

A close-up photograph of a palm frond, showing several long, green, lanceolate leaves radiating from a central stem. The leaves are slightly curved and have a smooth texture. The background is a light, neutral color.

# **PALM SUNDAY**

**English Sunday Service March 24, 2024**

**Call to Worship: Tyler Jing**

**Scripture Passage: Luke 22:53 & 67-69**

**Scripture Reader: Rachel Tan**

**Prayer: Stanley Hum**

**Message: "The Power of Darkness  
and the Power of God"**

**Speakers: Pastor Josiah Tse**

**Doxology**

**Announcements: Abbie Lam**

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THROUGH THE HOLY SPIRIT***

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Our church has fully transitioned into in-person worship, and we invite all to join us at our church location. For those who still cannot attend in-person worship, we still offer in-sync Zoom online, as well as a YouTube recording for viewing afterwards.
2. ECB News Flash (March 19, 2024)
  - A. MCCC brothers and sisters are reminded to park only in the yellow spaces on Easter Sunday. The remaining spaces are reserved for GSCC. Brothers and sisters are strongly encouraged to park on Wintermute Blvd if possible, or when all MCCC parking spaces are full.
  - B. **Good Friday Service on March 29 (Friday):**  
Mandarin Congregation: 10:30am (In-person and Zoom)  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84238021240?pwd=cXJpNW9vSEwzU3QwYjRXcEFpZzJrdz09>  
Zoom ID: 842 3802 1240                      Password : 100100  
  
Cantonese Congregation: 2:00pm (In-person and Zoom)  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89309954637?pwd=akQwTU0vaWxOQ0pHZFd4alVRZ24vZz09>  
Zoom ID: 893 0995 4637                      Password : 123456  
  
English Congregation: 1:15pm (In-person only)
  - Easter Join Baptism on March 30 (Saturday):**  
10:30 am at Good Sheppard Church (In-person and Zoom)  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82364885880?pwd=eEhpS2VnUHRZSnR6YUQ4WUh6ZDZQdz09>  
Zoom ID: 823 6488 5880                      Password : 123456
  - C. Membership Applications: Cantonese Congregation: Yuet Shan (Susanna) Wu (胡月珊), Chi Wai (Raymond) Lam (林志偉), Sze Hang (Sherri) Lam (林思行), Kin Hin (Kimy) Ng (吳堅獻), and Kuo Men (Joe) Chow (周果文). If you have any comments, please contact Rev. Vincent Lee before April 7, 2024.
3. The Easter Joint Baptism will be held on March 30 (Saturday), 10:30am at GSCC. We will have:  
Cantonese Congregation: Zhao Zhuo Fang  
English Congregation:  
Richard Jiang, Matthew Xia and Andrew Hu

Mandarin Congregation:

Yaqin Yang, Lucy Cheng, Yonghong Gan, Ping Sun, Chenxuan Bian, Wei Chu, Liang Zheng, Menhera Su, Austin Wu

Please pray for them, and may the Lord strengthen their faith and souls.

4. Regarding the Afghan refugee family sponsored by MCCC, the mother Fatima and her two children (5-year-old son Artin and 13-year-old son Enram) will arrive in Toronto on April 17. They are looking for a safe one-bedroom unit at an affordable price. For details, please contact Mrs. May Lee. In addition, clothes and bedding in good condition will be collected on two Sundays, April 7 and 14. The collection list has been posted on the bulletin board in the hallway. Brothers and sisters can sign on the item column to claim the donation. If you have any enquiries, please contact Deaconess Irene Cheung.
5. Children Ministry:
  - a. We are hiring summer interns to help out the Children Ministry. Applicant should be entering first-year university/college or returning to university/college in September 2024. Please contact Pastor Tim for details [mccc.timy@gmail.com](mailto:mccc.timy@gmail.com).
  - b. Children's Summer Day Camp helpers:  
Date: July 15-19 and July 22-26; If you are Gr 8 or above, willing to help people and are interested in participating, please contact Pastor Tim for details [mccc.timy@gmail.com](mailto:mccc.timy@gmail.com).
  - c. Gr.7-9 Summer Day Camp: Gr.7-9 students are welcome to join the camp from July 29-August 2, 9 am to 3:30 pm. Through interactive games and fun lessons, the camp will help you discover who you are in Christ. Cost is \$100 per student for a capacity of 25. Please contact Pastor Tim for details [mccc.timy@gmail.com](mailto:mccc.timy@gmail.com).
  - d. Free Afterschool English Class (Resume)  
Date: March 28 – June 13 (Every Thursday)  
Time: 3:45pm – 5:30pm  
Targets: Grade 1-6 students  
\*\*ELL Class is taught by a retired Ontario registered teacher, and the class is free to join. Please contact Pastor Tim for details [mccc.timy@gmail.com](mailto:mccc.timy@gmail.com)

