

AN ENCOURAGEMENT FOR

YOU

Read: Zephaniah 3:17 (ESV)

The LORD your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; he will rejoice over you with gladness; he will quiet you by his love; he will exult over you with loud singing.

Reflect:

- *What difference will it make in your life knowing Jesus is with you...in you into the future?*

Prayer by Henri J M Nouwen

Lord Jesus, Master of both the light and the darkness, send your Holy Spirit upon our

preparations for Christmas.

We who have so much to do and seek quiet spaces to hear your voice each day,

We who are anxious over many things look

forward to your coming among us.

We who are blessed in so many ways long for

the complete joy of your kingdom.

We whose hearts are heavy seek the joy of your

presence.

We are your people, walking in darkness, yet

seeking the light.

To you we say, "Come Lord Jesus!"

Amen.

A FEW THINGS TO KNOW

No Lunch Service on December 29
Please note there is no lunch service on December 29th after Chinese worship.

Christmas Food Drive

Thank you for donating food items to families who may need a helping hand this holiday season. The food items collected from Dec 1 to Dec 22 will be forwarded to families in GTA through Scarborough Rosewood Food Drive Inc.

Finance Department

Our 2019 general fund budget is \$341,534. Up to last Sunday, we had received \$306,483. We are still short by \$35,051, which is roughly 10% below the budget. We still have two Sundays. Please pray for it. If the brothers and sisters have purchased something for church and have not made reimbursement yet, please claim it as soon as possible. The deadline is January 12, 2020.

NEW COVENANT ALLIANCE CHURCH

ARISE TO SERVE:

BE GOD'S VESSEL OF BLESSING!

A CHURCH THAT GOES INTO THE
COMMUNITY HELPING PEOPLE ENTER THE
KINGDOM OF GOD



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December 22, 2019

Welcome to NCAC! We are so glad that you are able to join us today for our Sunday service. We believe that the Christian faith is about responding to God's invitation to be in a relationship with Him – this relationship changes everything.

Fellowship, or building relationships with each other, is another important aspect of Christianity. And so, we would love to connect with you beyond our service time. There are a few ways to do that:

Fill out a welcome card

These are located in the pew in front of you. You can then place it in the offering bag that will be passed during service. There, you can leave us your contact information, comments, or questions. We will be sure to reach out to you!

Join a small group

A small group is more than just a social gathering. Rather, it is a community of people who are committed to Jesus and to being vulnerable with each other. It is for anyone who has a desire to grow in their faith, who wants to love and learn Scripture, and who wants to share their faith with others. If this sounds like something you are interested in, talk to the small group leaders. They would love to hear from you! Their contact information can be found in this bulletin.

Join us for food, coffee, and conversation

Food was an important part of community-building in the Bible. People gathered together, celebrated and feasted. Similarly, community is important to us and we invite you to join us in the fellowship hall after service. Please come and sit in on a small group as we eat, drink, and continue the conversation that today's service started.

Sunday Service

Praise & Worship
Call to Worship & Welcome
Praise & Worship
Pastoral Prayer
Scripture Reading
Message
Song of Response & Offering
Doxology & Benediction
Announcements

*Please leave space for latecomers by sitting forward and towards the middle aisle

*If you are a parent with a young baby, we welcome you to use the worship room to partake in service

A few key people to connect with

Enoch Chan & Marcus Tong | Downtown Small Group
Christine Wong & Leah Chan | Downtown Small Group
Keith Lau & Catherine Chan | Uptown Small Group

Rev. Dr. Vinson Samuel | English Pastor
Rev. Simon Sit | Senior Pastor

Michael Huynh | English Elder
Charlotte Pang, David Tong & Victoria Tung | English Ministry Leaders

Today's Service

Catherine Chan | Service Leader
David Su & Matthew Chan | Greeter & Usher
Jasmine Vinson | Music Leader
Samuel Leung & Matthew Leung | Tech
Rev. Dr. Vinson Samuel | Speaker

Attendance & Offering

151 | Sunday Service (Joint)
4/1 | Bible & Breakfast (Kids/Helpers)
- | Children Sunday School (Kids/Helpers)
\$27,691.00 | Last week's total offering (Joint)

Good News of Great Joy!

Luke 1:38, 46-55

Some things that stood out to me

Some questions that I'm left asking