



Vancouver Chinese Evangelical Free Church
November 5, 2023 - ESC Worship Service

Call to Worship

Worship in Song

Scripture Reading: Matthew 5:9; 2 Corinthians 5:17-20

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon: “Blessed are the Peacemaker” (Pastor Joseph Yu)

Communion

Response in Song

Offering and Prayer for Offering

Doxology

Community Time and 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.
- During last week's General Meeting, Pastor Lucy Li has been called to be our new children ministry pastor.

Newly elected board and congregational committee members for 2024

Church Board

- Stella Lee
- Joel Yung

CSCC

- Yeda Hong (re-elected)
- Keith Kwan (re-elected)
- Nancy Luk (re-elected)
- Jessie Ng (re-elected)
- Vivian Wong

ESCC

- Darren Lau (re-elected)
- Frances Marr
- Andrew Tung

PSC

- Selwyn Luk
- Alan Ng
- Ronne Wan

Financial Reviewer

- Ada Fok
- Daryl Lee

- OMF Heart for Asia Conference : Youth celebration invite: FRIDAY NOVEMBER 10th @ 7 PM. / Main Event on SATURDAY NOVEMBER 11 @ 9:30 AM-3:30 PM at VCEFC

God is working now, and calls us now to join him in taking the glorious news of salvation, redemption and renewal to the world he so loves. Nowhere is this message more needed than East Asia, where millions upon millions have never met a follower of Jesus, or even heard his name. Join Heart for Asia 2023. See what God is doing among the peoples of East Asia and learn how to be involved in this urgent and joyful work.

What's happening at this Heart for Asia conference?

- Praise and worship
 - Ministry stories of God at work locally and in East Asia
 - Examples and opportunities how you can be involved in mission
 - Discussion and mutual encouragement to put the day's learning into practice
 - Asian lunch and snacks included
- Sunday School Class:
 - Church History II: Protestant Reformation and Theology by Pastor Joe Yu
The **Protestant Reformation** was one of the major epochs in European history. It began in 1517 with the publication of Martin Luther's *Ninety-Five*. It changed people's way of looking at themselves and the world, it led to wider European literacy, and eventually forced governments to grant religious freedoms. More importantly in our Sunday school context, it impacted our view of the role and relation between the Church and individual believers, as well our theology about faith and salvation.
 - How to Interpret the Bible II by Hansel Wang
As an extension to the general principles and guidelines that govern the interpretation process for the Bible. This "Part II" course explores the specific rules for the interpretation of different literary types, such as narrative, prophecy, epistle, apocalypse, etc., in both the Old and New Testament. \

11. Benediction:

1 Thessalonians 5:23

Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.