



# WELCOME

## TO OUR HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE

August 1, 2021

**CHURCH THEME:**  
**BEING THE CHURCH, AGAINST ALL ODDS**

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:** *"I used to ask God to help me. Then I asked if I might help Him. I ended up by asking God to do His work through me." – Hudson Taylor*

### ONLINE SUNDAY SERVICE

#### **Call to Worship**

Catherine Tsang

#### **Praise and Thanksgiving**

Jasmine Vinson (L), Rahel Vinson & Victoria Tung

#### **Scripture Reading**

James 2: 8-10

#### **Sermon**

Rev C Y Yan

*"Breaking Free from Favouritism"*

#### **Holy Communion**

#### **Song of Response**

#### **Tithes and Offering**

#### **Church Announcements**

#### **Doxology and Benediction**

(Worship Video Tech: Rahel Vinson)

### A FEW THINGS TO KNOW

#### **WELCOME TO OUR SERVICE**

We welcome and thank you for joining our Online Sunday Service. Today, we thank Rev C Y Yan for ministering to us with God's word.

Please do check our church website and congregational email for church events and updates.

#### **EM SUNDAY SCHOOL @ 11AM**

Join us again for the last session on "The Apostle's Creed." Charlotte Pang will lead the session.

After this session, Sunday School will have a break till the end of August and resume in September.

#### **VIRTUAL SPECIAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

**August 1 @ @ 2 PM**

Join us for the special membership meeting at 2 pm today, to discuss and support Renovation matters.

Please contact Michael Huynh to register or inquire on Zoom link, agenda, and proxy registration.

#### **Online Attendance and Offering – Last Sunday**

**80** (54 realtime, 26 recording) | English Service  
**299** (108 realtime, 191 recording) | Cantonese Service  
**3** Teens / **3** Adults (FOG - Followers of God)

(July 19 - July 25, Chinese and English)

**\$3,850.00** | Total Offerings

General Fund \$2,100.00; Missions \$1,280.00;

Thanksgiving \$100.00; Love: \$150.00

Building Repair Repair: \$220.00

### **EM CORPORATE PRAYER – AUGUST 4<sup>th</sup> 2021 @ 8PM**

Let's come together to thank God for His abiding presence and to intercede for God's guidance and help in the church Reopening preparation.

It would also be a time to remember and intercede for the many who are affected by this ongoing pandemic.

### **NCAC REOPENING SURVEY**

The church is working diligently to safely reopen our church doors for in person worship services. We would like to get your opinions, feelings and comfort level about returning in-person worship. Please note that all responses are anonymous. If you prefer to complete the survey by phone, please contact Elaine/Peggy directly or leave a message with our church office @ 416 288 1770. This survey will be available from August 1 to August 14. Thank you for your participation and support. Please click:

<https://forms.gle/AXi2XaTVTs6TMNqj9>

### **NCAC RE-OPENING ROADMAP**

With key public health indicators and province wide vaccination rate continuing to improve, Ontario is easing restrictions on in-person gathering. Elders Board is planning for reopening in September when our AV team and worship team are ready for hybrid worship services, when building facility and support teams can get ready, when more capacity is allowed and more congregants are vaccinated, enabling safe reopening and providing of both in person and online worship services. We will invite and help our ministry teams and volunteers to get ready in July and August. As the Delta virus variant remains a continuing threat, causing uncertainty ahead, we urge for your continuing prayers.

### **NCAC ELDERS NOMINATION UPDATE**

Since April, the nomination committee has identified and given 22 invitations to prospective candidates, including 7 sisters and 15 brothers or 10 from English congregation and 12 from Chinese congregation. As of today 2 sisters are willing to be nominated and 4 brothers and 1 sister are still considering. Please continue to pray for the nomination process.

### **COVID UPDATES**

Ontario is now in Step 3 (wef July 16), based on the province wide vaccination rate and continuing improvements in key public health and health system.

As the pandemic is not over, let's continue to adhere to the provincial safety measures to minimize transmission of the virus and prevent surge in cases. Kindly visit COVID -19 websites for important information and updates:

COVID-19 covid 19 (coronavirus) in Ontario:  
<https://covid-19.ontario.ca/>

Reopening Ontario Guidelines (STEP 3):  
<https://www.ontario.ca/page/reopening-ontario>

COVID-19 public health measures and advice  
<https://covid-19.ontario.ca/public-health-measures>

Our C&MA District urges local churches to trust God's timing in all of this and to honour our government and health officials for their hard work. All the ministries of NCAC will continue to be online till further notice. Thank you for your prayers and support.

## PEOPLE TO CONNECT WITH

### SMALL GROUP (SG) LEADERS

Enoch Chan, Downtown SG  
Christine Wong & Leah Chan, Downtown SG  
Keith Lau & Catherine Tsang, Uptown SG  
Michael and Anki Huynh, Northeast SG  
James Lam, 1 Corinthians 13 SG

### ENGLISH MINISTRY TEAM (EMT)

Charlotte Pang  
David Tong  
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

### TO CONTACT US

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