

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, October 23, 2022 - 9:30 a.m.

Order of Worship:

Call to Worship	PATRICK LAM
Worship in Praise	PRAISE TEAM
OPEN THE EYES OF MY HEART LORD; DRAW ME CLOSE TO YOU	
Worship in Praise	PRAISE TEAM
ABOVE ALL	
Worship in the Word of God	PASTOR ALEX
"I am the True Vine"	
John 15:1-11	
Response Song	PRAISE TEAM
SHINE JESUS SHINE	
Announcements	PATRICK LAM
BENEDICTION	PASTOR ALEX

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Rev. Pak Fai Chan (1935 - 2020)

Pastoral Staff:

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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 @ 11:00 AM:

Sunday school this week, we will be studying the great teaching about the Rich Ruler (Luke 18:15-30).

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>.

Church News:

1. Pastor Boman Tang, our Cantonese Pastor, is still weak physically and needs the mercy of God and the prayers of our brothers and sisters. A special Zoom prayer meeting for Pastor Boman is scheduled for next Wednesday, at 8 PM. Zoom information is as follows:

Topic: Special Prayer Meeting for Pastor Boman

Time: October 26, 2022, Wednesday, 8 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/94253533774?pwd=VEI5S0pvZ0VZQXNRQndZcC9EVy9NUT09>

Meeting ID: 942 5353 3774

Passcode: 178893

2. **On 10/28 at 8:00 p.m.**, missionaries Luke Zhang, Rudolf Mak, Leila Wong, Kristen Chung, and Michael Tran, who plan to go to Japan for a mission next year, are invited to share their missionary work. Brothers and sisters, please come to join this event.
3. **10/30 is the mission Sunday**, and the three congregations' combined service, starts at 11:00 in the morning.

Church Board Announcements:

1. **Immediately after today's Cantonese Worship**, a special town hall meeting will be held to discuss the following matters:
Transitional three congregations' joint worship arrangement
Promote Pastor Yang to the position of Senior Pastor
Hire Cantonese and English pastors
Brothers and sisters are invited to stay behind after Cantonese worship (around 12:30pm) to freely express their opinions or raise questions.
2. **The Annual Membership Meeting will be held on November 13, 2022, at 2:00 PM in the sanctuary and via Zoom.** Members are strongly encouraged to attend in person. Non-members are also welcome.
Items for members' approval:
 1. **The 2023 church budget proposal**
 2. **The 2023 new board members**

3. **2023 Church Board Member Nomination Committee members:** Pastor Yang (Pastoral representative), Samson Choi and Kimberly Wu (Board representatives), Barbara Chan (Church member representative). Upon the recommendations of the nomination committee and after much prayer, the church board has approved the nomination of Bonnie Lee for the Secretary position on the 2023 church board. This will be confirmed at the annual membership meeting.
4. English Congregation Pastor Alex Chen submitted his resignation to the Board on October 5 and will leave the Church after October 30. At October 9 Board Meeting, we discussed and accepted the resignation and date of his resignation. We thank him for his faithful ministry in our Church over the past five years, and pray that God will continue to lead and bless Pastor Chen's ministry.

Prayer Requests for Missionaries:

Achung is going to West Africa for a mission to Muslims, and the Hong Kong North Point Alliance Church will hold a sending missionary ceremony for her on 11/6.

Prayer requests:

- Adaptation and fit in with the new team
- Need to adapt to a new environment and learn the new language in West Africa
- Evangelism, church planting, and discipleship among Muslims

Luke Zhang

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

- 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

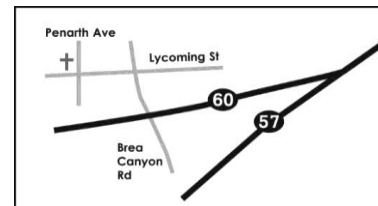
- That our staff will feel refreshed with a compelling sense of hope.
- Pray for spiritual revival among our staff, and a renewed sense of vision in what it means To live out the gospel.

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.



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Church Offering:

	Last Week	Year-to-Date (2022)	
		Budget(G)/Faith Promise (M)	Offering
General	\$ 1,632	\$4,287 / \$184,341	\$ 210,261
Missions	\$ 450	\$ 731 / \$ 31,433	\$ 32,220
Total:	\$ 2,082	\$5,018 / \$215,744	\$ 242,481

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

Flower Offering: Doris Leung