

**Vancouver Chinese Evangelical Free Church
May 22, 2022 – ESC Worship Service**



Call to Worship
Worship in Song
Scripture Reading– Nehemiah 12:27–30, 40–43.
Pastoral Prayer
Sermon: “Celebrating What God Has Done”
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>

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. –Amen

Sermon Reflection Questions

- The Israelites intentionally dedicated the wall to God as a symbol of their commitment to him and his purposes. What would it look like for you to dedicate a significant investment, relationship, or goal to God?
- The process of remembering and celebrating what God has done is an act of worship. What are some of things you can celebrate that God has done in and through you?

- Why is it important for you to celebrate and to remember God's work in your life? (both positive reasons for remembering and negative affect of not remembering –Nehemiah 9:17, Nehemiah 8:10).

[Suggestion for Action: Keep a prayer journal to track and remind yourself how God has answered your prayers and what “miracles” He has done in your life over the years]

- Part of the Israelites' celebration includes sacrifice. The act of sacrifice acknowledges that our sin brings death into the world and we cannot resolve it on our own and Jesus is the ultimate sacrifice for our sin. How do we, who is living in the New Testament era, offer sacrifices in our worship (read Romans 12:1)? In light of this passage what is your act of worship?