

Order of Worship

February 9, 2025

Speaker : Pastor Christopher Lam

Worship Leader : Jonathan Chan

Scripture Reader : Rachel Leung

Call to Worship	Jonathan Chan	
Worship in Song	Jonathan Chan	
Grade 1-6 dismissed to Children's Worship	Jonathan Chan	
Scripture reading	Hebrews 10:24-25; Galatians 6:9-10	Rachel Leung
Pastoral Prayer	Pastor Danny Wu	
Sermon:	"Staying the Course"	Christopher Lam
Response Song	Jonathan Chan	
Offering and Prayer	Andrew Tung	
Doxology	Jonathan Chan	
Community Time and Announcement	Andrew Tung	
Benediction	Pastor Danny Wu	

1 Thessalonians 3:12-13

May the Lord make your love increase and overflow for each other
and for everyone else, just as ours does for you.

May he strengthen your hearts so that
you will be blameless and holy in the presence of our
God and Father when our Lord Jesus comes with all his holy ones.

Amen.

Announcement

1. 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.)
2. 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.
3. The church garage gate is out of service due to severe damage. Please park elsewhere until further notice. We apologize for any inconvenience caused.
4. Sunday School Classes
 - Epistles of John (John I, II and III) by YC IP
 - The Book of Genesis II by Hansel Wang
5. The next ESC 3rd Sunday gathering is on February 16. Please join us for lunch starting at 12:45pm followed by a fun game of Bible Jeopardy. You can register for lunch in the following link or bring your own lunch. <https://forms.gle/CgSAEeNVcQUGRfYa8>

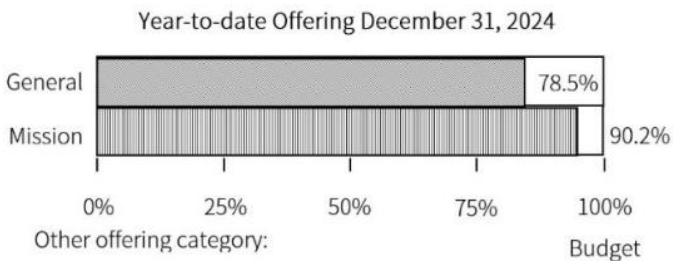
6. VCEFC 50th Anniversary Events:

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
- 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

7. 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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