## Vancouver Chinese Evangelical Free Church May 7, 2023 - ESC Worship Service



Call to Worship

Worship in Song

Scripture Reading: Hebrews 6:1-12

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon: "Growing Up or Growing Apart" (Pastor Joseph Yu)

Communion

Response in Song

Offering and Prayer for Offering

Doxology

## 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.
- "2023 Summer Conference "Let the Church be filled with Joy": July 1st to 3rd at TWU. Early Bird registration period: April 16 May 7. Please register online https://forms.gle/5tEAT2R1kmXxt1Ba9 or fill in a physical form. Payment through e-transfer or a cheque by May 7 is required. Please refer to the Summer Conference poster or church website "News" for details, and contact admin staff for inquiries.

The church has decided that since the last conference was over 8 years ago, we would like to encourage more people to attend by further subsidizing the rates to what was charged in 2015. The new registration rates are as below along with a 1 week extension to the early bird registration deadline.

## Early Bird Registration

| Adult           | \$170 |
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| Teen 12 - 18    | \$125 |
| Children 6 - 11 | \$100 |
| 5 and under     | Free  |

- ESC Gathering" on Sunday, May 21st at 2pm in the fellowship Hall. We want to invite everyone in our ESC family to join us for an afternoon of painting, guided by professional artists from our congregation. This will be a great opportunity to get to know others in your congregation, have fun together and to exercise your creativity. Please register at the fellowship hall. \$5 fee for paint, brushes, canvas and refreshments.
- As the church continue to grow, we have noticed that more and more brothers and sisters in church may share the same first and last names. Please make sure to include your phone number (or mailing address) on the Offering Envelop or on the Remarks Section for e-transfer to avoid confusion on your Donation Slip.
- In the event that your contact information has changed (i.e. address, telephone number, or email address), please contact the church office to update the directory.
- Please join us for our new Adult Sunday School semester at 11:30 in room 3 and 4 upstairs. The two classes being offered are "How to Interpret the Bible by Hansel Wang" and "Revelation II" by Y. C. Ip. Please check the bulletin or website for the full course description.

## Benediction:

Ephesians 3:17-19

(May) Christ dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.