

# Order of Worship

December 8, 2024

**Speaker** : Pastor Christopher Lam

**Worship Leader** : Jonathan Chan

**Scripture Reader** : Eva Li

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Call to Worship	Jonathan Chan	
Worship in Song	Jonathan Chan	
Grade 1-6 dismissed to Children's Worship	Jonathan Chan	
Lighting of the Advent Candles		
Scripture reading	Isaiah 9:6, John 14:27	Eva Li
Pastoral Prayer	Pastor Joseph Yu	
Sermon:	<b>“Advent – The Promise of Peace”</b>	Christopher Lam
Response Song	Jonathan Chan	
Offering and Prayer	Lawrence Tung	
Doxology	Jonathan Chan	
Community Time and Announcement	Lawrence Tung	
Benediction	Pastor Joseph Yu	

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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

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1. ESC Christmas Celebration Lunch at 1pm on December 15th. \$10 per person. Sign up at the Fellowship Hall after worship service or online at [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScTHtSXTnuXUW-Y\\_j2zatHx5TWJOVo5cTEvz1s8rD2OgdrYA/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScTHtSXTnuXUW-Y_j2zatHx5TWJOVo5cTEvz1s8rD2OgdrYA/viewform)
2. All Congregations Christmas Service: December 22nd, 10:30am.
3. Christmas Eve Service: December 24th, 7:30pm
4. Canada Chinese Christian Winter Conference: Living in God's Presence. December 27-31 in Richmond BC. Registration at CCCWC.ca
5. This year's last neighbourhood coffee will be today from 1:30pm to 3:30pm. We are in need of helpers to greet and serve coffee to neighbours. If you are able to help, please meet today at 12:45pm in room 3 for light lunch, prayer, and set up.
6. If anyone is interested in getting baptized or membership transfer please contact Pastor Joe, Pastor Danny or email at [hello@vcefc.org](mailto:hello@vcefc.org) for class registration.
7. NEW Sunday School Class starting December 1st.  
The Book of Genesis II by Hansel Wang  
The Book of Genesis is the book of the beginnings. It details the fall of humanity and the beginning and purpose of God's plan of salvation for humankind. One cannot understand the meaning of the Good News of Jesus Christ without the foundations of Genesis. After a brief review of the first 11 chapters of Genesis, this course will study the next 17 chapters, covering the lives of the patriarchs Abraham and Isaac and the early life of Jacob.
8. Choir for the All-Congregations Christmas Service. Practices will be at 11am on Dec 15 (final rehearsal). Everyone welcome.
9. Please email the 2024 bilingual annual reports from each department to the church office at [admin@vcefc.org](mailto:admin@vcefc.org). The submission deadline is December 20th (Friday). If translation is required, please submit it by December 13th.

10. Short-term mission opportunity - 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:

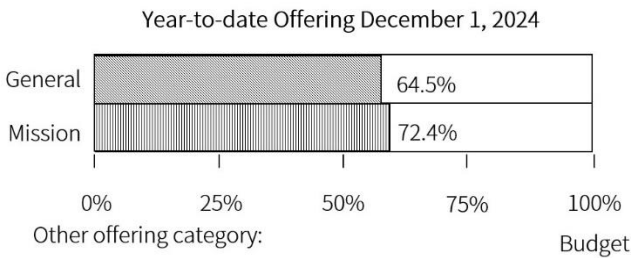
Trip Dates: June 13 Fri to June 23, 2025, Mon

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](mailto: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.

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## Sunday Worship Service / Sunday School

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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)

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## Fellowship / Small Group

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