

**Vancouver Chinese Evangelical Free Church
May 15, 2022 – ESC Worship Service**



Call to Worship
Worship in Song
Scripture Reading– Nehemiah 9:16–17
Pastoral Prayer
Sermon: "Is Forgetfulness a Sin?"
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>
- Congratulations to Thomas Xu! Our seminarian student has graduated from Regent College’s Master of Divinity program on May 9th.
- With much regret, the Board has received Brother Peter Lai’s resignation from the Administrative Support position for personal reasons. His last working day will be May 21. We would like to thank Peter for his faithful service during the last couple of difficult years when the Church closed down for the pandemic. We would like to wish him the very best in his next endeavour in serving the Lord.

“Meet Our Member” (Sheena Soon)

Benediction

- Ephesians 3:17–19
May) Christ dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

Sermon Reflection Questions

- Why are the Israelites under a curse according to the Book of Deuteronomy?
- What is a covenant contract and who are the parties involved?
- Alongside disobedience, what is the other reason why Israel keeps on breaking this covenant with God?
- What's the difference between personal memory and corporate memory?
- Why is it, without the historical and corporate memory of God through the Bible, we lack identity as the people of God?
- Unlike all the examples in the Old Testament of recalling history, why is it different for us as Christians? (two main reasons)