

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, April 30, 2023 - 9:30 a.m.

Order of Worship:

Call to Worship		PATRICK LAM
Worship in Praise		PRAISE TEAM
	COME NOW IS THE TIME TO WORSHIP, DRAW ME CLOSE TO YOU	
Scripture Reading	I Thessalonians 5: 16-24	PATRICK LAM
Worship in Praise		PRAISE TEAM
	ABOVE ALL	
Worship in the Word of God		BROTHER BYRON CHUNG
	"WHEN ALL ELSE FAILS"	
	I THESSALONIANS 5: 16-24	
Response Song		PRAISE TEAM
	THERE IS A REDEEMER	
ANNOUNCEMENTS		PATRICK LAM
BENEDICTION		TIM CHAN
REFLECTION		CONGREGATION

Founder & Pastor Emeritus
Rev. Pak Fai Chan (1935 - 2020)

Pastoral Staff:

Senior Pastor – Rev. Zhaohui Yang
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To be Transformed

Luke 5:4-11

Bible Study/Fellowship

We will have a Bible Study at 11:00 AM after today's service and continue to study the Book of Genesis.

Announcements:

1. The church board discussed and formed a pastor search committee during the monthly meeting. The team is coordinated by Pastor Yang and includes Brother Samson Choi, Brother Edward Lung, Sister Ulrica Hung, and Sister Kimberly Wu. They will pray and work together to seek direction and plan for searching the pastors to meet the needs of the congregation and the church's prospects. If brothers and sisters have any suggestions, you may contact the members of the pastoral search team. Please also diligently pray for God's guidance through the pastoral search process, so that His will may be fulfilled in finding a future pastor for our church.
2. **Board Committee announcement:** With the improvement of the pandemic situation, the CDC, the CDPH, and the Los Angeles County have lifted the mandatory indoor mask-wearing regulations for vaccinated people. During the April meeting, the Board Committee decided it is up to members' personal discretion to choose to wear or remove masks during church gatherings. Mask-wearing is no longer a recommended/required request. If brothers and sisters have any questions regarding this decision, please contact the pastor or the Board Committee.
3. **Art Class Outreach:**
May 6 (Sat.): 9-11 am (Fiber Arts & Weaving)
Welcome all who are age 6 and above. Please register with Sister Bonnie (909) 996-8320 or online at <https://forms.gle/VUC7mDQ5aSVvpxhE6>
For details, please refer to the flyer.
4. **Praise dance:** Please come exercise with us this Saturday (5/6) at 10:00a.m. All are welcome.
5. **The Lydia Sister's Fellowship** will be held at Sister Judy Chan's house next Saturday (May 13th). We will gather at the church at 9:30 am and depart on time. After the fellowship, we will have lunch nearby and then go to Ontario Mall for shopping and sightseeing. Sisters are welcome to invite friends to join! Details will be announced next week.
6. There are still open spots for weekly Sunday flower offerings for brothers and sisters to fill. Please sign up at the bulletin board.

	Speaker	Presider
5/7	Pastor Yang	Billy Yu

Prayer Requests for Missionaries:

Achung

Achung arrived safely in West Africa on Feb. 11. Please continue to pray for her; she will be able adapt well to the new environment.

Far East Broadcasting Chinese USA:

- Pray for believers and churches in China. Many believers need faith to pursue the Lord because they have not been able to gather for the past three years. Therefore, pray that the Lord will revive His church and that the gospel will be proclaimed.
- Pray for the "Good Shepherd Bible College," a training ministry in the Far East of the United States, and ask the Lord to prepare more churches and believers to participate in the training, equip workers, and shepherd the church together.
- Pray for the cooperation between Far East Broadcasting and the church, and ask the Lord to let more churches and believers know about the Far East's ministry and join in China's missionary work.

Luke Zhang

- Pray for the joint pain of Rev. & Mrs. 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

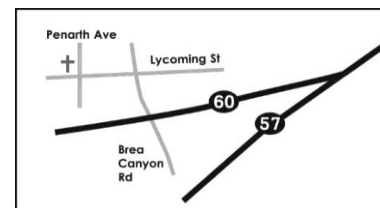
- With the extreme difference between the cost of living here in Hong Kong and Hanoi, I am in need of raising more funds. Although my salary was the same as what I made in Hanoi, I need to pay housing, food, and transportation are astronomically more than Hanoi. Please pray for God's provision.
- Please pray for the safety of the students, for lasting change in their families, and for the marginalized and hurting in Hong Kong.

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. For the Operation of CHAMP, more workers will be recruited to join the secretariat office.



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Church Offering:

	Last Week	Year-to-Date (2023)	
		Budget(G)/Faith Promise (M)	Offering
General	\$ 2,185	\$5,121 / \$ 92,178	\$ 83,769
Missions	\$ 840	\$ 740 / \$ 13,320	\$ 20,680
Total:	\$ 3,025	\$5,861 / \$105,498	\$104,449

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

Flower Offering: Ada Yung