



**Vancouver Chinese Evangelical Free Church**  
**October 22, 2023 - ESC Worship Service**

Call to Worship

Worship in Song

Scripture Reading: Matthew 5:7

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon: “Blessed are the merciful” (Pastor Christopher Lam)

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](mailto:hello@vcefc.org) so that someone from the care team can reach out to you.
- Annual General Meeting to be held on Oct 29.

Nominees 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

- Kid's Night October 31st

Timothy Fellowship will be hosting our church's "Kids Night" again this year on October 31st 6:30pm - 8:30pm. Kids night is a fun and safe alternative to Halloween for the children of our church and our neighbours. Every year Timothy Fellowship has provided carnival style games, prizes and treats to the children as a service to the church community.. This year we will also have "night market" style food booths for parents and adults to enjoy and participate in the fun of the evening.

- 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:

**2 Corinthians 13:14**

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