



# WELCOME

## TO OUR ENGLISH SERVICE

August 15, 2021

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

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:** *"As long as Christ sits on the throne, every day is a good day and all days are days of salvation."*— A W Tozer

### ONLINE SUNDAY SERVICE

#### Call to Worship

Keith Lau

#### Praise and Thanksgiving

Jasmine Vinson (L), Catherine Tsang & Rahel Vinson

#### Scripture Reading

Jonah 2: 1-10

#### Sermon

Rev Dr Vinson Samuel

*"Jonah and the Sovereign Grace of God"*

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

#### EM SUNDAY SCHOOL

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

#### EM CORPORATE PRAYER - AUGUST 18<sup>th</sup> 2021 @ 8PM

Let's come together to thank God for His abiding presence and to intercede for our nation, families, church and church re-opening plans.

#### 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 and 1 brother are willing to be nominated and 2 brothers are still considering. Please continue to pray for the nomination process.

#### Online Attendance and Offering – Last Sunday

**59** (38 realtime, 21 recording) | English Service  
**444** (121 realtime, 323 recording) | Cantonese Service  
**6** Teens / **1** Adult (FOG - Followers of God)

(Aug 1-8, Chinese and English Service)

**\$12,770.00** | Total Offerings

General Fund \$3,1450.00; Missions \$1,725.00;  
Building Repair Repair: \$900.00; Others: \$7000.00

## **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.

## **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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