

AN ENCOURAGEMENT FOR YOU

Read: 1 Corinthians 15: 21

For since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead comes also through a man.

Reflection:

- Who is the man by whom death came through? Who is the man by whom the resurrection of the dead came through?

How does comparing Adam and Jesus help you understand the big picture of what Jesus accomplished?
What does Christ's resurrection say about his power? (See verses 25-28)

Prayer:

- Pray that we will recognize the power of Jesus over all things.

- Pray that we will continue to trust in Him in times of uncertainty and anxiety.

 Pray for thanksgiving for those who continue to serve the church in new and creative ways during our time apart.

A FEW THINGS TO KNOW

Welcome: Thank you for being part of today's Worship Service. Please continue to join our Services and events by regularly checking our church website or congregational emails for the latest updates.

Virtual Prayer Meeting: Let's seek God's presence and intervention in these times. Join us again for a time of sharing and intercession on May 20 at 8 pm. Be on the lookout for Zoom details in our congregational email.

Free Virtual VBS: To ensure the safety & well-being of our children, leaders and volunteers because of pandemics, we will host a free virtual interactive summer camp for children this year. Registration will be based on a first come first served basis. No need to complete a full application. Kindly email Elaine or Peggy without further delay.

Children and Youth Pastor Search Committee: have been working diligently over the last many months to search for a Children and Youth Pastor. We've been blessed with candidates applying and interviewing for the position. However, we have not yet found the right candidate. Last fall, the Search Committee identified that if a Pastor is not found by February, we will recommend hiring a Program Director on a contract basis to support the children ministry. The Program Director position has been posted and a preferred candidate is found. The Search Committee will continue to search for a Children and Youth Pastor. Pray that God will bring right people into our midst.

E TRANSFER

E-Offerings Auto deposit and e-Confirmation Thank you brothers and sisters for your continued donation to our church during these difficult times. The Finance department has attained an automatic deposit e-transfer service with the bank and it has been operating smoothly in the last two weeks. Starting this week, the Finance department will only send emails to brothers and sisters who make their first e-transfer to confirm their donation amount.. If you have not receive email confirmation from our church finance please contact Ricky Leung as soon as possible.

Our new electronic transfer of offering is now on Auto deposit.

There is no need for security question and answer. Please see instruction below (Different banks may have different ways or settings for e-transfer. The following gives you a general idea.):

- 1. Logon to the online banking of your bank
- 2. Navigate to the Interac e-Transfer section.
- 3. Create or add a new contact or recipient name (e.g. NCAC)
- 4. Then enter our church e-offering email address: <u>donate@ncac.ca</u>
- 5. Security question is not required as auto-deposit is now enabled.
- 6. Enter the following information in the "Message" section: a. Name of donor and/or offering number of donor
 - b. Address of donor (necessary for a new donor)

c. Allocation of the offering amount (if not specified, the total amount will go to the General Fund). Example: General - \$ 200, Building Repair - \$100; Mission - \$100, Love Fund – 100, others (please specify)

You can also send your offerings in cheque by mail to church address 1490 Birchmount Rd. Scarborough, ON M1P 2E3, to the attention of the Finance department. If by mail, please send a cheque and not cash.

Sunday Service

Praise & Worship Call to Worship & Welcome Praise & Worship Pastoral Prayer Scripture Reading Message Song of Response & Offering Doxology & Benediction Announcements

*Please leave space for latecomers by sitting forward and towards the middle aisle

*If you are a parent with a young baby, we welcome you to use the worship room to partake in service

A few key people to connect with

Enoch Chan & Marcus Tong I Downtown Small Group Christine Wong & Leah Chan I Downtown Small Group Keith Lau & Catherine Chan I Uptown Small Group

> Rev. Dr. Vinson Samuel I English Pastor Rev. Simon Sit I Senior Pastor

Michael Huynh I English Elder Charlotte Pang, David Tong & Victoria Tung I English Ministry Leaders

Today's Service

Michael Huynh I Service Leader Online Service I Greeter & Usher Jasmine Vinson I Music Leader Victoria Tung I Tech Rev. Dr. Vinson Samuel I Speaker

Attendance & Offering

91 | Sunday Service (Live Stream Viewers:36, Recording Viewers:55) 31/7 | Children Online Worship (Kids/Helpers) \$8,700.00 | Total Offering (May 4 – May 10 English & Chinese e-Transfer)

Life Happens in the Waiting Ephesians 5: 15-20

Some things that stood out to me

Some questions that I'm left asking