

Growing and Going in Time of Crisis

English Service
2021.5.2

"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

Kento Sie and worship team

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rick Zuniga

SCRIPTURE READING: John 9: 1-41

MESSAGE

“Suffering, Glory and Real Sight”

David Park

HOLY COMMUNION

David Park

SONG OF RESPONSE

Kento Sie and worship team

BENEDICTION

David Park

EM COMMUNITY NEWS

CHURCH REOPENING UPDATES

IN-PERSON WORSHIP RESUMES JUNE 6

The time has come! For us to gather back in-person as a church family! A lot is going on behind the scenes. Pray for the many hands that are preparing for the reopening. Let us prepare our hearts to come back as a body of Christ to worship our risen Lord and Savior. Here are some details:

JUNE 6 SUNDAY WORSHIP WILL RESUME AT FULL CAPACITY

- CM and MM will have a joint service at 9:30 – 10:45am
- EM service will be at 11:15am
- There will be holy communion (those who got pre-packaged elements, please bring them along)
- No pre-registration or wellness check are required.
- Face masks are required and maintain 3 feet distance between households.
- Use church or street parking. Do not park at the Atlantic Plaza next door as we have stopped the rental contract with them.
- The June 6 services will be livestream for those who are unable to come back at this time.

OFFICE REOPENING IN MAY

We are excited to transition reopening to better serve our church and outside community. There will be reduced staff at the office in May. A pastor will be available during office hours to provide needed pastoral care. We plan to go back to full or pre-pandemic capacity in June with more details to come.

Church office hours in the month of May are:

Tue – Fri: 9am – 5pm; Sat: 10am – 2pm; Sun: 9am – 12pm

OTHER MINISTRIES REOPENING—The CRT has been working tirelessly with pastoral staff and ministry leaders on when to bring back other ministries for in-person gatherings including children's program, Sunday school classes, fellowship, etc. Pray for planning and seeking the will of the Lord, and provision of resources and manpower. Announcement will be made once details are confirmed.

EM COMMUNITY NEWS

RETIREMENT & BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Church family, you are invited to join a **Combo Celebration** for our senior pastor Fred Eng. As you know, he will be retiring at the end of June this year. But what you may not know is that he is also turning 70th at the end of May! We certainly want to send them off with our double blessings!

We are grateful for Pastor & Mrs. Eng's love and commitment to the body of Christ at CEFCLA for nearly 8 years. In light of the pandemic, we have planned a **Drive-by Celebration** on Sat (5/22) from 2-4pm at the church basketball court. Sign up [here](#) to reserve your slot. Let us appreciate them in a creative way!

Questions? Email to info@cefcla.org or contact the celebration planning team (Grace Chan, Elaine Chang, Hui Tam, and Yvonne Chan).

WORKSHOP: THE BIBLICAL AND PRACTICAL UNDERSTANDING OF FAITH & WORK

(FRIDAY, MAY 7, 5:00—6:30PM)

We are called to be children of light in this world. What a great way to do this when we integrate faith and work. Each one of us is placed in a marketplace, let us be encouraged and pursue to bring Him honor and glory together in our daily walk.

Join Katherine Leary Asldorf who served as founder and former executive director of Redeemer's Center for Faith and Work and co-authored *Every Good Endeavor* with Tim Keller. Register [here](#) by May 5th.

CHURCH COMMUNITY

HOPE with AUSD APRIL & MAY PLEDGE

Thank you for your generous giving and prayer support for the HOPE project in these past few months. Many families are blessed through your love in action. For the April/May pledge, Catalyst SGV has identified 10 families and asked them to put down their wish lists. Beyond needed items, they also share with us things they dream to have. Let us join together and put smiles on their faces.

Refer to the bulletin flyer for details and pledge by May 10. For questions, contact Vivian Tse at communityconcern@cefcla.org.

Pray for the students

- that they value education;
- that they sharpen their skills in time management and study habits;
- that they will come across Christian friends and seek to know Jesus Christ.

Pray for the families:

- that the family members cultivate caring relationships for each other;
- that their hearts will be touched by our love and one day they will come to know that Jesus Christ is the ultimate Provider in their lives.

MIDYEAR MEMBERSHIP MEETING UPDATE

Due to the fact that the pandemic is still ongoing and there are no action items to vote on, the Board has decided not to hold an in-person or online Mid-year Membership meeting. Instead, the office will email ministry reports from the pastoral team and Board committees the week of May 16th. If you need a hard copy of these reports, please contact the office and it will be mailed out to you.

Please let the Board know if you feel that an online Membership meeting is needed for any specific reasons by emailing to info@cefcla.org or calling the church office.

CHURCH COMMUNITY

SEMINARY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Is available to our church members who are full-time students seeking a theological degree in a church approved evangelical seminary and have financial need. If you need more information or want to apply for this scholarship, please contact Church Office for details at info@cefcla.org. Deadline for applying is May 31.

SUMMER

"GOING"



HOPE with
AUSD


APRIL & MAY 2021

Community Concern Committee is partnering with [Catalyst SGV](#) to combine the April and May pledge. We have identified ten school families with most needs and invited them to share with us their summer wish list. That way we can bless them with gifts and put smiles on their faces!

With the end of the school year, families may also be receiving less support overall. Let's live out the love of Jesus, by bringing them a

Bright Summer!



 Drop off gifts to church by May 15



Join Now

latest by May 10

"Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up." (Galatians 6:9)

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.

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