

Vancouver Chinese Evangelical Free Church
June 26, 2022 – ESC Worship Service



Call to Worship

Worship in Song

Scripture Reading – 1 Samuel 18:6–7

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon: “The Hearts of Three Kings”

Response in Song

Offering and Prayer for Offering

Doxology

Community Time and Announcement

- As we move into the summer season and the number of Covid cases continue to drop, our province is returning to many of our pre-pandemic norms. At this time we would like to encourage our congregation to fully return to in-person worship and fellowshiping together at the church. Starting July 3rd, we will end the on-line zoom option for our worship service. We will continue archive videos of our worship on our church website.
- As part of our return to in-person church, we will celebrate together with the return of our annual July BBQ on Sunday, July 3rd, at 12:45 in the courtyard. Although this is a “free will offering” event, you will still need to pre-register to help us prepare enough food for everyone attending. Please register with the ushers today after the service or online at the church’s website.
- Church Picnic (All three congregations): July 30th, 9:30am to 1:30pm at Rocky Point Park (2800 Murray st Port Moody) Ticket Price: \$8 meal, \$7 bus. Tickets are now on sale after worship service until July 17th from Geoffrey Chum.

- ““Summer Learning As A Community” – a video series on “Psalms – A Devotional Exposition” By Dr. Bruce Waltke of Regent College is from June 5 to September 25. Every Sunday 11:30–12:30. Class held in-person in the Fellowship Hall or on zoom at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7876891881>

Benediction

- Corinthians 13:14
May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen.
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Reflection Questions

1. How did King Saul respond to the praise of David in verse 6-7, and what is the root reason that he responded in such a way?
2. Can you identify with Saul’s feeling toward David, and in what areas of life do you see some of King Saul in you?
3. How can jealousy and envy reverse the good blessings that God has given us? How does Jealousy and envy cause us to lose sight of God in our lives?
4. The cure for destructive compassion with other is not just counting counting our blessings, but finding our contentment in Jesus Christ. What does contentment in Jesus Christ means to you?
5. Jonathan’s humility allows him to recognize and submit to God’s will of anointing David as the next king. (Chapter 23:17 “Don’t be afraid,” he said. “My father Saul will not lay a hand on you. You will be king over Israel, and I will be second to you. Even my father Saul knows this.”) How does pride prevents us from submitting to God’s will?
6. Are you more like Saul or Jonathan when it come to submitting our “kingdom” to the kingship of Jesus Christ, and are there areas in your life that you find hard to let go and hand over to Jesus? Why?
7. Why is Jesus a better king for us than we can ever be for ourselves?