

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, September 4, 2022 - 9:30 a.m.

Order of Worship:

Call to Worship		TIM CHAN
Worship in Praise		PRAISE TEAM
	HEAVENLY FATHER, WE APPRECIATE YOU; IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL	
Scripture Reading	Job 4:1-21	BONNIE LEE
Worship in Praise		PRAISE TEAM
	THE LORD IS MY SALVATION	
Worship in the Word of God		PASTOR ALEX
	"Man's Best Wisdom is Often Just Plain Wrong" Job 4:1-21	
Lord's Supper		PASTOR ALEX
Response Song		PRAISE TEAM
	LIVING HOPE	
Announcements		TIM CHAN
BENEDICTION		PASTOR ALEX

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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 for Sunday School at 11:00am on the chapel after today's service. We will study the Parable of the rich man and Lazarus (Luke 17:1-10).

Sermon Schedule:

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

Digital Bulletin

A team has been working to help the church transition to paperless bulletins. Please see the instructions on the PowerPoint.

Church News:

1. Friendly Reminder: Please turn off the air conditioner and check that all doors are locked when you are the last to leave the church.
2. The church board has selected the 2023 Nomination Committee members, including the chairman Pastor Yang, committee members Samson Choi and Kimberly Wu, and Barbara Chan (non-committee member). Please pray for God's calling among those who have a heart to serve the Lord and His church.
3. The Lydia Sisters Fellowship will participate in the church retreats on 9/10 (Saturday).

4. **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 translation arrangements. (9/4) today is the last day to register.

For registration, please contact:

Cantonese: Elaine

English: Bonnie

Mandarin: Linda Yang

5. **Retreat helpers needed:**

1. Order the lunch and deliver it to the church.
2. Setting up tables and chairs for lunch in the chapel.

Please contact Noreen if you can help.

6. **The three-congregation combined service celebrating EFCW's 38th 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.
7. **October is the church's mission month!** Mission night will be held on Friday, 10/28, and the mission joint worship service is on 10/30. Please pray that the speakers' teachings and testimony will revive and fulfill God's Great Commission to the church's mission ministry.

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

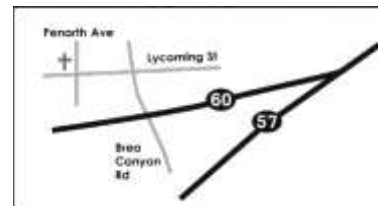
- Please pray for my health. I got sick with Covid, and because of my auto immune situation, the doctor prescribed antiviral meds to help combat the virus. I am feeling much better, but still have a slight cough. Please pray for a full recovery, and that the cough would not turn into bronchitis.
- Please 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
General	\$ 2,797	\$4,287 / \$154,332	\$ 180,579
Missions	\$ 20	\$ 731 / \$ 26,316	\$ 26,795
Total:	\$ 2,817	\$5,018 / \$180,648	\$ 207,374

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

Please set recipient: giving.option@efcwalnut.org.

Flower Offering: Doris Leung