



Palm Sunday

April 2, 2023 11:15am

Call to Worship

Scripture: Jude 20-21

Message: "DOD: Praying in the Spirit"

Speaker: Pastor Josiah Tse

Doxology

Announcements

**WORSHIP GOD THE FATHER IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST
THROUGH THE HOLY SPIRIT**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Welcome all to M3C English Service. May God's peace be with you!
 2. ECB news flash (March 21, 2023)
- A) The schedule of Worship and Baptism in April:

| Date | Items | Time and Place |
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| Apr 7 (Fri) | Good Friday (In-person/ Online) | <p style="color: orange;">Mandarin Congregation: 10:30 am (Sanctuary) Zoom ID: 826 5788 0460 Password: 100100</p> <p style="color: purple;">English Congregation: 10:30am (Basement Chapel) In-Person ONLY</p> <p style="color: green;">Cantonese Congregation: 2:00 pm (Sanctuary) Zoom ID: 857 1961 4426 Password: 123123</p> |
| Apr 8 (Sat) | Easter Joint Baptism (In-person/ Online) | <p style="color: blue;">10:30 am (GSCC) Zoom ID: 882 7582 6205 Password: 123456</p> |
| Apr 9 (Sun) | Easter Sunday Worship (In-person/ Online) | <p style="color: green;">Cantonese Congregation: 9:15am (Sanctuary)</p> <p style="color: orange;">Mandarin Congregation: 11:15 am (Sanctuary)</p> <p style="color: purple;">English Congregation: 11:15am (Basement Chapel)</p> <p style="color: green;">Children Sunday school: 9:15am / 11:15am (B10)</p> |

- B) Membership Application: Cantonese Congregation – Man Lok Luk (陸民樂), Yuet Ying Wu (胡月盈), Cho Yee Wong (王祖貽), Chi Kit Chan (陳志傑), Pandi Liang (梁翠屏) and Pui Ling Ho (何佩玲). English Congregation – Abbie Lam. If you have any comments, please write to Rev. Vincent Lee before April 9th, 2023.
- C) An Easter food drive will be running between Sunday April 2nd to April 30th. Please bring non-perishable food items to donate. (The donation boxes are in the lobby on the ground floor.) The food will

be delivered to the community through the Gibson Centre Food Bank.

3. Pastoral News:

- a. Mr. Sam Wong will complete his internship at Cantonese Congregation at the end of April. He will be a Part time Associate Pastor at Cantonese Congregation from June to December. Please give thanks for his graduation. May God bless him for his faithful service in our church.
- b. Rev. Vincent Lee has been invited by CCCOWE Canada to go to Mongolia for pastoral and leadership training from April 22 to May 5. Please pray for him.
4. The Easter Joint Baptismal Service will be held on April 8(Sat), 10:30am at GSCC. We will have: Cantonese Congregation-馮景儀 (Rebecca Fung); Mandarin Congregation- 劉玲 (Reiko Liu), 范祝奔 (Ben Fan), 陳翠英 (Cui Ying Chen), 吳小雯 (Maria Wu) and 張廉豐 (Lian Feng Zhang); English Congregation- Celine Esthefanier Ye Cao. Please pray for them, and may the Lord strengthen their faith and souls.
5. Pray for Angela Ho: Our sister in Christ, Angela Ho has been sick for a while. With rest and medications, her body (back pain, body discomfort) and mood (depression and worry) are improving. But this is a slow process. She often remembers our church and her ESL students in prayers. Let us pray for her diligently, for God to heal her and has mercy on her. If you send out prayer concern, please ask people not to call, text, WeChat, WhatsApp, or email her, as she needs rest. Just pray for her is a great support!
6. “Go and Share Missions Canada” has set up a new project “**Earthquake**” for relief work in Syria and Turkey in the wake of the crisis. Families and children in Syria and Turkey are suffering more than ever due to the massive earthquake. Please visit the website for your donation: www.gosharemissions.ca/donation/
7. Children Ministry:
 - a. Children Ministry will have our one-day volunteer retreat on May 6th, 9:30 am to 3:30 pm (Saturday) at Daybreak Retreat Centre, 11339 Yonge Street Richmond Hill, Ontario. We will be using Lego Serious Play to explore how we may serve God and his children through the Children's Ministry. Anyone who is involved

in the Children Ministry or interested to know more about us are welcome to join. The retreat is free to join, and we will provide breakfast and lunch. April 30 will be the deadline for registration. For more details, please contact Pastor Tim:

mccc.timy@gmail.com

b. Free Afterschool English Class:

Date: March 30 – June 1 (Every Thursday)

Time: 3:45pm – 5:30pm Targets: Grade 1-6 students

Gr.1 – 3: Reading, comprehension, vocabulary, writing sentences/ paragraphs/ short stories and listening.

