

English Worship Service

August 6, 2017, 11am

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| Prelude | | Anthony Zhang |
| Scriptural Call to Worship | Psalm 95:1-3 | Theo Lee |
| Worship in Song | Good Good Father Man of Sorrows | Praise Team |
| Prayer | | Bro. Fred Lo |
| Scripture Reading | John 3:16-21 | Anthony Zhang |
| Message | The Love of God | Bro. Fred Lo |
| Response Song | Scandal of Grace | Praise Team |
| Prayer | | Bro. Fred Lo |
| Announcements | | Theo Lee |
| Silent Prayer | | Congregation |
| Postlude | | Anthony Zhang |
| Worship in Giving | A giving box is near the door for believers to worship through giving (after the service). | |

August Bible Memory Verse

“Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer.”—Romans 12:12

Our Daily Bread

The Power of Love

In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the [atoning sacrifice] for our sins. —1 John 4:10

Books on leadership often appear on best-seller lists. Most of them tell how to become a powerful and effective leader. But Henri Nouwen's book *In the Name of Jesus: Reflections on Christian Leadership* is written from a different perspective. The former university professor who spent many years serving in a community of developmentally disabled adults says: “The question is not: How many people take you seriously? How much are you going to accomplish? Can you show some results? But: Are you in love with Jesus? . . . In our world of loneliness and despair, there is an enormous need for men and women who know the heart of God, a heart that forgives, that cares, that reaches out and wants to heal.”

John wrote, “In this the love of God was manifested toward us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through Him. In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the [atoning sacrifice] for our sins” (1 John 4:9-10).

“The Christian leader of the future,” writes Nouwen, “is the one who truly knows the heart of God as it has become flesh . . . in Jesus.” In Him, we discover and experience God's unconditional, unlimited love.

Father, please show the wonder of Your great love through me to others today so that they might know they need not walk through life alone. Let my heart personally experience and display Your care.

God's love in our heart gives us a heart for others.

Sermon Notes

Announcements

1. On Saturday, 8/12 from 11am-8pm, Canaan Church is hosting an annual picnic event at Government Parks and Recreation Core Creek Park in Middletown Township, Newton, PA. Please mark your calendars and invite your family and friends to join us. For more information, please contact Uncle ET (nysi82@yahoo.com) or visit www.buckscounty.org.
2. During the Chinese and English Sunday service on 8/20, there will be a send off prayer for the new college freshmen and current college students.
3. A reminder for everyone to please turn off or silence your cellphones before service when you enter the sanctuary.
4. Pray for God's will in bringing a dedicated pastor to the EM and Canaan Church. For any questions and concerns, please speak to Pastor Robert and the deacons.
5. If you need to host any future events that is related to church matters, please talk to Pastor Robert or the deacons first. If you need to borrow any items from church, please ask Uncle KK (Justin & Clarence's Dad). His email is kenkwong999@live.com. Pastor Robert's email is robert_chau_lp@yahoo.com.
6. The 2017 church theme is "Pray Without Ceasing", from Bible verse 1 Thessalonians 5:17.

Upcoming Serving Schedule

| Date | Presider | Scripture Reading | Usher | Music Worship |
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| 8/13 | Po | Clarence K | Brendon | Joe Simon |
| 8/20 | Dow | Ben | Nancy | Luey |

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1 Thessalonians 5:17

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