

NEW COVENANT ALLIANCE CHURCH

# COMMIT TO CHRIST PROCLAIM HIS GOSPEL BUILD HIS CHURCH

A CHURCH THAT GOES INTO THE COMMUNITY  
HELPING PEOPLE ENTER THE KINGDOM OF GOD



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## AN ENCOURAGEMENT FOR YOU

### Read: Acts 22: 14

The God of our ancestors has chosen you to know his will and to see the Righteous One and to hear words from his mouth.

### Reflection:

- *These words were spoken to Paul. Recall Paul's impact in the New Testament and the spread of the Gospel to the Gentiles.*
- *What rights did Paul give up to follow Jesus?*
- *What hardships did Paul suffer to follow Jesus?*

### Prayer:

- Pray that we have humble hearts in following Jesus; and that we may give up idols in our lives so that we can wholeheartedly follow Him.
- Pray for wisdom for the government as social distancing measures start to relax.
- Pray that we will trust in Him despite hardships faced during this time.

## 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 June 4 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. 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:  
[donate@ncac.ca](mailto:donate@ncac.ca)
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  
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Pastoral Prayer  
Scripture Reading  
Message  
Song of Response & Offering  
Doxology & Benediction  
Announcements

### A few key people to connect with

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

Rev. Dr. Vinson Samuel | English Pastor  
Rev. Simon Sit | Senior Pastor

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

### Today's Service

Catherine Tsang | Service Leader  
Online Service | Greeter & Usher  
Enoch Chan | Music Leader  
Jon Moe | Tech  
Rev. Dr. Vinson Samuel | Speaker

### Attendance & Offering

72 | Sunday Service  
(Live Stream Viewers: 36, Recording Viewers:36)  
11/8 | Children Online Worship (Kids/Helpers)  
(May 20) 19 | Prayer Meeting  
\$4,560.00 | Total Offering  
(May 11 – May 17 English & Chinese e-Transfer)

### Living the Lord's Way

Mark 1: 35-45

### Some things that stood out to me

### Some questions that I'm left asking



**COVID19 Community Support team:** Over last month, we donated over 1,150 masks to Mon-Sheong, Participation House and CareFirst; and 80 home-made masks to Youth Unlimited and St. Elizabeth Foundation. In support of Carefirst Senior and Community Services, NCAC has donated non-perishable food, provided 2 volunteers to deliver Meals on Wheels, and raised over \$2,200 for COVID Relief Fund. We will make 100 reusable masks this week and continue to call out for volunteers and funds to support Carefirst. We encourage all to support the following projects. **1. Home Made masks:** please contact Roberta Lau. **2. Support Carefirst Seniors and Community Services** with (a) **Food bank.** Contact Ben Lee (Toronto), David Tong (Markham) and Michael Huynh (Northeast Markham) to arrange pick up; (b) **Meals on Wheels.** Deliver hot meal to seniors from Monday to Friday 11 am - 1 p.m. Contact David Tong or Ben Lee (c) **Financial support to seniors.** Donation can be made to NCAC Love fund and specify "Carefirst Covid-19" or donate directly to Carefirst Seniors and Community Services

**Praise /Prayer this week for**

**CMT Worship:** Praise the Lord that the video production is less time consuming & more efficient now. Pray for God's sustenance and empowerment, keeping everyone in good health & improved stamina

**Community Support:** Thank the Lord that the project is still going strong. Provided home-made masks to the community, delivery hot meals, food bank donations & funds for Care First. Pray that NCAC will continue to manage our stewardship efforts and care for the community.

**People who are suffering:** 1. Pray for those with mental health challenges who feel isolated, anxious, and helpless, that God will provide them every the necessary support & professional help.  
2. Pray for workers in a variety of industries facing layoffs and financial hardship, pray that God will keep them from panic, and receive the needed financial support to get through this difficult time  
3. Pray for the sick and vulnerable populations: Pray that they will not feel alone during this isolation time. Pray that they will stay patient & positive.

**May 11 – May 17 English & Chinese E-Transfer Offering**

General Fund	\$3,380.00
Thanksgiving	100.00
Mission	740.00
Building Repair Fund	50.00
Love	290.00
Others	0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,560.00</b>