

Order of Worship

February 16, 2025

Speaker : Pastor Johnny Mak

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	James 2:14-26	Alyssa Chan
Pastoral Prayer		Danny Wu
Sermon:	“What real faith looks like?”	Johnny Mak
Response Song		Darren Lau
Offering and Prayer		Stella Lee
Doxology		Darren Lau
Community Time and Announcement		Stella Lee
Benediction		Danny Wu

Hebrews 13:20-21

Now may the God of peace who brought again
from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep,
by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good
that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight,
through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever.

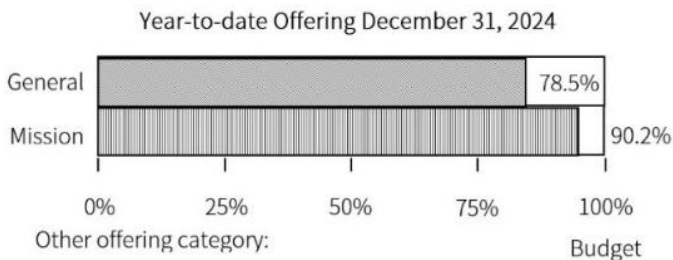
Amen.

Announcement

1. The federal government has announced that it intends to extend the deadline until February 28, 2025, for making donations eligible for tax support in the 2024 tax year. In order to help us understand whether the amounts that you donate in January 2025 and February 2025 would be included for your 2024 donations, please indicate clearly on the offering envelopes “For 2024” or in your e-transfer message “For 2024”, if that is what you desire. If you don’t specify, the offering received will be considered as donations for 2025.
2. The church garage gate is out of service due to severe damage. Please park elsewhere until further notice. We apologize for any inconvenience caused.
3. The General Membership Meeting will be held on February 23 at 2:00 PM. (On that day, the admin. office will assist attending members in purchasing Vietnamese sandwiches at \$7 each. Please buy the ticket in the lobby after the service, or you may bring your own lunch to enjoy in the fellowship hall. Tea and water will be provided.)
4. December-February Sunday School Classes
 - Epistles of John (John I, II, and III) taught by YC Ip
 - The Book of Genesis II taught by Hansel Wang
5. Upcoming March-May Sunday School Classes
 - The Book of Genesis III taught by Hansel Wang
 - Epistle to the Romans taught by Francis Tong.
6. The next ESC 3rd Sunday gathering is happening today. Please join us for lunch starting at 12:45pm followed by a fun game of Bible Jeopardy.
7. 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 2nd: Cake cutting ceremony
 - March 5th – April 20th: Praying through Lent Devotional
 - Pledge and Sign-up for the ESC Praying through Lent materials in the fellowship hall!
 - Learning months:
 - April 25 to 27 (Still need to be confirmed): MSC, speaker Prof. Yonghua 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

8. This year marks the 50th anniversary of the founding of our church. We will publish a yearbook to commemorate this important milestone. The editorial team invites you to submit articles to share your testimonies, experiences of church life, memories of the church's growth, responses to God's grace and anything that has touched your heart during these 50 years. Due to limited space, the manuscript should be concise and be shortened to half a page if possible. Please submit it to the editorial team (ssamgolf@hotmail.com) by email before mid-March. Don't forget to include your name and the fellowship you belong to. The editorial team reserves the right to select manuscripts for publication. For details, please contact Stephen Sam directly (Phone: 778-379-2099).

Weekly Offering:



Year-to-date Building Fund offering \$30,894

Year-to-date Benevolent Fund offering \$20,502.50

As of Dec.15th, the total General Fund expenses is 81% of the annual budget.

The revenue received is 78% 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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