Gr.4 – 6: Assignments Tutoring

**ESL Class is taught by a retired Ontario registered teacher, and the class is free to join. Please contact Pastor Tim 416-498-3399 (ext. 255) or mccc.timy@gmail.com

c. We are hiring a summer intern to help out the Children Ministry. Applicant should be entering first-year university/college or returning to university/college in September 2023. Please contact Pastor Tim for details mccc.timy@gmail.com

8. Hiring a part-time maintenance worker or a full-time custodian:

a. A part-time maintenance worker, about 20 hours a week, responsible for daily maintenance and event preparation. Please contact Pastor Tim: mccc.timy@gmail.com

b. A full-time custodian, 40 hours a week, responsible for daily maintenance, cleaning, event set up and booking arrangement. Please contact Pastor Tim: mccc.timy@gmail.com

9. For instructions on how to set up an online offering donation, please visit our website mccc.on.ca

Prayer

A: World & Mission

1/ Continue to pray for peace between Ukraine and Russia and for the safety of civilians.

2/ Please pray for the friends and family of the victims who were killed in the school shooting in Nashville Tennessee this past week.

B: Neighboring Community

1/ Please pray for our city following the death of a teenager who was killed after an attack at a TTC station this past week. Pray for the family, friends and community who are affected by this tragic death and for further improvements for safety on the TTC.

2/ Pray for the upcoming Easter Season as our Church, the other ACEM churches and every denomination across the GTA celebrate and remember the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ

C: Church Community

1/ Our congregations:

- Pray for our missionaries, Pastor Henry & Wendy who are in Taiwan continuing their missionary work.
- Pray for the church's continued fellowships in-person and usage of online resources. Pray that we will grow together in faith and love for the glory of God.
- Pray for our missionaries whom our church has adopted:

Rev. Tan Yone & Susan Cha (Myanmar), Doris Lui-yee (East Asia), Rev. Colin McCartney (Toronto), Pastor Peter & Elaine Yoon (Indonesia), Pastor Gilman Ho (AFC), Pastor Louis & Felain Lam (Germany), Rev. C.Y. Yan (Ontario), Rev. John & Karen Loh (Mexico), and Rev. Derek & Chantal Chen (New Guinea), NEXT project (Power to Change), Alliance Global Serve Canada, Hudson Taylor Centre (Tyndale Seminary), Xiao Dan Gang (CBM), Sam & Linda Ling (Interserv)

2/ English Ministry Needs:

- Continue to pray for the search of a full-time Youth Pastor and for our current Youth ministries to continue to do grow and provide a space for our youth to encounter Christ.
- Pray that our congregation can initiate and find new and effective ways to outreach to our surrounding community!
- Continue to pray for the health and spiritual growth of all of our families with young children.

| <u>Fellowship/ Ministry Activity</u> | <u>Date</u> | <u>Information</u> |
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| Youth 144 (Grade 6-12) | April 7 th @ 10:30am April 14 th @ 7:30pm Basement | Good Friday Service Regular Session |
| Adelphoi (Uni/College + Young Career) | March 31 st @ 9:30am in B7 | Book Study Chapter 7 |
| Elijah (Career and Young Families) | April 23 rd @ 4:00pm in Matthieu and Minna's | Refer to WhatsApp group for more information |
| Emmanuel (Families) | May 2023 | Andy Stanley Series #7 |
| Thursday Night Prayer Meeting | Thursday nights @ 7:30pm | Contact Pastor Josiah for Zoom Link. |

ACEM:

Eric & Ping Huang (GO International)

Eric and Ping are on home leave, back to Canada & US, from March 20 to July 20. May God protect them and give them good rest in spirit during their stay in N. America. Pray for wisdom as they prepare sharing messages to have fellowship with brothers and sisters; also to have a good time with their children.

Please pray for God's provision and guidance in their ministry in Pursat, Cambodia as they have recently started building Sunday School classrooms and staff dormitories. May God also bless their language class, medical outreach, children Sunday program, adult Saturday program and plan to start an adult Sunday worship program.

OUR PASTORAL TEAM

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| Founding Pastor: Rev. John Kao | |
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The Schedule of a hybrid in-person and live stream services:

Cantonese Service: 9:15 am (In-person and YouTube/ Zoom)

Mandarin Service: 11:15 am (In-person and YouTube/ Zoom)

English Service: 11:15 am (In-person and YouTube/ Zoom)

Children / Youth Sunday school: 9:15 am (In-person only)

11:15 am (In-person and Zoom)

Cantonese Congregation Sunday Service Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87262410460?pwd=SDRrKzZrV1U2R3FtcFRWRnZvUFFIQT09>

Meeting ID: 872 6241 0460

Passcode: 123456

Mandarin Congregation Sunday Service Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86869313460?pwd=RE05bEorTTJlcmZjS2FKc0pMTE1EQT09>

Meeting ID: 868 6931 3460

Passcode: 100100

English Congregation Sunday Service Zoom Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88621732238?pwd=Zk1aOWtxdlJxbGFRd1pGb1dXTE5jZz09>

Meeting ID: 886 2173 2238

Passcode: 111222

Children Sunday School Zoom Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88021996139?pwd=OEVnbVdVSVRsay9TcGV3WEtIM1Q4dz09>

Meeting ID: 880 2199 6139

Passcode: 111222

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