# WELCOME



# TO OUR ENGLISH SUNDAY SERVICE September 11, 2022

CHURCH THEME: REVIVE & RENEW

EM VISION (GLOW): Gather, Love, Offer, Witness

**VERSE FOR REFLECTION – 1 Corinthians 15:57** 

"But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."

# **Order of Service**

Call to Worship
Praise and Worship
Children's Moments
Pastoral Prayer
Scripture Reading
Exodus 17:1-7

Sermon

Is the LORD Among Us or Not?

Song of Response
Tithes and Offering
Church Announcements
Doxology & Benediction

## A FEW THINGS TO KNOW

#### **WELCOME TO OUR SUNDAY SERVICE!**

Thank you for joining our Sunday Service. Please check the congregational email and church website for ministry updates.

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL ON SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES @ 11 AM

For the next few Sundays, Jon and Irene Moe will lead the studies on 'Spiritual Disciplines that will help to develop habits and practices that will aid in developing a deeper spiritual connection with God.'

#### BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Congratulations and best wishes to Christine and Brian Wong! Please join Brian and Christine in welcoming baby Madeline Nok-Lam Wong (黃諾琳) born on September 9, 2022. May God's guidance and blessings be upon them as they embark on this wonderful parenting journey.

# Today's Service

David Tong | Service Leader Enoch Chan (L) and Leah Chan | Worship Team Henry Sugimoto & Bonnie Li | Greeters Samuel Leung, Matthew Leung & Gabriel Huynh | Tech Rev Dr Vinson Samuel | Speaker

#### NCAC'S CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Sunday in-person children and toddler programs have begun, and children's worship online is returning for a limited time run. The CHMT is also looking for help for our Sunday programs. If you are interested in helping in this growing ministry or looking to have your child attend our various programs, please contact Jon Moe for more details.

#### ONLINE BOOKING APPLICATION

We are pleased to inform you that the online booking application has been completed. All department leads and small group leaders can use this application to book and reserve church meeting rooms and classrooms for ministry work. Please contact Peggy for any technical issues and Samantha for administrative matters

#### **PASTORAL SEARCH COMMITTEE**

The committee has had a third monthly meeting. The invitation to apply has been placed on different websites, including Alliance districts and two seminaries. The committee has also reached out to pastors and leaders for referrals. Please pray for smooth process.

#### **COVID INFORMATION & RESOURCES**

Copy and paste to visit the links for important information and updates:

Public Health Care Advice: <a href="https://covid-19.ontario.ca/public-health-measures">https://covid-19.ontario.ca/public-health-measures</a>

COVID-19: What to do if you have been exposed: <a href="https://covid-19.ontario.ca/exposed">https://covid-19.ontario.ca/exposed</a>

How to self isolate <a href="https://www.publichealthontario.ca/-/media/documents/ncov/factsheet-covid-19-how-to-self-isolate.pdf">https://www.publichealthontario.ca/-/media/documents/ncov/factsheet-covid-19-how-to-self-isolate.pdf</a>

#### SUNDAY SERVICES RESUMES!

We have resumed our weekly in-person Sunday worship services and Sunday school while continuing with our online worship platform.

As Covid restriction on capacity limit is lifted by Ontario government, and almost all of our congregations have received full vaccination, restriction on worship services capacity and requirement of pre-registration is lifted. Attendees can adjust their level of social distancing according to personal health needs.

Small groups, fellowships and committees can book church facilities for meetings via the booking links.

Attendees are kindly requested to do a Covid symptoms self-screening before coming to church. Children ministry will resume from August 2022 onwards.

Please pray for the gradual restoration of all of our inperson activities.

**USE OF FOOD INSIDE CHURCH:** After discussion, the board will allow the use of food in church facility starting in July. The health protocol to follow is to continue to wear mask when preparing or distributing food, except when eating. Any question, please contact your leaders.

## Attendance and Offering – Last Sunday

53 (40 onsite, 8 online, 5 recording) | English Service
309 (89 onsite, 34 online, 186 recording) | Cantonese
5 Teens, 2 Adults | FOG Fellowship
5 Kids, 3 Leaders | Children Worship

Chinese and English Service Giving (Aug 29 – Sep 4) \$15,440.00 | Total Offerings General Fund \$6,865.00; Thanksgiving 0.00; Missions \$8,225.00; Building Repair \$350.00; Love Fund 0.00; Others 0.00

# People to Connect with SMALL GROUP (SG) LEADERS

Enoch Chan, Downtown Christine Wong & Leah Chan, Downtown Keith Lau, Uptown Michael and Anki Huynh, Northeast 1 Corinthians 13

# **English Ministry Team**

Charlotte Pang & Enoch Chan Michael Huynh, Elder Rev Dr Vinson Samuel, English Pastor

### **CHURCH MINISTRY STAFF**

Rev Simon Sit, Senior Pastor Rev Dr Vinson Samuel, English Pastor Mr Jon Moe, Children and Youth Ministry Director Ms Samantha Li, Administrative Coordinator

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