Order of Worship

November 22, 2026

Speaker：Pastor Joseph Yu

Worship Leader：Ivan Wan

Scripture Reader：Matthias Ip

Call to Worship		Ivan Wan
Worship in Song		Ivan Wan
Grade 1-6 dismissed to Children's Worship		Ivan Wan
Scripture reading	Isaiah 61:1-3	Matthias Ip
Pastoral Prayer		Joseph Yu
Sermon	Unshakable - "Beauty For Ashes"	Joseph Yu
Response Song		Ivan Wan
Offering and Prayer		Herbert Lee
Doxology		Ivan Wan
Community Time and Announcement		Herbert Lee
Benediction		Joseph Yu

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. **Welcome!** If you're new to our worship service, welcome to our church! You are invited to stay for snacks and refreshment at the Fellowship Hall after today's service. If you like us to connect with you, please email us at hello@vcefc.org so that someone from the care team can reach out to you.

2. **Advent** begins on November 29th this year. It is more than just a countdown to Christmas. Advent trains our hearts to be awake and expectant, anchoring us in the hope of God's promises. Join us on a 25-day devotional plan to slow down, reflect, and rediscover the meaning of Advent. This devotional plan can be found at https://www.bible.com/reading-plans/63697-advent and we will also print hard copies to be distributed at the worship service. We encourage you to do the devotional with your small group or family. If you are not already in a small group but want to do this with others in the community, please contact us at hello@vcefc.org and we will arrange a group for you.

3. **Alpha Course**: Tuesday nights 6:30pm-8:30pm (Dinner provided), from October 20 to December 1st. Alpha is for anyone who's curious about faith. The talks are designed to encourage conversation and explore the basics of the Christian faith in a friendly, open and informal environment. Please invite your friends. Email hello@VCEFC.org for more information or to register.

4. The 64th **Canada Chinese Christian Winter Conference** will be held in Richmond from December 27 to 31, 2026, with the theme "Jesus: Be my Everything" The English sessions will feature Rev. J.B. Lim and Mr. Moses Yu as speakers. Participants may register for the Full Time Pass (including accommodation and meals), a Week Pass, Evening Talk Pass, or Day Pass. For details and registration, please visit: https://www.cccwc.ca/ For the Full-time High School and College students who have regularly attended church services for at least six months are eligible for a church subsidy covering75% of the registration fee. Adult church members recommended by a pastor are eligible for a church subsidy covering 50% of the registration fee. (Participants aged 18 and under must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.) All participants are required to pay the registration fees upfront and submit their receipts afterward to receive the applicable church subsidy.

5. **Sunday School: Fall Semester 6 - December 6**

   End Times - The Return of the King by Pastor Joseph Yu
   - This course explores the study of "last things," including death, judgment, the afterlife, and the end of the world. By the end of class, you will understand how ideas about the future shape human hope, belief and daily life today.

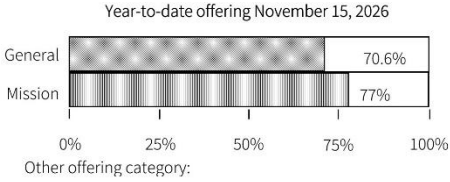
Introduction to the Bible by Hansel and Andrew

- "The Bible and How Not to Read It" is the first course in reading the Bible for understanding. It consists of two parts. The first part examines the nature of the Bible (the Old and the New Testaments)—addressing the role of the Bible in believers' lives, its origins, and its transmission. The second part explains how the Bible should be read correctly (2Ti 2:15). As the Bible is an ancient work of literature written over two thousand years ago under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, modern readers must approach it with humility, deference, and care.

6. Please email the 2026 bilingual annual reports from each department to the church office at admin@vcefc.org. The submission deadline is December 18th (Friday). If translation is required, please submit it by December 11th.

7. The 2027 church calendar has been printed. Quantities are limited, please take only one copy per household.

Weekly Offering:



Other offering category:

Year-to-date Building Fund offering $18,947

Year-to-date Benevolent Fund offering $18,897.45

As of Oct.31, the total General Fund expense is 61% of the annual budget.

The revenue received is 69% 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 Schedule	11:30am – 12:30pm
Wed Prayer Meeting	07:30pm – 8:30pm (Zoom)
Sunday Prayer Meeting 1st Sunday each month	8:45 am – 9:25 am (in person @Chapel)

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 2nd and 4th Fridays from 7:30pm – 9:30pm	
Age 60 and up: Cornelius Fellowship	The 2nd and 4th Sundays from 1:30 – 3:30pm	
Career and post-career: Small Groups Young Families	Throughout the week	
ESC Gathering	3rd Sunday of the month	Fellowship Hall

VCEFC exists to glorify God and extend His blessings in the neighbourhood and beyond by building up a faithful and joyful community of Christ followers through the Spirit-led pursuit of deeper life, closer community and further missions.

2026

Build & Be Built

Living a community life of mutual edification

From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.

Ephesians 4:16

Reverend Joseph Yu	(English Congregation Pastor)
Pastor Danny Wu	(English Youth and Student Ministry)
Reverend 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)

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