# **Order of Worship**

June 1, 2025

**Speaker**: Pastor Joseph Yu Worship Leader: Darren Lau

**Scripture Reader**: Cathy Wang

Call to Worship		Darren Lau
Worship in Song		Darren Lau
Grade 1-6 dismissed to Children's Worship		Darren Lau
Scripture reading	1 Peter 4:7-11	Cathy Wang
Pastoral Prayer		Joseph Yu
Sermon	"For Our Good and For God's Glory - Gifted to Serve"	Joseph Yu
Communion		Joseph Yu
Response Song		Darren Lau
Offering and Praye	er	Andrew Tung
Doxology		Darren Lau
Community Time and Announcement		Andrew Tung
Benediction		Joseph Yu
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## Ephesians 3:20-21

Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think. according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever.

Amen.

Announcement

1. ESC Learning month:

Speaker Rev. Evans Hundermark June 6 (Next Friday), 7:30 - 9:00 pm

Workshop:

"Deep Roots and Lasting Fruit: Cultivating a Faith That Echoes Forward" - God's Unchanging Gospel for a Changing Culture in a Changing world June 8 (Next Sunday at Worship Service), 9:30am Sermon:

"Rooted in the Past, Abiding in Christ, Bearing Fruit for the Future"

- 2. New Sunday School Summer Learning in Community starting today (June 1, 2025).
  - "Solitude, Prayer, and Scripture Spiritual Practices to help us abide in Jesus." - with Pastor Joseph Yu at the Fellowship Hall at 11:30am.
- 3. Starting in the month of June, we will be hosting a bible study initiative to continue to encourage one another in studying God's words together. This will be a bi-weekly session (every 2 weeks) on weekdays from 7-9 pm from June to August meeting in person at church. Please indicate on the sign up if you are able to attend Mondays, Tuesdays or Fridays. To sign up and read more details, speak to any ESCC committee member or sign up with the following link:

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- 4. There is a church wide "Prayer Walk" initiative for the month of June. We encourage individuals, small groups or fellowships to go out into our neighbourhood to pray for our neighbours. We have some suggested spots for prayer walks, and prayer items in our google form. As well as a place for you to share your prayer experiences and photos so that we can encouraged each other to pray.
  - \* Sign up and upload your prayer experience at https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf2pvQ43geSE5T6qdTKg8V 5bvBHyOEmV3wbRU8ESTCFFxJb7A/viewform
- 5. 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:

Learning months:

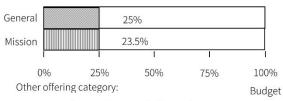
• June 6 & 8: ESC, speaker Rev. Evans Hundermark • July 18 to 20: CSC, Rev. Man Chee Kwok

- Day Camp: August 9
- Thanksgiving dinner and devotional meeting (joined service): October 11
- Thanksgiving Sunday Service: October 12

6. VBS will be held in the afternoons this year from August 18th to 22nd, from 12:30 PM to 4:00 PM. It will be a fun and meaningful week where children can learn about God through Bible stories, songs, games, and activities. It will be a great opportunity for the children in our community and neighborhood to build friendships and grow in faith together. Registration will begin June 14th & 15th (Sat. & Sun.) for K to Grade 6. The cost for each child will be \$50 for the week. If you have any questions, please send an email to lucyli@vcefc.org.

### Weekly Offering:

Year-to-date Offering May 25, 2025



Year-to-date Building Fund offering \$10,690

Year-to-date Benevolent Fund offering \$9,679.25

As of April 30th, the total General Fund expenses is 27% of the annual budget.

The revenue received is 22% 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:** Saturdays 4:15 – 5:45 pm Fellowship Hall AWANA

**Teens:** Saturdays 7:00 – 9:00 pm Fellowship Hall

Timothy Fellowship

**College Age:** Fridays 7:30 – 9:30 pm Fellowship Hall

Daniel Fellowship

**Young Adults:** The 1st Sunday of every

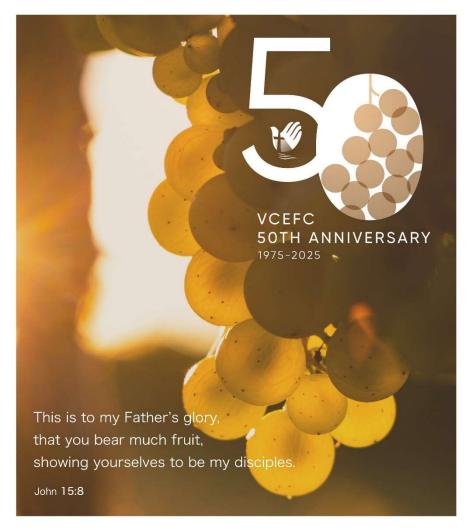
Journey Fellowship month at 2pm

**Age 60 and up:** Twice a month on 2nd and 4th Cornelius Fellowship Sundays from 1:30 – 3:30pm

Career and post-career: Throughout the week

Small Groups Young Families

**ESC Gathering** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month Fellowship Hall



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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