# Order of Worship

**November 8, 2026**

**Speaker：Pastor Joseph Yu** **Worship Leader：Ivan Wan**

**Scripture Reader：Frances Marr**

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| Call to Worship | | Ivan Wan |
| Worship in Song | | Ivan Wan |
| Grade 1-6 dismissed to Children's Worship | | Ivan Wan |
| Scripture reading | Galatians 6:7-10 | Frances Marr |
| Pastoral Prayer | | Joseph Yu |
| Sermon | "Don't Give Up Before the Harvest" | Joseph Yu |
| Response Song | | Ivan Wan |
| Offering and Prayer | | Andrew Tung |
| Doxology | | Andrew Tung |
| Community Time and Announcement | | Andrew Tung |
| 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. **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.

3. **ESC 3rd Sunday** (November 15, 2026 12:30pm): ESC Lunch Connection. Sign up and be matched with various congregation members to go out for lunch together. Purpose: to make new connections and fellowship with brothers and sisters in Christ outside of your usual friend group. Sign up at the Fellowship Hall after Worship.

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.

**Philippians by YC Ip**
- Paul's Epistle to the Philippians is one of the most personal and theologically
concentrated of Paul's letters. It is a relatively short (less than 2100 words with 104 verses) letter, but it provides answers to such important questions as: Christian identity, Christ's humility and exaltation, the Church community, Christian joy and prayers and the ultimate Christian hope.

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. Welcome Pastor Iris Leung is joining us today as our Temporary Part-time Pastor for Children's Ministry.Pastor Iris has over five years of experience serving as a Children's Pastor at ECBC. We are thankful that she is serving alongside us in the ministry to our children. May the Lord bless her ministry and guide her as she serves among us.

Weekly Offering:




Other offering category:

Year-to-date Building Fund offering $18,257

Year-to-date Benevolent Fund offering $18,627.45

As of Sept.30, the total General Fund expense is 55% of the annual budget.

The revenue received is 63% of the annual budget.

To find more about actual offering figures, please ask admin office.

**Sunday Worship Service / Sunday School**

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| 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<br>1st Sunday each month | 8:45 am – 9:25 am (in person @Chapel) |

**Fellowship / Small Group**

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| **KG to Grade 6:**<br>AWANA | Saturdays 4:15 – 5:45 pm | Fellowship Hall |
| **Teens:**<br>Timothy Fellowship | Saturdays 7:00 – 9:00 pm | Fellowship Hall |
| **College Age:**<br>Daniel Fellowship | Fridays 7:30 – 9:30 pm | Fellowship Hall |
| **Young Adults:**<br>Journey Fellowship | The 2nd and 4th Fridays from<br>7:30pm – 9:30pm | |
| **Age 60 and up:**<br>Cornelius Fellowship | The 2nd and 4th Sundays from<br>1:30 – 3:30pm | |
| **Career and post-career:**<br>Small Groups<br>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

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| 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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