



English Sunday Service April 21, 2024

Call to Worship: Priscilla Kwong

Scripture Passage: Ephesians 4:17-24

Scripture Reader: Pastor Josiah Tse

Prayer: Charlotte Leck

Message: Landmarks of Maturity: Changed Desires

Speakers: Pastor Josiah Tse

Doxology

Announcements: Stephen Hum

***WORSHIP GOD THE FATHER IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST
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 (April 16, 2024)
 - A. MCCC Annual General Meeting (AGM) - May 26, 2024, 2:00pm.
The AGM Agenda Items are:
 - a. Election of 2025-26 Deacons
Cantonese Congregation – Janny Wan
Mandarin Congregation – Frank Zhu
 - b. Approval of 2023 MCCC Audited Financial Statement
 - c. Approval of 2023 MCCC Annual Report
 - B. A pre-AGM information session will be held on May 11 (Saturday) at 10:00am on Zoom. Please use the following ZOOM link to attend the session:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84894497183?pwd=V2NiMFN1WFdWUHBNaHIPUUZpWmh3UT09>
Meeting ID: 848 9449 7183 Passcode: 123123
 - C. Members can vote electronically online between May 12 and May 25. An email with voting instructions and link will be sent to all members who have provided their emails for electronic voting.
 - D. Mail-in voting sessions will be held at church on May 12, 19, and 26 from 8:45am to 9:15am (before Cantonese worship) and 10:30am to 12:30pm (from end of Cantonese worship to end of Mandarin/English worship).
 - E. The 2023 Financial Statement and 2023 Annual Report have been posted to the bulletin board in the church hallway for members to review.
 - F. The Noori family from Afghanistan missed the flight from New Delhi due to delayed immigration process. Please pray for the application for new air tickets and exiting visa from India. We will update you when we receive new information. We want to express our sincere thanks to all the brothers and sisters who generously donated essential items to this family.

We are still looking for housing for the family. If you have any leads or questions, please contact May Lee or Deaconess Irene.

3. 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.
 - b. 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.
4. 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.
 5. For instructions on how to set up an online offering donation, please visit our website 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 the violence to decrease following Iran's recent engagement.

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-ye (Temporarily Stationed in Canada), 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 University students this month as they finish their exams and final projects. Pray that God would give them strength as they rely on Him to finish the semester strong.
- Pray for our confidence as a congregation to grow firm in Christ so that we can serve and disciple more leaders.
- 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>
Youth 144 (Grade 6-12)	April 26 th @ 7:30pm	Regular Session. Sharing about Christian Community Impact #4
Adelphoi (Young Adults)	April 28 th @ 9:30am	Prayer Session
Elijah (Career and Young Families)	Late April Gathering	Refer to WhatsApp Group for Announcements

Emmanuel (Families)	May 2024	Refer to WhatsApp group for confirmation
Thursday Night Prayer Meeting	Thursday nights @ 7:30pm	Contact Pastor Josiah for Zoom Link.

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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=SDRrkZrV1U2R3FtcFRWRnZvUFFIQT09>

Meeting ID: 872 6241 0460

Passcode: 123456

Mandarin Congregation Sunday Service Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86869313460?pwd=RE05bEorTTJlcmZiS2FKc0pMTE1EQT09>

Meeting ID: 868 6931 3460

Passcode: 100100

English Congregation Sunday Service Zoom Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86388395934?pwd=ZDM0NIBtUDI4WTRMOFBRYUIvVXdvQT09>

Meeting ID: 863 8839 5934

Passcode: 123123

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