

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 24, 2023 - 9:30 a.m.

Order of Worship:

Call to Worship	PRESIDER
Worship in Praise	PRAISE TEAM
COME NOW IS THE TIME TO WORSHIP; OH LORD YOU'RE BEAUTIFUL; ANCIENT WORDS	
Scripture Reading	CLEMENT TAM
LUKE 8:4-18	
Worship in the Word of God	PASTOR NICK LEE
LISTENING TO GOD AS THE FOUNDATION OF OUR LIVES LUKE 8:4-18, MATTHEW 7:24-26; JOHN 10:27-30; ROMANS 10:17	
Response Song	PRAISE TEAM
POWER OF YOUR LOVE	
WORSHIP IN GIVING	PRESIDER
ANNOUNCEMENTS	CLEMENT TAM
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

Bible Study resumes this morning at 11:00 a.m. We will continue our study of the Book of Genesis.

Announcements:

1. Rev. Paul Yang is flying to Chicago on Monday, 10/2. He will attend the board meeting of the Assn of N. American Chinese Evangelical Free Churches (ANACEFC) on 10/3-4 and the annual meeting of the ANACEFC on 10/4-6. Then, he will fly back to LA on 10/7 afternoon. May God be with Rev. & Mrs. Yang with such a compact itinerary.
2. **Church Retreat at Camp Maranatha:** Our long-awaited church retreat will take place at Camp Maranatha from in November. To encourage our brothers and sisters to participate, the church will subsidize a portion of the expenses and organize fellowship opportunities for those in need. The registration fees below already include accommodations and meals, with the church subsidy applied. For registration details and to register, please reach out to Ulrica, Ellen, or Kimberly. To help us plan and make arrangements, we kindly request all brothers and sisters to sign up as soon as possible.
Date and Time: 11/10 (Friday) at 8 PM – 11/12 (Sunday) at 11 AM
Registration Fee: \$135 for ages 10 and above, \$70 for ages 5-9, and free for ages 4 and under
Registration Deadline: 10/22/2023. For more information, please refer to the attached registration form.
3. Praise the Lord! Rev. & Mrs. Chi-Eng Yuan 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.
4. **Mission Month in Oct:**
 - 10/27 (Fri) 8pm: Mission Night
 - 10/28 (Sat) 10am: Evangelistic Movie "Love is Plan B" produced by the Media Evangelism Association
 - 10/29 (Sun) 10:30am: Combined Worship Service
5. **Becoming a Member of Our Church:** Consider becoming a member of our church if you have been regularly attending our meetings for the past six months, are clearly born again and saved in Christ, have been baptized and wish to make our church your spiritual home. If you're interested, please contact the pastoral staff to arrange attendance for membership classes.

Prayer Requests for Missionaries:

Far East Broadcasting Chinese USA:

- Many students in the Good Shepherd Academy serve in church, take care of the family, and attend training at the same time. May God grant them mercy to complete the training. So, they will shepherd churches better.
- Far East is planning for a new series of evangelistic programs. May God provide the resources and speakers.
- Due to the internet restriction, may God provide a new platform. So, the audience can provide us their testimonies and we all can grow together.
- May God bless the partnership with churches on family ministries. It equips workers to build family ministries in churches. It brings brothers/sisters to have Christ as the center of their family.

Luke Zhang

- Rev. Zhang's son, Joseph will be in junior in Purdue. May God protect him and help him grow in spiritual and study.
- Continue to pray for the pain problem of Rev. & Mrs. Zhang.
- In Sept, Rev. Zhang has lots of engagement to serve out of office. May God give him strength physically and spiritually.

Michael Tran

- Will be heading to Japan on 9/27 for 3-month training. May God help Michael to face all the circumstances in Japan, protect him, grant him good health and strength! May the team have good spirit and get along. Prepare the hearts of the people whom Michael will encounter with.

	Speaker	Presider
9/24	Pastor Nick Lee	Clement Tam

Church Offering:

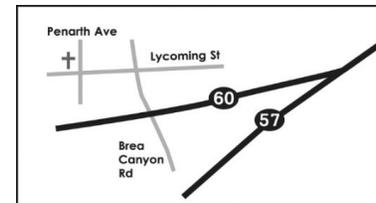
	Last Week	Year-to-Date (2023)	
		Budget(G)/Faith Promise (M)	Offering
General	\$ 10,686	\$5,121 / \$194,598	\$193,675
Missions	\$ 240	\$ 740 / \$ 28,120	\$ 36,608
Total:	\$ 10,926	\$5,861 / \$222,718	\$230,283

Brothers and sisters, you may use **Zelle** as an online offering.
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Flower Offering: Kimberly Wu



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