

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, July 24, 2022 - 9:30 a.m.

Order of Worship:

Call to Worship	PATRICK LAM
Worship in Praise	PRAISE TEAM
HERE I AM TO WORSHIP; OPEN THE EYES OF MY HEART	
Prayer	CONGREGATION
Worship in Praise	PRAISE TEAM
SPEAK O LORD	
Worship in the Word of God	PASTOR ALEX
"DO NOT DISBELIEVE. BELIEVE!"	
John 20:24-29	
Response Song	PRAISE TEAM
SHINE JESUS SHINE	
Announcements	PATRICK LAM
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 the Sunday School at 11:00am at chapel after today's service. Topic: "Old Testament Survey."

Fellowship -- We are starting a biweekly fellowship on Zoom (Saturdays, 8:30am). The study will be on the end times. What a great challenging study this should be! Please email Pastor Alex if you need the schedule and link.

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/RATZxA>.

Announcement:

We are planning to have a combined baptism and communion service on August 7. Praise God for Xin Chen, who will be baptized on that Lord' Day!

Church News:

1. **Baptism:** Praise the Lord! Brother Chen Xin is willing to take upon himself the name of Jesus Christ before leaving home to study in Boston. The foundation of his faith was affirmed through several baptismal interviews and prayers conducted with Pastor Alex. The ceremony is scheduled to be held during the three congregations' joint service on **August 7**; he will bear witness in front of the congregation.
2. Annie and Sandra are willing to commit to being a member of our church. They have been in our English congregation for some time, attended Sunday worship and fellowship group constantly, and have been baptized, reborn, and saved in the name of Jesus Christ. May the Lord bless them with this spiritual home, and we may learn, serve, and grow together.
3. **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 mark your calendar and pray for this event.
4. **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 and remember God's grace.

Prayer Requests for Missionaries:

Luke Zhang (7/10 update)

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 (7/10 update)

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

- Please pray for the final few weeks in America to say farewell for now to my family and friends before I head to Hong Kong. I'm hoping for meaningful divine conversations while I'm back "home".
- Please pray with me for my future class, that the Lord would place students I can teach, disciple, and bless in my classroom.

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 in Ukraine

- Please pray for their protection and safety, guidance and strength.
- Pray for their opportunities to share God's love in word and deed, and that the gospel would go forth in the midst of such chaos and devastation.
- For those staff that are seeking to evacuate, please pray for safe travel and quick border crossings.
- The most severe attacks and shelling come between 2-4am. Please pray that the Lord would shield the people of Ukraine and that the Lord would bring an end to this war.

Pray for our staff in Thailand

- That they will renew their trust and love for the Lord with all that they have been through, they need healing and restoration.
- Pray for their physical health that they continue to adjust to their new city and to a new way of life.
- Pray that their love as a team will be a light that shines in Thailand. May Thai students see Jesus in and through them and come to faith in Christ.

Personal Requests

- Pray for my mother's health. She has glaucoma. She will have surgery to relieve the pressure in her eye. Please pray for a successful surgery, and that she would not lose her eye sight.
- Please pray for my personal health, as I continue to figure out and live with my auto-immune issues.

Alfred Wong

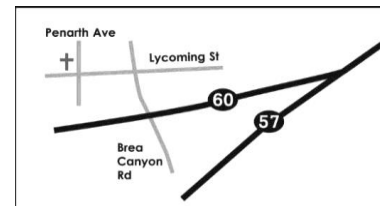
- Pray that I can regroup our team after my treatment.



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Church Offering:

	Last Week	Year-to-Date (2022)	
		Budget(G)/Faith Promise (M)	Offering
General	\$ 2,182	\$4,287 / \$128,610	\$ 158,952
Missions	\$ 120	\$ 731 / \$ 21,930	\$ 24,365
Total:	\$ 2,302	\$5,018 / \$150,540	\$ 183,317

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

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Flower Offering: Doris Leung