

Speaker : Pastor Joseph Yu

Worship Leader : Dylan Lum

Scripture Reader : Cathy Wang

Call to Worship		Dylan Lum
Worship in Song		Dylan Lum
Grade 1-6 dismissed to Children’s Worship		Dylan Lum
Scripture reading	Acts 10:9-22	Cathy Wang
Pastoral Prayer		Joseph Yu
Sermon	Church on Mission “Breaking Down Barriers”	Joseph Yu
Communion		
Response Song		Dylan Lum
Offering and Prayer		Geoffrey Chum
Doxology		Dylan Lum
Community Time and Announcement		Geoffrey Chum
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. **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.
2. **ESC 3rd Sunday** (October 18, 1:00PM - 3:00PM) Personal Touch / Calling From God Members of the Cornelius Fellowship will be sharing their spiritual experiences. This also includes sharing hymns that speak to them personally. If you would like to participate in the lunch (chicken sausage rice and vegetables), a nominal fee of \$5 will be collected. Please sign up with Daryl Lee in the Fellowship Hall after service.
3. The **General Membership Meeting** will be held on October 25th (Sunday). At this meeting, we will elect 2027 church leaders to lead and assist the ministries of our church. The list of candidates is as follows:
Church Board: - Incumbent: Chung Yan Ip - Candidate: Lily Chan
CSCC:
- Incumbent: Kit Pun, Lousila Lee, Sarah Chan
- Candidate: Siu Yin Cheung, Arthur Choi, Jack Tam
ESCC: - Incumbent: Daryl Lee
Financial Reviewers: - Candidate: Mary Wong, Jeremy Low
4. **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.
5. **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.



Year-to-date Building Fund offering \$15,707
Year-to-date Benevolent Fund offering \$17,412.45
As of Aug. 31, the total General Fund expense is 48% of the annual budget.
The revenue received is 57% of the annual budget.
To find more about actual offering figures, please ask admin office.

Weekly Offering:

Church on Mission “Breaking Down Barriers”

Scripture: Acts 10:1–48

The Gospel Crosses Boundaries

We live in a divided world. People are separated by race, culture, wealth, religion, politics, and many other differences. These divisions can cause us to see certain people as unreachable or beyond reconciliation.

Yet Jesus calls His followers to **“make disciples of all nations”** (Matthew 28:19). The mission of the church is not limited to people who are like us. The Holy Spirit continues to reach people who may seem far from God—even those we might consider unlikely candidates for the gospel.

Two Conversions in Acts 10

Acts 10 tells the story of Cornelius, a Roman centurion and Gentile who feared God, prayed regularly, and generously helped those in need. Yet Cornelius still needed to hear the gospel of Jesus Christ. God orchestrated circumstances so that Peter would come and share the good news with him.

But Acts 10 is also the story of **Peter’s conversion—not from unbelief to faith, but from prejudice and narrow thinking to a larger understanding of God’s grace**. God had to change Peter’s heart before Peter could fully participate in God’s mission to the Gentiles.

God gave Peter a vision of animals that Jewish law considered unclean. When Peter resisted, God told him:

“Do not call anything impure that God has made clean.”

—Acts 10:15

The vision was ultimately not about food—it was about people. Peter came to understand that he should not consider Gentiles unclean or excluded from God’s grace. The gospel removes the barriers that divide us because, through Christ, salvation is offered to everyone.

When Peter finally shared the gospel with Cornelius and his household, the Holy Spirit came upon the Gentiles. God demonstrated that His grace was not limited by race, culture, or background.

Living It Out

1. No one is beyond the reach of God’s grace.

Regardless of a person’s culture, religious background, politics, or sinful past, God is greater than all the barriers we see.

2. Ask God to expose our own biases.

Peter needed God to change his heart before he could see Cornelius as God saw him. What prejudices or assumptions might God need to remove from our hearts?

3. If Jesus is truly Lord, we respond with obedience.

Peter initially said, “Not so, Lord.” But “Lord” means surrender. Following Jesus means allowing Him to challenge our assumptions and lead us beyond our comfort zones.

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

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 2 nd and 4 th Fridays from 7:30pm – 9:30pm	
Age 60 and up: Cornelius Fellowship	The 2 nd and 4 th 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 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
Pastor Danny Wu
Reverend Job Chan
Pastor Janie Chan
Pastor Cheryl Hung
Pastor Brian Wong

(English Congregation Pastor)
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