## Vancouver Chinese Evangelical Free Church January 8, 2023 - ESC Worship Service



Call to Worship

Worship in Song

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 4:1-7

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon: "Making God's Family Work." (Pastor Rob Stewart)

Response in Song

Offering and Prayer for Offering

Doxology

Installation of the Church Board and Congregation Committees

## Announcement

- 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.
- New Comers Welcome Lunch (Sunday. January 15th at 12:30 pm), We want to invite everyone to join us for a Luncheon to welcome and get to know those who started attending our church in the past year. This will be a free will offering event. Please register to attend at the fellowship hall after the worship service or online through the church's website at vcefc.org
- Are you looking for ways to exercise your gifts and to serve the Lord in our church community? We invite you to go to our church's website to take a look at the descriptions of the various service opportunities available and instruction on how to get involve in our ministry teams. The direct link is <a href="http://www.vcefc.org/1033/serve">http://www.vcefc.org/1033/serve</a>

## Benediction (P. Joe)

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. May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. - Amen.

## Sermon Reflections

We live in an age where many who profess faith in Christ are choosing to not identify with a local church. It is easy to find fault with any local church, but we are called to live our faith in the context of a community of believers.

1. As the English Speaking Congregation of VCEFC looks to the future, what is God calling <u>us</u> to be and to do in his Name, and what is He calling <u>me</u> to do as a part of this?

2. What is my part in this Body of Christ?