# 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 18, 2022 - 9:30 a.m.

## Order of Worship:

Call to Worship		TIM CHAN	
Worship in Praise Lord, We LIFT	YOUR NAME ON HIGH, BEC	PRAISE TEAM AUSE HE LIVES	
Scripture Reading	Job 5:1-27	BONNIE LEE	
Worship in Praise	JESUS LOVES ME	PRAISE TEAM	
Worship in the Word of God PASTOR ALEX "What We Can Learn from a Very Bad Sermon" Job 5:1-27			
Response Song	YOU ARE MY ALL IN ALL	PRAISE TEAM	
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:

In Sunday school this week, we will study about the topics of thankfulness and the Kingdom of God (Luke 17:11-37)

#### 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: <u>https://goo.gl/RA7ZxA</u>.

#### **Digital Bulletin**

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

### **Church News:**

- Church Board Report: For health reasons, Pastor Boman Tang of Cantonese Congregation submitted his resignation to the Board on September 9 and will officially leave his duty as Pastor of Cantonese Congregation on December 15, 2022. At the monthly meeting on September 11, the Board accepted Pastor Tang's resignation and resignation dates. In response, the Board has requested Pastor Tang to take pause on all church ministries and responsibilities during his treatment and to fully recuperate before leaving his post. Please continue to pray for Pastor Tang and ask God for mercy and healing.
- 2. Outreach ministry: **Praise dance will be held on the first Saturday of every month starting October 1st**. All ages and genders are welcome. Please invite non-believers and reserve the time to participate. You may register with Sisters Barbara Chan and Frances Tang.
- 3. 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.

### Angela Shih

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**

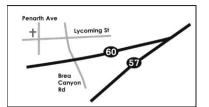
- Please pray for my health. I got sick with Covid, and because of my auto immune situation, the doctor prescribed antiviral meds to help combat the virus. I am feeling much better, but still have a slight cough. Please pray for a full recovery, and that the cough would not turn into bronchitis.
- Please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









**Church Offering:** 

		Year-to-Date (2022)	
	Last Week	Budget(G)/Faith Promise (M)	Offering
General	\$ 4,190	\$4,287 / \$162,906	\$ 196,631
Missions	\$ 2,090	\$ 731 / \$ 27,778	\$ 29,320
Total:	\$ 6,280	\$5,018 / \$190,648	\$ 225,951

Brothers and sisters, you may use **Zelle** as an online offering. Please set recipient: **giving.option@efcwalnut.org.**