

# Growing and Going in Time of Crisis

English Service  
2021.3.28

"He is the one we proclaim,  
admonishing and teaching  
everyone with all wisdom,  
so that we may present everyone  
fully mature in Christ."

Colossians 1:28



# SUNDAY WORSHIP

## CALL TO WORSHIP & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rick Zuniga

## WORSHIP IN SONG

Philip Cheung and worship team

## PASTORAL PRAYER

Rick Zuniga

SCRIPTURE READING: John 7:25-39

## MESSAGE

"Christ the Living Water"

David Park

## SONG OF RESPONSE

Philip Cheung and worship team

## BENEDICTION

David Park

# EM COMMUNITY NEWS

## WORSHIP UPDATES

### SUNDAY WORSHIP

We invite you all to gather and worship at 11:15am as a body of Christ whenever possible. It is a powerful demonstration of the power of the gospel when we exalt Christ together.

However, if for any reason you really cannot make it that time, you can watch the recorded online worship through our website as early as 3pm on each Sunday.

### 4/2 GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE @ 8pm

We will have separate service by language for Good Friday which starts at 8:00pm. It will be done through Zoom platform with praise, sermon, meditation, and holy communion. You can click this [EM Good Friday Service](#) link to join, or click on the Good Friday banner on the home page of our website.

We will partake holy communion together so please have your communion elements ready. Let us prepare our hearts to worship our precious Lord Jesus Christ.

### 4/4 EASTER SUNDAY SERVICE

All worship will be offered at the usual time. There will be no holy communion during worship. We will focus to celebrate the resurrection of our Savior and Lord Jesus, rejoicing in the new life and hope given through the Son of God.

# EM COMMUNITY NEWS

## NEW ADULT SUNDAY CLASS APRIL—JUNE

**Luke 1-9 | 10:00am**

In his Gospel, Luke highlighted Jesus' great love for all people—especially Gentiles, the poor, women, social outcasts, and those labeled by society as sinners. For this reason, the Gospel of Luke has been called the “the Gospel of the underdog.” Ultimately, Luke’s Gospel is a testimony about God the Son as He took on human flesh and became the Son of Man.

Register with Pastor Rick at [rickzuniga@cefcla.org](mailto:rickzuniga@cefcla.org).

## CANDIDATES FOR MEMBERSHIP TRANSFER

**English:** Ronald Lianggan and Michael Hok Fung Leung.

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

# CHURCH COMMUNITY

## SERVING OPPORTUNITY

### CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL APRIL TO JUNE

The upcoming quarter for Children's Sunday School classes will run from 4/4/21 through 6/27/21. We are still in need of 2 teachers. Grades to be determined. Please contact Jessica Tse at [jessicatse@cefcla.org](mailto:jessicatse@cefcla.org) if you can help.

### AV TEAM RECRUITS

Do you have a heart for worship and interested in AV? If yes, we want to hear from you!

To meet the future needs of worship (be able to offer both in-person and livestream online), we need five AV people for each language service. Check out below some basic requirements to join our team. If interested, please contact Twiner Cheung : [twinercheung@cefcla.org](mailto:twinercheung@cefcla.org) .

- A baptized Christ follower
- Interested and have basic AV knowledge
- Willing to be trained and work as a team

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### CONDOLENCES TO THE NGO FAMILY

Quyen's father, Tai Ngo (CM), went to be with the Lord on March 19, 2021. Praise God for his saving grace to brother Tai Ngo when he and his wife, Mrs. Tran Ngo, came to faith through the witness of their son and daughter-in-law, Quyen and Hong Shi. Both Mr. and Mrs. Tai Ngo were baptized at CEFC in 2020.

Pray for God's comforting presence to the family as they mourn the loss, and that their hearts would be strengthened in the living hope of Christ.

# CHURCH COMMUNITY

## INTERIM MANDARIN LEAD PASTOR

Praise God for His provision! The church Board is pleased to announce the appointment of Pastor Suixiong Pan as Interim Mandarin Lead Pastor effective April 1, 2021. He will work closely with Senior Pastor Fred Eng to oversee the Mandarin ministry to achieve health growth of the church body. Upon the retirement of Pastor Eng, Pastor Pan will lead the Mandarin ministry and work with the church Board and other lead pastors on overall church direction and strategies while we search for a new Senior Pastor. Pastor Pan's appointment will be re-evaluated upon the appointment of the new Senior Pastor or in a year by the Board, whichever comes earlier.

The pastoral team will take up the ministries which Pastor Pan currently oversees as Ministry Development Pastor. The Mandarin Pastor Search Committee will be put on hold for a year until April 2022.

Pastor Pan first joined our staff team in February 2017 as MIP and became a full-time staff as Ministry Development Pastor in May 2019. We thank God for his shepherding work, and his passion to see people being transformed by the power of the gospel. Please join in to pray for Pastor Pan, his wife Kathy, and daughter Karina, as they begin a new season in CEFC. May God establish the work of their hands for His glory!

## FINANCIAL UPDATE AS OF 2/28/21

The year-to-date General Fund has a \$51,515 deficit, and the Mission Fund (includes general mission fund, designated fund, and interest) has a \$15,797 deficit. Offering summary:

	<b>General</b>	<b>Mission</b>	<b>Building</b>	<b>C.P.</b>	<b>Caring</b>
2021 Annual Goal	1,483,000	340,000			
February Offering	82,728	21,588	1,794	1,989	2,184
2021 YTD Offering	136,439	39,023	2,164	4,841	2,990
1/1-2/28 Disbursement	187,954	54,820			2,000

# GET CONNECTED

## 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.

## CONTACT US

For other language ministry teams please visit [www.cefcla.org](http://www.cefcla.org)

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