



**Vancouver Chinese Evangelical Free Church**  
**October 8, 2023 - ESC Worship Service**

Call to Worship

Worship in Song

Scripture Reading: Matthew 5:5 and Philippians 2:5-11

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon: “The Strength of Meekness ” (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](mailto:hello@vcefc.org) so that someone from the care team can reach out to you.
- 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.

- 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

\* Members can submit nominations of other church members before Oct 8th.

- 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.

- 3rd Sunday ESC Gathering on October 15

We will be having a dim sum lunch gathering after Sunday school on October 15, at Golden Seafood Restaurant. Come join us for a time of Fellowshiping over some delicious food. Please sign-up in the fellowship hall after the service.

- Please note that the underground parking is reserved seniors and families with babies/toddlers on Sundays. And to make sure you do not park at the back lane or on our neighbours' property.

Benediction:

**1 Thessalonians 3:12-13**

May the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, as we do for you, so that he may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.