

Vancouver Chinese Evangelical Free Church
June 5, 2022 – ESC Worship Service



Call to Worship

Worship in Song

Scripture Reading – 1 Samuel 16:1–13 / Acts 13:22

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon: “A Heart That’s After God’s Heart”

Communion

Response in Song

Offering and Prayer for Offering

Doxology

Community Time and Announcement

- “Summer Learning As A Community” series on “Psalms – A Devotional Exposition” By Dr. Bruce Waltke of Regent College will be from June 5 to September 25. Every Sunday 11:30–12:30. Class held in-person at the church or on zoom at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7876891881> Those who are interested in attending the course, please register with Hansel Wang by sending an email to hchwang@telus.net

Benediction

- Romans 8:38–39
For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. – Amen.

Sermon Key Points

- God provided a new king for Israel
- David was an unexpected choice for king
- When choosing a leader, people look at the outside while God looks at the heart
- David was a man after God's heart
- He is a profile of a person that God uses;
 1. God gave David a new heart (one that seeks after God's heart)
 2. God gave David the opportunity to develop his heart for Him.
 3. God equipped David with His spirit.

Reflection Questions

2. When you think of what makes a good leader, what do you picture? How would you describe that person? How is your image or ideal of a leader different from God's?
3. When you evaluate someone, do you tend to feel superior or inferior to them? Why? What does that say about you? What does it look like practically for you to reserve judgment and wait on God to reveal someone's character?
4. How might you be trying to impress people and cultivate the outside of yourself rather than the inside—your own soul?
5. What can you do more of to cultivate the inside?
6. God referred to David as "a man after His own heart". What does it mean for you to seek after God's heart? And what is in God's heart for you?