

WELCOME to ESC Worship Service of April 28, 2024

Speaker: Rev. Sean Huh

Sermon: “Serve Christ, Even If You Suffer For It.”

Scriptures: 2 Timothy 1:8-18

Prayer Items of the week:

1. Praise the Lord for the many answered prayers among His people.. Psalm 128.
“Blessed are those who fear the Lord...blessings will be upon you.”
2. Pray for future Intergenerational Sunday services (Cross Generation Discipleship).
For preparation of the pastors and its leadership, coordination and God’s leading to have a successful transition/ launch in the future.
3. Pray that God will challenge and transform our hearts, as His word is clearly preached every Sunday but also encourage us to act accordingly. Matthew 6:33 “ Seek ye first the Kingdom of God...” Jeremiah 33:3 “ Call to Me and I will answer you.”
4. Pray for those who are sick and those undergoing medical situations and those in recovery. May God sustain them with His grace as they receive various forms of treatment/medications and protect them from the side effects! Exodus 15:26 “ I am the Lord who heals you.”
5. Pray fervently that God will send us people in our church as we are also engaged in our community to have the opportunity to share the gospel and be part of our church family. Matthew 28:19-20 “Go and make disciples of all nations...”
6. Pray that God will guide our pastoral staff, our three congregations and its leadership. May God grant the leadership with wisdom and discernment in this process. James 1:5” If anyone lacks wisdom... come to God.”

Theme of ESC 2024: Fully Engaged in Christ: Go and Make Disciples. Matthew 28:19-20.

We exist to glorify God by making disciples of all nations who are growing and grounded in Christ and are gearing in ministry. (cf. 2 Timothy 2:2)

Vision statement: A church that offers Intentional Discipleship, Intercultural Fellowships, Impactful Ministries and Intergenerational worship.

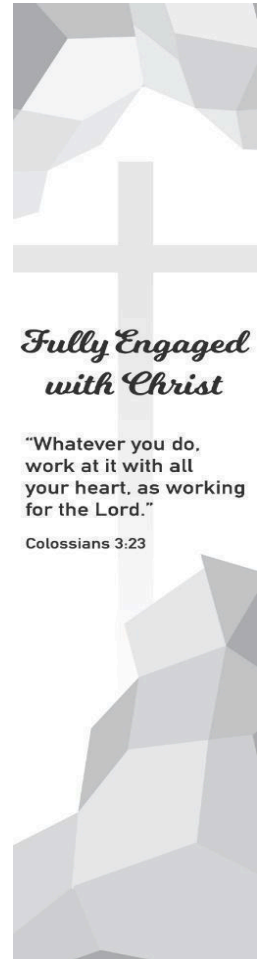
Cross Generation Discipleship. All age groups are intentionally joined together to worship and mutually participate in the life of the church. All generations are viewed and exhorted to be the church of the now. Psalm 145:4 : Generation after generation stands in awe of your work, each one tells stories of your mighty acts.”

Welcome! Thank you for joining our worship service today. If you are joining us online, we invite you to email us at welcome@rhcbc.org with your contact information.

ESC Prayer Meeting is in dual format: ONLINE via Zoom rhcbc.org/pme and in-person. No prayer meeting today, just ask Pastor Armando for an urgent request.

Thank you Rev. Sean Huh for preaching today.

Venue: Room 101 & 102 **Date & Time:** Sundays from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Today is our Community fellowship. We are celebrating birthdays and wedding anniversaries for the month of April.



News & Events:

