Joseph Yu
Sermon:	“Advent – The Promise of Joy”	Pastor Joseph Yu
Response Song		Darren Lau
Offering and Prayer		Stella Lee
Doxology		Darren Lau
Community Time and Announcement		Stella Lee
Benediction		Pastor Joseph Yu

Romans 15:13

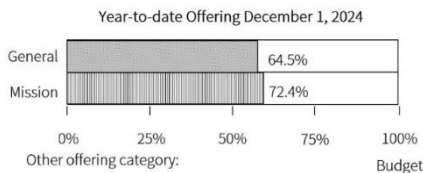
May the God of hope
fill you with all joy and peace in believing,
so that by the power of the Holy Spirit
you may abound in hope.

Amen.

Announcement

1. ESC Christmas Celebration Lunch at 1pm today.
2. All Congregations Christmas Service: December 22nd, 10:30am.
3. On Dec 22 Joint Christmas service, all children are invited to present Christmas songs. We would like to ask parents to drop toddlers, preschoolers and elementary school children into Room 11 before 10:00am. After service dismissal, you may pick your grader 3-6 from Room 11, toddlers to grader 2 from Room 9. Senior lounge would have YouTube livestream available for parents with babies.
4. Christmas Eve Service: December 24th, 7:30pm
5. Canada Chinese Christian Winter Conference: Living in God's Presence. December 27-31 in Richmond BC. Registration at CCCWC.ca
6. If anyone is interested in getting baptized or membership transfer please contact Pastor Joe, Pastor Danny or email at hello@vcefc.org for class registration.
7. Sunday School Class: The Book of Genesis II by Hansel Wang
8. Please email the 2024 bilingual annual reports from each department to the church office at admin@vcefc.org. The submission deadline is December 20th (Friday).
9. The Missions Department is planning to organize a short-term mission (STM) team to participate in the Panama English Camp again in 2025. The purpose of the camp is to share the gospel with the Chinese youths in Panama using the learning of English as a medium, and also hoping to reach out to their families. The VCEFC short-term mission team will be led by Pastor Joseph Yu. Here are some important dates:
Trip Dates: June 13 Fri to June 23, 2025, Mon
English Camp Dates: June 16 - 20, 2025
Application deadline: Feb 7, 2025 Friday
Participants must be baptized Christians aged 18 or older; participants under 18 must be accompanied by family members. More detailed information is available outside the sanctuary or click [here](#). If you are interested in participating, please contact Pastor Joseph, Carrie Ho, or send an email to missions@vcefc.org.

Weekly Offering:



Year-to-date Building Fund offering \$23,744

Year-to-date Benevolent Fund offering \$13,437

As of Nov 30th, the total General Fund expenses is 73% of the annual budget.

The revenue received is 61% 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 – 5:30 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

But you are a chosen people,
a royal priesthood,
a holy nation,
God's special
possession.

1 Peter 2:9



2024

Pastor Job Chan	(Cantonese ministry)
Pastor Wai-Mui Wong	(Cantonese ministry)
Pastor Janie Chan	(Cantonese ministry)
Pastor Cheryl Hung	(Cantonese ministry)
Pastor Brian Wong	(Cantonese ministry)
Pastor Thomas Xu	(Mandarin ministry)
Pastor Joseph Yu	(English ministry)
Pastor Danny Wu	(English youth ministry)
Pastor Lucy Li	(Children ministry)

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