

English Sunday Service December 14, 2025

Call to Worship: Michel Cheng

Scripture Reader: Josiah Tse

Community Prayer: Stanley Hum

Scripture Passage: Philippians 2:5-9

Message: The King Came Down

Speaker: Pastor Josiah Tse

Doxology

Announcements: Wilson Young

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 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. The ECB News Flash (Dec 9th)
 - A. The church sanctuary renovations: Thank you to all the brothers and sisters who participated in all the moving, dismantling and cleaning. Because of your efforts, the lobby renovation project was able to be completed smoothly. The only remaining work is to update the cables for the audio-visual system. Thank you again to all the brothers and sisters for your love and dedication to God's house.
 - B. By God's guidance, Pastor Steven Kwok has accepted the offer to become our Cantonese Associate Pastor starting February 1, 2026. Pastor Steven has over ten years of pastoral experience in ministering to fellowships across different age groups, teaching and preaching, developing community programs, and mobilizing the congregation to participate in missions. We welcome Pastor Steven to our big family!
- C. Here Christmas Joint Baptism is on Saturday, December 20 at 10:00am in the GSCC Sanctuary. The baptismal candidates: Cantonese congregation: Olivia Law Mandarin congregation: Ye Saiqin (Tian), Xie Chunhong, Zhang Xiuli, Hou Yingtong, Xiao Wenjin, Liu Wanfang, Yu Shui, Jiang Haihui, Xing Shichao, Zheng Weiai, Shi Wenbin, Ou Yangzhong. English congregation: Jacob Dong, Oscar Zhu
- D. Here are the special events during Christmas:
 - Dec 20 Joint Baptismal Service at Good Shepherd Community Church (10:00am)
 - Dec 21 Cantonese Christmas Sunday Service (9:15am)
 Mandarin Christmas Evangelistic Sunday Service (11:15am)
 - Dec 24 English Christmas Eve dinner at 5pm and Candlelight Service at 7pm
 - Dec 25 Mandarin Christmas Evangelistic Meeting from 4:00-

6:30pm and love feast after

- Dec 31 –Year End prayer meeting for Mandarin and Cantonese congregation
- E. Youth Winter Camp will be held at Glen Youth Camp from Dec 27–29 (Sat–Mon). Over 30 people registered. Registration is now closed.
- F. The church office will be closed on December 25-26, 2025, and January 1,2026.
- G. The final days for making offering in the year 2025 will be Wednesday, December 31, 2025, for online offerings and Sunday, Jan 4, 2026, for physical offering. Brothers and sisters are encouraged to make end-of-year offerings to the church as soon as possible so that they can be deposited in the church account in time for the end of the year.
- H. The deadline for submitting reimbursement claims under the 2025 church budget will be Sunday, January 18, 2026.
- There will be a Deacon Installation Service at all three congregations on Jan 5, 2026. Ministry Committee Members will also be installed at their respective congregations on that day.
- J. There was a failed attempt of a vehicle break-in on Sunday December 7 at the church parking lot around 12:15-12:30pm. Brothers and sisters are advised not to leave any valuable belongings inside their vehicles. If you witness a vehicle break-in or any suspicious activity, please do not confront the suspect, instead, prioritize your safety by staying hidden and informing a church leader or pastoral staff immediately
- 3. Pastoral News:

Rev Luke Xie will on leave from December 16th to 19th.

- 4. Welcome new member: We would like to welcome Mandarin Congregation Renee Xiong (熊宇然) as a new member of MCCC. Please pray that he will continue to grow in the grace and love of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- 5. Christmas Services Updates:
 - a. Christmas Baptism Service will be held at GSCCC on December 20th (Sat) at 10:00am. If you are considering getting baptized, please contact Pastor Josiah.

- b. The annual Christmas Eve candlelight service will be held in the upstairs Sanctuary on December 24th (Wed). We will have a 5:30pm simple dinner and the service will begin at 7:00pm. All are welcome!
- 6. Community activity: 3D printer craft class for senior

Date: Jan 18 – March 8 (6 weeks on Sunday)

Time: 1:30pm - 2:30pm

Place: Church basement B1

Targets: Age 50 up (New immigrants take priority)
Fee: Free (with limited spaces first come first serve)

Course introduction:

A beginner class focusing on the introduction and basics of 3D printing. Each class, participants will receive a 3D printed item.

