



English Sunday Service April 6, 2025

Call to Worship: Pricilla Hum

Scripture Reader: Alvin Lee

Community Prayer: Pastor Josiah Tse

Scripture Passage: 1 Thess 4:17-5:3

Message: Is There a Rapture?

Speaker: Pastor Josiah Tse

Doxology

Announcements: Julian Szeto

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Welcome to our English Congregation! We exist to glorify God by proclaiming and living out the Gospel of Christ in the Holy Spirit. If you have any questions, please feel free to email our congregational pastor.
2. English Congregation will have their Good Friday Service on April 18th at 10:00am. We will gather together for worship and sincere reflection on the death of Christ.
3. If anyone is interested in getting baptized this Easter on April 19th, please contact Pastor Josiah.
4. Systematic Theology Sunday School will resume next Sunday, April 13th and continue the unit on the Doctrine of Man. There will be a break from Sunday school for Easter Sunday, April 20th. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Josiah:
mccc.josiaht@gmail.com
5. Children Ministry:
 - a. Gr.7-9 Summer Day Camp: Gr.7-9 students are welcome to join the camp from July 28 - August 1 (9 am to 3:30 pm). Fee \$120 per student for a capacity of 25 (Few places left). Please contact Pastor Tim for details mccc.timy@gmail.com .
 - b. 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 2025. Please contact Pastor Tim for details 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 <https://mccc.on.ca/>

Prayer

A: World & Mission

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

B: Neighboring Community

- 1/ Pray for our country as we prepare this year for an election. Pray for God's steady hand over the leaders, the communities and the system of the voting process to yield to His will.

2/ Continue to pray for grace and generosity amongst our community as the economic stress continues to make it hard for families and workers to make ends meet. Pray that God would spur us in us not only in words of love and encouragement, but also action.

C: Church Community

1/ Missionaries and Mission Agencies:

- 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 our missionaries whom our church has adopted:
Doris Lui-yee (Toronto - TEAM Canada); Graham & Jen Watt (Power to Change); Rev. Colin McCartney (Connect City - Toronto); Pastor Peter & Elaine Yoon (Ethnos - Indonesia); Pastor Louis & Felain Lam (CBM - Germany); Rev. C.Y. Yan (OMF - Ontario); NEXT initiative (Power to Change - Ontario); Alliance Global Serve Canada (several countries); Hudson Taylor Centre (Tyndale Seminary - Toronto); Xiao Dan Gang (CBM); Tracy Hong Ju (SOTA - TWR); Church planting in Thailand (Bible League Canada); Living Waters Counseling Centre (General fund - Toronto); Toronto Short Term Missions Centre (General fund - Toronto).

2/ English Ministry Needs:

- Pray our Spiritual Maturity as we grow to become an example to all believers in our faith, conduct and hospitality
- 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 11 th @ 7:30pm	Continuation in "Home, At Last" Series
Adelphoi (Young Adults)	April 13 th @ 1:30pm	Bible Study in Acts
Elijah (Career and Young Families)	April Gathering at Vince and Vivian's	Refer to WhatsApp Group for details.
Emmanuel (Families)	April Gathering @ Church	Continuation in Bible Study Series
Thursday Night Prayer Meeting	Thursday nights @ 7:30pm	Contact Pastor Josiah for Zoom Link. Meeting ID: 811 1857 2740 Passcode: 424954

2025 MCCC offering Y-T-D

Offering	YTD (Mar 31)	YTD to Budget (Mar 31)	% Actual Vs Budget	Annual Budget
General Fund	195,514.82	234,523.63	83%	871,087.77
Building Fund	6,908.00	13,461.54	51%	50,000.00
Mission Fund	29,121.00	-	-	-
Benevolent	320.00	-	-	-
Total	231,863.82	247,985.17	-	921,087.77

2025 MCCC offering March 1-31

Offering	Cantonese		Mandarin		English		Other offering
	Physical	Online	Physical	Online	Physical	Online	
General	11,917.00	39,704.00	9,170.00	7,807.00	800.00	16,728.85	1790.00
Building	1,090.00	350.00	40.00	582.00	-	400.00	-
Mission	1,210.00	3,550.00	4,920.00	1,057.00	-	1,213.00	200.00
Benevolent	20.00	-	140.00	-	-	-	-
Thanksgiving	1,670.00	910.00	840.00	2062.00	-	50.00	80.00
Canadahelp	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

ACEM:

Please visit acem.ca/en or scan the QR code for detailed



1. **Please pray for the earthquake survivors in Myanmar**

In Myanmar, families who fled war now face homelessness due to the earthquake's destruction. Survivors in Mandalay and surrounding areas are struggling for shelter as relief efforts are blocked by damaged infrastructure. Please pray for strength, comfort, and hope for those who are in suffer.

Visit the website of our missions partner, Partners International, for more information and donate using the following QR code:



2. **2025 ACEM Missions Financial Statement as of February 28**

Total 2025 Missions Budget: \$ 2,082,702

As of February 28:

Missions Offering Received	: \$ 205,750.41
Missions Fund Required – Budget	: \$ 347,117.00
Missions Fund Shortfall	: \$ (141,366.59)

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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=SDRrKzZrV1U2R3FtcFRWRnZvUFFIQT09>

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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