

WELCOME to ESC Worship Service of July 14, 2024

Speaker: Pastor Sandra Fung

Sermon: Counting The Cost, Part 1

Scriptures: Luke 14:25-35

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 God's wisdom and guidance for our Intergenerational Sunday services (Cross Generation Sunday Service). For weekly preparations of the pastors and its leadership, coordination and God's leading to have a successful transition.
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)

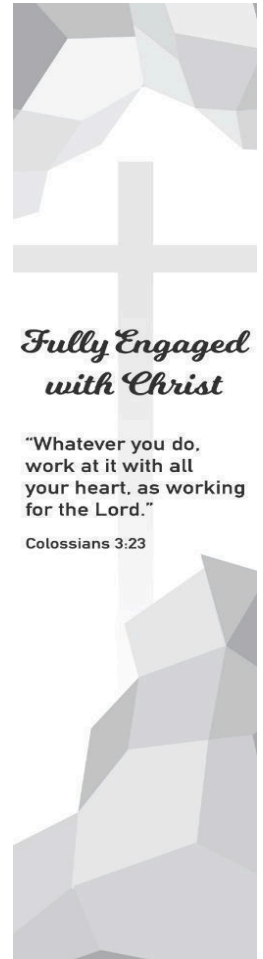
Vision statement: A church that offers Intentional Discipleship, Intercultural Fellowships, Impactful Ministries and Intergenerational worship.

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.

Venue: Room 101 & 102 **Date & Time:** Sundays from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Today's prayer meeting will be led by the Women's group. Next Sunday, July 21, the Men's group will lead the prayer meeting.



News & Events:

1. Please save the date. Cross Gen Family Picnic on July 27, 2024. Venue will be at Bruce’s Mill Conservation Park, Stouffville Road. Please register today for headcount at the foyer or via the google form link <https://rb.gy/rsruxm>. Details please check the event poster.
2. We have an ongoing bible reading session based on the Gospel of Luke after worship from 11:00 am to 12:15pm in the basement room 012. Everyone is welcome to join and learn by listening to God's message through reading His Holy Words.
3. Finance Ministry: Total offerings received in June were \$75,394.82, with year-to-date at \$345,272.51. Thank you, brothers and sisters, for your faithfulness. Offerings can be done by cash or cheque payable to RHCBC, E-transfer, or Automatic Direct Deposit through your bank. Visit www.rhcbc.org/giving for details. Email finance@rhcbc.org if you need an offering number.
4. 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 Hillsview Drive.
5. 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.
6. ** Pastor Heusen has preaching at Peoples Gospel Church 萬民福音堂 today.

** Rev. Armando is on vacation from June 25 till July 20, 2024..

Last Week’s Attendance

		ESC	CSC	Mandarin	Total	Youth	Children	Nursery
Worship	In-person	81	173	joint	254	15 + 2 Leaders	14 + 6 Leaders	11+10 parents +2 Leaders
	Livestream				148			
	Total				402			
Bible study/Sunday school		3	63	19				
Alpha Course/New Believer Class(MM)			19	15				
Prayer meeting		7	7	7				

Next Week’s speakers:

ESC: Rev. Sean Huh CSC: Rev. Chiu (招世超牧師) CSC Retreat MM : Rev. Tang (鄧啟耀牧師) MM Retreat