

## WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Welcome to the Lord's Day worship service at EFCW. We are glad you are here and pray you are encouraged to worship through singing, studying Scripture, and fellowship.

**Sunday, August 21, 2022 - 9:30 a.m.**

### Order of Worship:

Call to Worship		TIM CHAN
Worship in Praise		PRAISE TEAM
	OH LORD, MY ROCK & MY REDEEMER; GOODNESS OF GOD	
Scripture Reading	<b>Job 2:1-13</b>	BONNIE LEE
Worship in Praise		PRAISE TEAM
	WHAT HE'S DONE	
Worship in the Word of God		PASTOR ALEX
	"THE FAITH THAT REFUSES TO QUIT" Job 2:1-13	
Response Song		PRAISE TEAM
	CORNERSTONE	
Announcements		TIM CHAN
BENEDICTION		PASTOR ALEX

### ***Founder & Pastor Emeritus***

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## Church Mobilization-Be God's Good Stewards of the Manifold Grace of God

**10 "As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.**

**1 Peter 4:10**

### **Sunday School:**

Please join us the Sunday School at 11:00am at chapel after today's service. We will be studying the Parable of the Dishonest Manager (Luke 16:1-13), which is a very strange but great teaching.

### **Sermon Schedule:**

To keep track of our upcoming sermon topics, Pastor Alex has created an online quarter. Preaching/Teaching schedule (May - August 2022) spreadsheet. please use this link: <https://goo.gl/RA7ZxA>.

### Church News:

#### 1. Church retreat:

**Date: 9/10/2022 (Saturday)**

**Location: EFCW**

**Time: 9:30 am to 3:30 pm**

**Speaker: Pastor Cheng Ka-wah**

**Theme: Cross over the Hurdles of Spiritual Growth**

**Scripture: Ezekiel 36:33 Ephesians 2:10**

Please register in advance for lunch and interpreter arrangements on or before **9/4 (Sunday)**. For registration, please contact:

**Cantonese: Elaine**

**English: Bonnie**

**Mandarin: Linda Yang**

Please mark your calendar and pray for this event.

- #### 2. The three-congregation combined service celebrating EFCW's 38<sup>th</sup> anniversary
- will be held at **11:00 am on September 11**. The speaker, pastor Cheng Ka-wah, will continue the sub-theme "**Courage to Overcome Obstacles**" as part of the retreat theme "**Cross over the Hurdles of Spiritual Growth.**" Brothers and sisters, please pray for this event.

## Prayer Requests for Missionaries:

### Luke Zhang

Pastor Luke Zhang and his wife have been long-term missionaries in Germany for four years. After moving back to the U.S. last September, their son Joseph went to Purdue University in Indiana, while daughter Julia began her high school studies in September. The pastor still maintains the German working visa as a missionary and partners with European Campus Ministry (ECM), focusing on European missions. He will go again in two weeks to Europe, for about a month, to Germany, Italy, and France to work for Chinese students and new immigrants. Joseph finished his first year of college and is now looking for a summer job to help pay for his tuition. By God's grace and blessings, Mr. and Mrs. Zhang are doing well, despite having joint pain. The "Hidden Manna International"; media ministry posts a 5-minute message on YouTube weekly, including sermons, revival, Mission, and devotional information. You may find the link at <https://youtu.be/yRLHUI88gAI>. Please pray for this ministry.

### Susanna

She has returned to Hong Kong safely from Africa, completed a seven-day quarantine at the hotel and is waiting for the mission's new arrangement. Please continue to pray for God's guidance!

### Angela Shih (new update 8/21)

Angela has been in Hong Kong for a month! God answered her prayers to keep her away from the Covid and only quarantine herself in a hotel for seven days.

- Please pray, Angela, for the energy and strength to learn a new culture, a new community, a new curriculum, and a new language. She desperately needs God's grace and helps to lead her on this new path.
- Pray for the students: Asking God to let her see what the student needs and to let the students see God's greatness in their lives. May students grow strong physically, emotionally, and spiritually.

### Rudolf Mak

- Pray for the 16 members of CHAMP (China Mission Partnership) and the six staff are working with Rudolf in the Secretariat Office. It is a very low-profile entity that creates an impact ecosystem for China and passes it on to the local indigenous leaders. Operation of CHAMP, recruiting more workers to join the secretariat office.

### Leila Wong

#### Pray for our Cru staff

- That our staff will feel refreshed with a compelling sense of hope.
- Pray for spiritual revival among our staff, and a renewed sense of vision in what it means To live out the gospel.

#### Pray for our staff in Southeast Asia

- The number one reason people leave the mission field is because of broken relationships. Pray for connection and a healthy response to conflict.
- Missionaries need to have mental fortitude and faith as they need to live boldly day by day. Pray that they would hear and respond to the Spirit with faith.
- We need to multiply our leaders and influencers. Pray that the Lord would raise up Spirit filled leaders.

#### Personal Requests

- Please pray for my health. I got sick with Covid, and because of my auto immune situation, the doctor prescribed antiviral meds to help combat the virus. I am feeling much better, but still have a slight cough. Please pray for a full recovery, and that the cough would not turn into bronchitis.
- Please pray that the Lord would continue to provide for my financial support needs.

### Alfred Wong

- Pray that I can regroup our team after my treatment.



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### Church Offering:

	Last Week	Year-to-Date (2022)	
		Budget(G)/Faith Promise (M)	Offering
<b>General</b>	\$ 2,667	\$4,287 / \$145,758	\$ 172,311
<b>Missions</b>	\$ 230	\$ 731 / \$ 24,854	\$ 26,665
<b>Total:</b>	\$ 2,897	\$5,018 / \$170,612	\$ 198,976

Brothers and sisters, you may use **Zelle** as an online offering.

Please set recipient: [giving.option@efcwalnut.org](mailto:giving.option@efcwalnut.org).

**Flower Offering: Stella Yau**