

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, August 27, 2023 - 9:30 a.m.

Order of Worship:

Call to Worship PRESIDER

Worship in Praise PRAISE TEAM
I WILL TRUST MY SAVIOR JESUS; 10,000 REASONS (BLESS THE LORD)
ANCIENT OF DAYS

Scripture Reading PATRICK LAM
PSALM 139:1-6

Worship in the Word of God PASTOR NICK LEE
THE PARADOX OF BEING KNOWN BY GOD
PSALM 139

Response Song PRAISE TEAM
LIVING HOPE

WORSHIP IN GIVING PRESIDER

ANNOUNCEMENTS PATRICK LAM

BENEDICTION PASTOR NICK LEE

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

No Bible study in the month of August and it will resume in September.

Announcements:

- Children's Ministry Outreach:
Schedule of Workshops:
Puppet Making Workshop
September 2 (Saturday): 9-11 am
Open to ages 6-12. Please register with Sister Bonnie. All ingredients and supplies will be provided!
- Praise Dance: This upcoming **Saturday, Sept. 2nd, at 10 a.m.**, we will be hosting a praise dance event at the church. Please come exercise together.
- At the July **prayer breakfast meeting**, we experienced wonderful communication, fellowship, and prayer time. The church's ministry requires more open and honest communication, as we seek God's guidance together in prayer. Therefore, the church invites EFCW family members to join the prayer breakfast meeting on **September 9th (Saturday) from 8:30 AM to 10:00 AM**. We will start at 8:30 with breakfast and fellowship, followed by Q&A and updates at 9:00. Then, we will pray together. As breakfast preparation is necessary for that day, we kindly request our brothers and sisters to RSVP in advance. For the Cantonese and Mandarin congregations, please contact Sister Elaine, and for the English congregation, please reach out to Sister Bonnie.
- The long-awaited **church retreat** will be held from **November 10th (Friday) to November 12th (Sunday) at Camp Maranatha**, which is approximately 90 miles away from the church. If you want to get a good idea of the camp facilities, you can check out their website at <http://www.campmaranatharetreat.com/camp-facilities>. The board will plan the theme, speakers, and program for the retreat. We'll keep you informed about the specific details very soon. In the meantime, brothers and sisters, please pray for the smooth organization of the retreat. Also, take some time to pray for yourselves, that you may find time to come before God in quietness, reflect, and be renewed so that your spiritual life may be revitalized.
- Praise the Lord! Rev. Chi-Eng Yuan and his wife have accepted the church's invitation to be the speakers at the November retreat. Rev. Yuan and his wife graduated from the Hong Kong Alliance Bible Seminary and served in the Hong Kong Alliance Church before immigrating to the United States. While studying at Denver Seminary, they felt a clear call from God and founded the 'Lakewood Chinese Evangelical Free Church' in 1989. They have faithfully shepherded the congregation together for many years. Several years ago, they both responded to God's calling to serve as itinerant pastors for the Association of North American Chinese Evangelical Free Churches, providing care and support to various churches. Rev. Yuan also holds a Doctor of Ministry in Pastoral Studies from Denver Seminary. With their compassionate hearts for the congregation and their love for God and the brothers and sisters, they will undoubtedly ignite a revival in the church.

	Speaker	Presider
9/3	Pastor Yang	Billy Yu

Prayer Requests for Missionaries:

Achung

- Please pray for Achung, whose passport and money were stolen.
- The only opposition party leader in the upcoming presidential election next year, Ousmane Sonko, has been sentenced to two years in prison. There will be a period of chaos in the future. May the Lord protect the people of West Africa and help them see God amidst the turmoil.
- At this time, the prices of cars and properties will not increase. It is worth considering making purchases below the market value. May the Lord lead in the right direction and guide the appropriate plans and decisions.

Far East Broadcasting Chinese USA:

- Please pray for the people affected by the floods in various provinces and cities in China. Let's ask the Lord to provide comfort and strength to those who are suffering and to guide them towards a successful recovery and rebuilding process once the floods have subsided.
- Pray for the protection of other platforms in the Far East (such as mobile apps and websites) from being blocked, and they can continue delivering programs to the audience.
- Please pray for the young generation in China, that the Lord may enable them to know Christ in difficult circumstances and become the children of God. Also, pray that the Lord will use Far East programs to lead them to know Jesus.
- Pray for the planning and production of short video programs, asking God to grant wisdom to the co-workers so that they can continuously produce new programs and share the gospel with others.

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.

Michael Tran

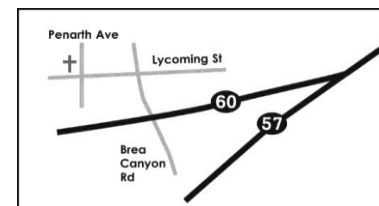
- Pray that God will continue to equip Michael to be prepared for any situation while he is in Japan, continually bless him as he waits patiently for the time to come.
- Pray for strength and wisdom as he handles obstacles in his life here in the states as well he in Japan.
- Prayer for the team dynamic and they will all get along.
- Prayer for the people that he may interact with that their hearts are open to hear and receive.
- Prayer for protection that he will be healthy and with strength.



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Church Offering:

	Last Week	Year-to-Date (2023)	
		Budget(G)/Faith Promise (M)	Offering
General	\$ 3,120	\$5,121 / \$184,356	\$169,507
Missions	\$ 1,500	\$ 740 / \$ 25,900	\$ 34,228
Total:	\$ 4,620	\$5,861 / \$210,256	\$203,735

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

Flower Offering: Hellas & Ed Lung