1. ** Next Sunday, May 5 will be Communion Sunday. Kindly prepare your communion elements if you are on-line or at home, after sermon Pastor Armando will lead us together in communion
2. ** Today is the Children's Dedication Ceremony. The name of the child and her mother: Zoe Ann Ni (mother - Lily Zhang). Lily has promised to nurture Zoe with God's words in the bible. May God bless Zoe to grow up well physically and spiritually, and to get God's favour throughout her life.
3. ** Executive Board: The 2nd QMM of 2024 will be held next Sunday, May 5, at 2:30 pm at church main hall. The meeting will be in-person. Please refer to the insert for the meeting agenda. All church members are encouraged to join and support the church ministries. We need a quorum. Non-church members are welcome to attend but cannot vote. Please click t.ly/OwnhN to request for meeting documents on or before Thursday, May 2
4. ** DB News: The Board of Deacons will respond to Pastor William next Sunday (May 5) regarding his statement made on April 14 during the CSC worship service. In addition, Pastor William's current contract term will expire on May 16 this year. As Pastor William declined the contract extension offered by the Board of Deacons, he will leave office on May 7 (after deduction of holidays). The Board of Deacons would like to thank him for his service in RHCBC over the past three years, and may God continue to guide him in his future ministry.
5. ** Pastor Armando and Pastor Jack will be attending FEB Central's annual conference on April 29 & 30, 2024
6. ** Our condolences: Pastor Sandra's grandmother went to be with our Lord on April 24. Pastor Sandra will be flying to Minnesota to be with the family during this difficult time. She will be on bereavement leave and vacation from April 26 to May 7. Please pray for the family as they are grieving the loss of a loved one.
7. ** Brother Fok (霍其生) went to be with our Lord on April 20. The funeral service was held yesterday smoothly. May God's peace and comfort be with Fok's family.
8. Kindly get a copy of Daily bread and have consistent devotionals. It will be at the foyer.
9. Richmond Hill Montessori School has given us permission to use their parking lot on Sundays from 8:30am to 2:00pm. Please use Weldrick Road to access their parking lot and avoid parking along Hillview Drive.
10. Please save the date. ESC Family Picnic on July 27, 2024. Venue will be at Bruce's Mill Conservation Park, Stouffville Road. Details will follow.
11. We have an ongoing 12-week series of "Encountering Jesus through the Gospel of Luke" after worship from 11:00 am to 12:30 pm, held every Sunday in the Basement Room 015.
12. A 90 Day New Testament Reading Plan challenge, we have 5 people who finished it. We encourage you to get a guide at the foyer for your personal reading guide. After your completion, we will give you a new Bible (The Christian Walk Bible, The Pursuit of Holiness through Fasting & Prayer) while supplies last. <https://bit.ly/90DayNT>.
13. RHCBC Kids Clubhouse 2024 Summer Camp: Praise the Lord Jesus, both sessions are full. For volunteer hiring, today is the deadline, please visit the church website for all details.
14. ESC serving opportunity: We invite everyone to be part of the serving team in the church. To get involved in ESC, please contact pastor Armando, or any of our deacons and leaders, and join one of our serving teams in the Welcoming/Reception team, Music Worship team, Small groups, or Outreach/Gospel team.

| Last Week's Attendance | | ESC | CSC | Mandarin | Total | Youth | Children | Nursery |
|---------------------------|------------|-----|-----|----------|-------|-------------------|--------------------------|---|
| Worship | In-person | 72 | 218 | | 290 | 17 + 3 leaders | 15 | Babies + toddlers =10 +12 parents +4 leaders |
| | Livestream | | | | 242 | | +3 leaders + 2 youths | |
| | Total | | | | 532 | | | |
| Bible study/Sunday school | | | 59 | 23 | | | | |
| Alpha Course | | | | 30 | | | | |
| Prayer meeting | | | 9 | 3 | | | | |

Next Week's speakers:

ESC: Rev. Armando Leon Jr.

CSC/MM: Rev. Jack Yuen

RHCBC 黎明山華人浸信會

Agenda for Q2 QMM of 2024

2024年第二季會友季會議程

日期：2024年5月5日(主日)

時間：下午 2:30

地點：教會禮堂

主席：葉文光弟兄

翻譯：粵/英語 - 陳穎麟執事

國語 - 王曉實習執事

I. 開會祈禱

II. 報告事項：

1. 教牧
2. 執事會/主任牧師辦工室
3. 信託部

III. 牧者信息 - Leon 牧師

IV. 議事及投票事項：

1. 值理會動議接納2024年第一季會友季會會議記錄
2. 執事會動議接納以下新受浸弟兄姊妹成為本會會友 :Hei-Lok Fung, Jocelyn Xia, 王惠林, 王素珍, 郁金仙, 張文祥, 陳英華, 梁偉昊
3. 執事會動議接納以下弟兄姊妹轉會成為本會會友 : 郭桐, 王婷婷, 黃何詠然, 蘇承禧, 張勇
4. 選出2024/2025年年會籌委會成員, 以籌備2024年11月及2025年5月的執事, 值理/統籌選舉
5. 選出下一季會友季會主席

V. 結束禱告 - 袁牧師

Date : May 5, 2024 (Sunday)

Time : 2:30 pm

Place : Church main hall

Chairperson: Roger Ip

Interpreter : Cantonese/English - Deacon Richard Chan
Mandarin - Kent Huang, Deacon Intern

I. Opening prayer

II. Reporting Items

1. Pastoral
2. Deacon Board /SPO
3. Trustee Board

III. Message from the Pastor - Rev. A. Leon Jr.

IV. Discussion and voting items:

1. Executive Board motions to adopt the 2024 1st QMM meeting minutes.
2. Deacon Board motions to accept the following newly baptized brothers and sisters as members of RHCBC: Hei-Lok Fung, Jocelyn Xia, Huilin Wang (Eileen), Suzhen Wang, Jinxian Yu, Wenxiang Zhang, Steerforth Chan, Wei Hao Liang
3. Deacon Board motions to accept the membership transfer-in of the following brothers & sisters: Tong Guo (Celine), Tingting Wang, Wing-Yin Wendy Wong, Sing Hei So, Yong Zhang (Alan)
4. Elect members to form 2024/2025 AGM committee for elections at 2024 AGM (November 2024) and 2025 AGM (May 2025)
5. Elect chairperson for next quarterly membership meeting

V. Closing prayer - Rev. Jack Yuen