

# WELCOME



## ENGLISH COMMUNION SUNDAY SERVICE - Jan 7, 2024

**CHURCH THEME: GROW IN GRACE,  
HEART FOR HARVEST,  
TOGETHER WE SHINE**

**EM MISSION : Know Christ and Make Christ Known**

### **Verse for Reflection/Memory – Humility**

“Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.”

Philippians 2:3-4

### **Order of Service**

**Call to Worship**  
**Praise and Worship**  
**Sharing of Church Theme**  
**Pastoral Prayer**  
**Scripture Reading**

Micah 6:6-8

### **Sermon**

What does the LORD require of you?

### **Time of Prayer and Commitment**

**Song of Response**  
**Holy Communion**  
**Tithes and Offering**  
**Church Announcements**  
**Doxology & Benediction**

### **A FEW THINGS TO KNOW**

#### **WELCOME TO OUR COMMUNION SUNDAY SERVICE**

Thank you for joining our Holy Communion Sunday Service. Do join us for light refreshments after every worship service. It's an opportunity to meet new people and catch up with each other. Church programs and updates are available in our Sunday bulletin and website.

#### **2024 CHURCH THEME**

After much thought, the Elder Board has decided on a new scriptural theme for the new year. Praise the Lord! The Church theme for 2024 is '**Grow in grace; A heart for harvest; Together we shine.**' We want to focus on sharing the gospel and being a living witness of God's love and faithfulness in our community. As His church, let's be an instrument of His love and make disciples for Christ.

#### **CORPORATE PRAYER @ 11AM – TODAY**

We invite you to join us as we gather for prayer after our service at 11:30 am today. Let's intercede and seek God's favour for our church, community and nation.

#### **Today's Service**

Michael Huynh | Service Leader  
Jasmine Vinson (L), Rahel Vinson,  
Jeffrey Xu & Ricky Hong | Worship  
Danielle Lai & James Chow | Greeters  
Samuel Leung, Matthew Leung,  
Gabriel Huynh & Matthew Chan | Tech  
Rev Dr Vinson Samuel | Speaker

## **EM NEWS & UPDATES**

### **2024 EM MISSION: KNOW CHRIST AND MAKE CHRIST KNOWN**

This year, EMT desires to focus on: Being A Caring Community; Connect into Small Groups and Develop Ministry Leaders. Be part of our plans and mission!

### **EM SMALL GROUPS**

Being part of a Small Group is truly beneficial for the Christian life and experience. Become part of our church community by joining our Small Group! To contact the Small Group leaders, see details on the last page of the church bulletin.

### **ON VACATION**

Rev Vinson will be on vacation from January 11-16, 2024. For EM matters, please contact EMT.

### **NCAC ANNUAL REPORT**

As we come to the close of another year, we thank God for His faithfulness in our lives and church ministry. It's time for our 2023 ministry reports. We kindly request all ministry departments to submit their "Annual Report" in Chinese and English to Michael Huynh by January 28, 2024.

### **2024 CHURCH BUDGET**

All Departmental Heads are requested to submit their department budget for the Year 2024 to Louisa Lau on or before January 7, 2024.

### **UNCLAIMED EXPENSES**

If the brothers and sisters have purchased something for church and have not made reimbursement yet, please make your claim as soon as possible. The deadline is January 7, 2024.

### **MISSION FUND 2023 LATEST UPDATE**

Praise the Lord! We have raised \$122,830.60 for the NCAC Mission Fund 2023, reaching almost 90% of our annual target \$136,900. Adding to the year-open balance, the total amount will be \$131,085.60, to be sent out in the beginning of January, to support the respective mission project and organization. In 2024, please continue to financially support and pray for the needs of the C&MA Global Advance Fund, the Mission Field workers and their ministries.

**Attendance and Offering – Last Sunday**

**51** onsite | English Service  
**164** (92 onsite, 17 online, 55 recording) | Cantonese Service  
8 Teens, 1 Adults | FOG Fellowship  
– | Children Worship  
1 Kid, 1 Adult | Pre-school

Chinese and English Service Giving (Dec 25 – Dec 31)  
**\$33,956.00** | Total Offerings  
General Fund \$21,780.00; Thanksgiving \$300.00;  
Missions \$11,700.00; Building Repair \$0.00;  
Love Fund \$176.00; Others 0.00

**People to Connect with  
SMALL GROUP (SG) LEADERS**

Jasmine Vinson & Samuel Leung, Lighthouse  
Keith Lau & Susanna Tong, Uptown  
Rev Dr Vinson & Florence C Mo, Agape  
Matthew Leung & Rahel Vinson, CU Connect

**English Ministry Team**

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

**CHURCH MINISTRY STAFF**

Rev Dr Vinson Samuel, English Pastor  
Pastor Steven Wong, Chinese Pastor  
Mr Jon Moe, Children and Youth Ministry Director  
Ms Samantha Li, Administrative Coordinator

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