6. For security reasons we would like to ask all Zoom Attendees to put their full name on display for identification purposes to allow the Zoom master to safely let you in.
7. For instructions on how to set up an online offering donation, please visit our website [www.mccc.on.ca](http://www.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 peace and de-escalation of violence in Gaza and Israel. Pray for a swift end to the conflict and for the families and who have lost loved ones.

### **B: Neighboring Community**

- 1/ Pray for our congregation to continue to grow in maturity and love for one another and the community. May God continue to use us to expand His Kingdom by the power of His Spirit and the Word.

### **C: Church Community**

- 1/ Our congregations:
  - Pray for our missionaries, Pastor Henry & Wendy who are in Taiwan continuing their missionary work.
  - Pray for J and A as they begin their new kingdom 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:
  - Pray for our confidence as a congregation to grow firm in Christ so that we can serve and disciple more leaders.

- Pray for the hearts of our brothers and sisters as we prepare for the Easter weekend at the end of March. Pray that our worship for Christ may be genuine and that the gospel message will be shared.
- Continue to pray for the health and spiritual growth of all of our families with young children.

<b><u>Fellowship/ Ministry Activity</u></b>	<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Information</u></b>
<b>Youth 144 (Grade 6-12)</b>	March 29 <sup>th</sup> @ 1:15pm	Good Friday Service
<b>Adelphoi (Young Adults)</b>	April 7 <sup>th</sup> @ 9:30am	Prayer Gathering
<b>Elijah (Career and Young Families)</b>	March 29 <sup>th</sup> @ 1:15pm	Good Friday Service
<b>Emmanuel (Families)</b>	April 2024	Refer to WhatsApp group for confirmation
<b>Thursday Night Prayer Meeting</b>	Thursday nights @ 7:30pm	Contact Pastor Josiah for Zoom Link.

**ACEM:**

1. The Association of Christian Evangelical Ministries (Canada) is recruiting a full-time Ministry Coordinator. The job responsibilities include providing support for mission ministries, church planting, and administration. Applicants should have administrative experience, computer literacy, proficiency in written & Spoken English and Chinese (Cantonese & Mandarin), enthusiasm for mission work, basic accounting and financial management experience, and a spirit of teamwork. Applicants must be members of an ACEM church. Detailed Job Description can be found at [ACEM.ca](http://ACEM.ca). Please email resumes to [hire@acem.ca](mailto:hire@acem.ca).

2. Hilda (International China Concern)

Hilda will be on home leave and available from April 15 to May 26 to share her work in Asia on children with disabilities who have experienced abandonment. For those ACEM churches who have a passion for children and would like to invite Hilda to share, please contact Rev. Patrick Chau of Markham CCC at 905-479-3322.

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### **The Schedule of a hybrid in-person and live stream services:**

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

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

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

Children / Youth Sunday school: 9:15 am & 11:15 am (In-person only)

#### **Cantonese Congregation Sunday Service Zoom:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87262410460?pwd=SDRrKzZrV1U2R3FtcFRWRnZvUFFlQT09>

Meeting ID: 872 6241 0460

Passcode: 123456

#### **Mandarin Congregation Sunday Service Zoom:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86869313460?pwd=RE05bEorTTJlcmZlS2FKc0pMTE1EQT09>

Meeting ID: 868 6931 3460

Passcode: 100100

#### **English Congregation Sunday Service Zoom Link:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86388395934?pwd=ZDM0NlBtUDl4WTRMOFBRYUlvVXdvQT09>

Meeting ID: 863 8839 5934

Passcode: 123123

### **OUR PASTORAL TEAM:**

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