Registration: Ms. Jing (Mandarin) or Church secretary Sam (Cantonese and English 437-988-1886)

- 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 https://mccc.on.ca/

Prayer

A: World & Mission

1/ Continue to pray for peace between Ukraine and Russia and for the safety of civilians, and for the peace treaty to be upheld between Israel and Hamas.

B: Neighboring Community

1/ Continue to pray for the safety of our neighbourhoods and for God's impact through our church to share the Gospel.

C: Church Community

- 1/ Missionaries and Mission Agencies:
 - Pray for Pastors Henry and Wendy as they prepare to leave for France to do missions. May God continue to use them for His Kingdom and give them strength to share the gospel.
 - Pray for J and A Pray and their daily work and ministries.
 - 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
- Pray for our guest speakers as they share their ministries with us, and for God to move in our hearts to be generous as we are led by the Spirit.

Fellowship/ Ministry Activity	<u>Date</u>	Information
Youth 144	December 19 th @	Continuation in
(Grade 6-12)	7:30pm	Exodus Series
Adelphoi	December 24 th @	Christmas Eve Service
(Young Adults)	Church	
Elijah (Career and	December 19 th @	Refer to WhatsApp
Young Families)	Alvin and	Group for details.
	Tammy's	
Emmanuel	January Gathering	Continuation in Bible
(Families)	@ Church	Study Series
Thursday Night	Thursdays @	Contact Pastor
Prayer Meeting	7:30pm on Zoom	Josiah for Zoom Link.
		Meeting ID:
		811 1857 2740
		Passcode: 424954

ACEM:

Please visit https://acem.ca/en for detailed ACEM News.

1. ACEM Holiday Office Hour:

- 1) 2025 Christmas and Year-End:
 - •Dec 24 (Wed): 9:30 AM 1:00 PM Open
 - •Dec 24 (Wed) 1:00 PM Dec 26 (Fri) Close
 - •Dec 29 Dec 30 (Mon & Tue): 9:30 AM 5:30 PM Open
 - •Dec 31 (Wed): 9:30 AM 1:00 PM Open; After 1:00 PM Close
- 2) 2026 New Year:
 - •Jan 1 Jan 2 (Thur & Fri): Close
 - •Jan 5 (Mon): Resume normal office hours: 9:30 AM 5:30 PM

2. Eric and Ping (Cambodia, GO International)

Please pray for Eric and Ping as they return to serve in the Cambodia village:

- 1. **Give thanks to God** for helping them find a house in Angtasaom Village and for a smooth move-in.
- 2. Pray for their health, travel safety, and adjustment to local life. May the Lord watch over them.
- 3. Pray for their pastoral care, visitation, and medical ministry in the village. Ask God to grant them strength so they may bless more villagers and share the gospel.



Online Banking Bill Payment Offering

You will be using your 5 digits offering number to setup the Bill Payment donation process.

If your offering number only has 3 digits, please add two zeros in the front. (i.e. 00123)



Assume your Offering Number is 12345. Here are 5 account numbers that you will be using for Bill Payment donation.

12345G / 12345B / 12345M / 12345T / 12345V

- To donate into General fund, use 12345G
- To donate into Building fund, use 12345B
- To donate into Missions fund, use 12345M
- To donate into Thanksgiving fund, use 12345T
- To donate into Benevolence fund, use 12345V

Only the following banks are available for this option:

- ✓ Bank of Montreal (BMO)
- ✓ Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce (CIBC)
- ✓ Royal Bank of Canada (RBC)
- ✓ TD Canada Trust
- ✓ Scotiabank

Please follow the steps below:

- 1. Login to your Internet banking account via web or mobile.
- 2. Add Billing Company/Payee
- a. BMO, RBC, TD and Scotiabank: Search "Milliken Christian Community Church"
- b. CIBC: Search "Milliken Christian Com. Church".
- 3. Use the accounts numbers from above as the account number.
- If you want to donate into multiple funds (General, Building, Missions, Thanksgiving), you will need to setup multiple Billing Company/Payee with each account number.

If you have any questions, please contact Deacon James Li (MCCC Treasurer).

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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=RE05bEorTTJIcmZjS2FKc0pMTE1EQT09

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:

Founding Pastor: Rev. John Kao

Cantonese Lead Pastor: Rev. Vincent Lee Mandarin Lead Pastor: Rev. Luke Xie Mandarin Pastor: Pastor Katherine Chi English Pastor: Pastor Josiah Tse Youth Ministry: Pastor Farrah Ng Children Ministry: Rev. Timothy Yuen

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