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FAITH  
JAMES 2:22



CEFC

**ENGLISH SERVICE**

January 19, 2025

# SUNDAY WORSHIP

## ANNOUNCEMENTS / CALL TO WORSHIP

Grace Chan

## WORSHIP IN SONG

## PASTORAL PRAYER

## SCRIPTURE READING—John 1:1-14 (NLT)

Grace Chan

## MESSAGE

“Why The Word”

Victor Quon

## SONG OF RESPONSE

## BENEDICTION

Victor Quon

# EM COMMUNITY

## TODAY WE WELCOME TO OUR PULPIT

Rev. Victor Quon, who will be preaching in the English service. He is Director of Strategic Relations with Asian American Christian Fellowship and has been involved in youth and student ministries for over 40 years. Victor and Jennie are now attending our church regularly and we greatly appreciate their support to the ministry needs.

## TODAY ALPHA RETREAT FUNDRAISING BAKE SALE

Our Alpha (high school) fellowship is hosting a fundraiser to support our annual Alpha Retreat (2/14-2/17), where we will dive into God's Word and explore the theme of *Radiant Faith*. Your donations will help provide scholarships and cover retreat expenses, making it possible for more students to attend. We're kicking things off with a scrumptious bake sale, held on the patio after CM/MM and EM worship services today. Come enjoy delicious treats and support a great cause!

## NEXT SUN EM NEWCOMERS' LUNCH 1/26

In Fellowship Hall immediately after service. Are you new to our church? Attending recently and interested in discovering more about our church and its ministries? We would like to invite you to a Newcomers Lunch for a time of fellowship over food. Come meet some of our church leaders along with other new attendees. Please RSVP with Pastor Lily ([lilychan@cefcla.org](mailto:lilychan@cefcla.org)) by Thursday, 1/23.

## NEXT SUN YOUTH & COLLEGE PASTOR CANDIDATE SPEAKING 1/26

Pastor Noah Dennis, the youth and college pastor candidate, is speaking in the English worship service next Sunday. All are welcome to come, meet him and listen to him speak!

# EM COMMUNITY

## TODAY NEW SUNDAY CLASS STARTED

The Gospel of Luke affirms the divinity of Jesus Christ, the Son of God, and also shows His humanity, the Son of Man. Luke, a physician and a Gentile Christian, describes in detail the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. "For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost." Relying on the Holy Spirit, we shall study and apply His Word to our daily living.

Date: Jan 19 to Mar 23 (10 weeks)

Time: 9:30-10:45am

Room: 304-305

Teacher: Peter Poon

## BIBLE READING PLAN 2025

We have an intake of food daily because we need the nourishment for healthy growth and life. How about our spiritual feeding, nourishment and growth? Having a Bible reading plan helps us to nurture our relationship with God. The Spirit can use our daily time in God's Word to further grow us to be like Christ, the perfecter of our faith. Challenge yourself and one another to start a Bible reading plan to daily grow in God's Word and in His grace. In the lobby, you will find 3 Bible reading plans to choose from to use, especially as we start 2025

### 1) 5x5x5 New Testament Bible Reading Plan

Read through the New Testament in a year, reading Mon-Fri. Weekends are set aside for reflection and other reading. This plan is especially beneficial if you are new to a daily discipline of Bible reading. Available now. (click [here](#)).

### 2) Chronological Bible Reading Plan

Read through the Bible in the order the events occurred chronologically. (click [here](#)).

### 3) The Navigators Book-at-a-Time Bible Reading Plan

Two daily readings, one from the Old Testament and one from the New Testament. Complete an entire book in each testament before moving on. (click [here](#)).

Duration: One year

# CHURCH COMMUNITY

## COMBINED PRAYER GATHERING SAT, 2/8, 10AM

Join us for a church wide prayer gathering as we humble ourselves, turn from our wicked ways, pray fervently, and seek the Lord's face together! Let's start off the new year by wholeheartedly seeking God by exercising our faith through prayer. Lord, revive your church for your glory!

## CANDIDATES FOR BAPTISM ON SUN, 1/26

Our God is mighty to save! Let's rejoice and give thanks for His amazing grace. *[As stipulated in our church constitution, names of applicants appear in the bulletin for two consecutive Sundays and if there is no written objections, the applicants will be baptized.]*

**Cantonese:** Tak Ming Cheng and Ivan Hon Lun Tsoi.

**Mandarin:** Greg Guogang Fan and Winston Wencheng Nie.

Combined CM & MM baptism service at 9:30am.

## CANDIDATE FOR MEMBERSHIP TRANSFER

*[As stipulated in our church constitution, names of applicants appear in the bulletin for two consecutive Sundays and if there is no written objection, the applicants will be received into membership.]*

**Mandarin:** Carina Ning Gao.

# CHURCH COMMUNITY

## TODAY CHILDREN'S WORSHIP 11:15AM

Topic: Serve God—it's a gift for him and a treasure for us.

Text: Matthew 2:1-12. Speaker: Grace Ng-Ngau.

## 2024 OFFERING STATEMENTS PICK UP AVAILABLE

The Finance Committee has already emailed the 2024 Giving Statement to those with email addresses in our database. For those without an email address on file, you may come to the patio today and next Sunday, 1/26, from 10:45 to 11:15 to pick up a printed copy of your Giving Statement.

## COMING WED PASTORAL SEARCH

January 22nd at 8:30pm. So that brothers and sisters can unite in prayer to seek God's will and guidance at CEFCLA, we are dedicating the fourth Wednesday prayer meeting to emphasize praying for the ongoing pastoral searches. To join the EM prayer meeting at 8:30pm, Wed, 1/22/25, please go to Zoom, meeting ID: 897 6685 7546, passcode: 865050 (new ID and passcode).

## STAFF LEAVE VACATION

Pastor Anne Hui, Pastor Ken Ly.

# CHURCH COMMUNITY

## KEEP PRAYING FOR PR. STEPHEN TANG

Update of Pr. Tang's condition as of 1/14/25.

"Rejoice not over me, my enemy; Though I fall, I will rise;  
Though I sit in darkness, the Lord will be my light!" Micah 7:8

Praise the Lord, we are not afraid of being in the darkness  
since God is our light!

God listens to our prayers. Pr. Tang has a good medical team in the hospital. He takes a lot less medications and is in a much better condition. He doesn't vomit, has no bleeding and recovered from pneumonia, can digest his food without any problems, has since been weaned off from the ventilator. He can now breathe on his own with supplemental oxygen only. But he has a lot of phlegm.

Please pray:

1. For Pr. Tang,

A) He may be discharged soon. Pray that God will provide a bed in a quality subacute facility near home.

B) God will clear his phlegm, relax his muscles, reduce his stress, improve his immune system, strengthen his swallowing and coughing ability, and protect him from infections.

C) God will use massage, essential oils, acupuncture points, medications, and recorded voices to break through his condition.

2. For his father: He is having chronic pancreatitis. Pray that he will respond to the treatments and recover, and God continues to give him a peaceful heart, a good appetite, less pain, and strong faith.

3. For C-Mo: God gives her with a strong faith, restful sleeps, perseverance, and a good health.

4. God gives all 3 sons faith and good wholistic health.

Jesus, you're the Light of our life and the Light of the world!

Glory be to our Lord!

Appreciate your prayers!

# WELCOME

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## OUR MISSION

We glorify God by spreading the Gospel through words, deeds and relationships transformed by the Gospel – from ourselves, to our families, our city and the ends of the earth.

## CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Tue - Fri: 9am – 5pm



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