

Order of Worship

May 18, 2025

Speaker : Pastor Joseph Yu

Worship Leader : Darren Lau

Scripture Reader : Erico Chan

Call to Worship		Darren Lau
Worship in Song		Darren Lau
Grade 1-6 dismissed to Children’s Worship		Darren Lau
Scripture reading	Acts 2:42-47	Erico Chan
Pastoral Prayer		Joseph Yu
Sermon	For Our Good and For God’s Glory - “All the Believers Were Together”	Joseph Yu
Response Song		Darren Lau
Offering and Prayer		Deborah Lum
Doxology		Darren Lau
Introduction to MSC		
Community Time and Announcement		Deborah Lum
Benediction		Joseph Yu

Romans 15:5-6

May the God of endurance and encouragement
grant you to live in such harmony with one another,
in accord with Christ Jesus,
that together you may with one voice
glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Amen.

Announcement

1. We are preparing for the learning month of June, when other congregations will learn about and learn with the ESC. In the coming weeks, members of Daniel Fellowship will be taking photos of individuals in the fellowship hall after the ESC worships service. The following is a schedule of when you can go to the photo booth:
April 27: People with first names starting with the letter: A-E
May 4: People with first names starting with the letter: F-J
May 11: People with first names starting with the letter: K-O
May 18: People with first names starting with the letter: P-T
May 25: People with first names starting with the letter: U-Z
If you are unable to take the photo during the allotted week, you can take the photo in the week before or after.
2. May ESC 3rd Sunday Event
When: May 18, 2025, 2:00-4:00pm
What: Spring Roll Making with Icebreakers Games hosted by Daniel Fellowship!
How to sign-up: In-person at the fellowship hall after service or through the google form link:
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe9LjAXIFPpc7v4gSOeftDkUWzrz-LXpz9VoFfEz-QoafmbVsw/viewform?usp=header>
3. Getting to Know the Mandarin Speaking Congregation Event: Today (May 18), after the Sunday Service at the Fellowship Hall. The MSC will be providing refreshments and snacks. They will be there to talk about and answer questions regarding the MSC.
4. Missions Sunday Luncheon Invitation: This year for Mission Weekend, we are excited to welcome special guest missionaries and participants from the Panama STM trip for a meaningful time of sharing stories over a meal.
Date: Sunday, May 25
Time: 12:45 PM – 3:00 PM
Tickets: \$12 for adults, \$8 for children under 12
5. There is a church wide “Prayer Walk” initiative for the month of May. 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/1FAIpQLSf2pvQ43geSE5T6qdTKg8V5bvBHyQEmV3wbRU8ESTCFFxJb7A/viewform>

6. The Church is now recruiting a joint choir to sing at the 50th Anniversary Thanksgiving Service (October 12). The song will be sung in English. Details of the audition and rehearsals can be found on the registration form. We sincerely invite brothers and sisters from the three congregations to join the choir, offering our gratitude and praise to God at this special day.
(Registration form: <https://forms.gle/Z6v6yLQyvxFqX5S46>)
7. March-May Sunday School Classes:
 - The Book of Genesis III taught by Hansel Wang.
 - Epistle to the Romans taught by Francis Tong.
8. 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

Weekly Offering:



Year-to-date Building Fund offering \$10,510

Year-to-date Benevolent Fund offering \$7,874.25

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

The revenue received is 22% of the annual budget.

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



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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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