



**English Sunday Service Sep 1, 2024**

**Call to Worship:** Pastor Josiah Tse

**Scripture Passage:** 1 Peter 2:1-10

**Scripture Reader**

**Prayer**

**Message:** Ministers of the Kingdom of God

**Speaker:** Pastor Josiah Tse

**Doxology**

**Announcements:** Pastor Josiah Tse

***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. The church office will be closed on Monday, Sep 4 for Labor Day Holiday. Pastoral staff will have their replacement holiday on Tuesday. Pastor Josiah will be taking a replacement holiday from September 3<sup>rd</sup> -5<sup>th</sup>.
3. ECB will meet on Tuesday, Sep 10 at 7:00 pm in Zoom. All coworkers please attend.
4. Pastoral News: Rev. Vincent Lee will speak at Markham Christian Community Church for their 34<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration next Sunday (Sep 8). Please pray for him.
5. Finance Department: The deadline to submit the 2025 budget to the Finance Department is Today, September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024.
6. The Children's Ministry will start a new year of after-school activity classes for Gr.4-Gr.8 students on September 17, held every Tuesday from 4:00pm to 5:30pm. The new year's after-school program will be conducted in modular units. Activities include painting, baking, Lego robotics programming, games, dance, cooking, basic life skills, basketball and volleyball training, and more. For more information or to request a registration form, please contact Pastor Tim Yuen [mccc.timy@gmail.com](mailto:mccc.timy@gmail.com). Additionally, the after-school activity classes are recruiting volunteer instructors for various units, such as painting, cooking, dance, and more. If you would like to know more, please contact Pastor Tim.
7. 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.
8. 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. 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:

- Pastor Henry and Wendy have returned from Taiwan. Please pray for their integration back home and future ministries.
- Pray for J and A as they continue their ministry and work on the field
- 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 (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 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.

<b><u>Fellowship/ Ministry Activity</u></b>	<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Information</u></b>
<b>Youth 144 (Grade 6-12)</b>	September 6 <sup>th</sup> , 2024 @ 7:30pm	Fall Kickoff
<b>Adelphoi (Young Adults)</b>	August 27 <sup>th</sup> @ 7:30pm	Book Study (Discussion Days 85-90)
<b>Elijah (Career and Young Families)</b>	September Gathering @ Church	Refer to WhatsApp Group for Announcements
<b>Emmanuel (Families)</b>	September 7 <sup>th</sup> @ 7:00pm	Planning for 2025 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 financial statement of ACEM Missions as of July 31, 2024.

2024 Total Missions Budget is \$2,144,602

From January to July: Missions Fund Required Budget is \$1,251,017;

Missions Offering Received \$871,168;

Potential Disbursements Shortfall (\$379,849)

### 2. Boonprasert & Boon Har, Vijitrakuls - Thailand (CNEC)

Please pray for Boonprasert and Boon Har's ministries. May God bless their work with the Student Ministry and the Pre-school Sunday School Class. Also, lift the younger generation in prayer, asking that they step up as leaders filled with the Holy Spirit. Finally, as Boonprasert and Boon Har feel that the time to step down is approaching, pray for the best arrangement of successors and guidance in their plans to serve God in new ways.

3. Please pray for every missionary present in Myanmar. In the past few months, Myanmar has experienced floods and wars. May the merciful God protect the people of Myanmar and allow them to see God's grace and salvation even when facing huge difficulties. Thank God for the protection of the missionaries and for guiding them to leave the war zone in time. Let's pray that our Heavenly Father will lead the way and keep them safe in Myanmar.

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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=RE05bEorTTJlcmZjS2FKc0pMTE1EQT09>

Meeting ID: 868 6931 3460 Passcode: 100100

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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86388395934?pwd=ZDM0NlBtUDl4WTRMOFBRYUIvVXdvQT09>

Meeting ID: 863 8839 5934 Passcode: 123123

### **OUR PASTORAL TEAM:**

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