



**Vancouver Chinese Evangelical Free Church**  
**September 24, 2023 - ESC Worship Service**

Call to Worship

Worship in Song

Scripture Reading: Mark 9:33-37

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon: “ Who is the Greatest? ” (Pastor Lucy Li)

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.

- Our church's outreach ministry, Joyful Centre, is hosting a friendly Piano Contest. Come and enjoy an afternoon of music followed by refreshments.

Date: Sep 24 Sunday

Time: 4: 3m

Age: 12 or under

Contest Materials: 1 song - RCM (6th Ed.) up to level 5 or Piano Adventures

Contact: Joyful@vcefc.org or (604) 254-1242

- Chinese International Missions (CIM) will hold a sharing event at our church for their Roma ministry in Ukraine.

Date: September 30, Saturday

Time: 7:30 pm

Theme: Mercy in the Midst of Turmoil

Speakers: Vlad Matvieiev and Vasyl Fenchak

We are honoured to have Pastor Vlad Matvieiev and Pastor Vasyl Fenchak from Ukraine with us to share their first-hand experiences, witnessing the cruelty of human nature, and also testifying to God's miraculous work in the midst of darkness. Please reserve time to join the event, and pray for the critical situation in Ukraine.

- Special Family Meeting for all congregations on October 7th at 2pm.
- 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.

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..