



RHCBC

RICHMOND HILL (CHINESE) BAPTIST CHURCH

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WELCOME TO SUNDAY WORSHIP

Thank you for choosing RHCBC as your place of worship today. Please join us for refreshments in the Welcome Centre (in Room 101) after the worship service.

GODLY QUOTES

Not all the powers of hell

The covenant of grace is founded ...
upon God's free **love**,
upon God's everlasting love,
upon God's special and peculiar love,
upon God's unchangeable love –
so that God can as soon cease to be, as He can cease
to love those whom He has taken into covenant with
Himself, or cease to keep covenant with them.

The covenant of grace is also founded ...
upon God's glorious **power**,
upon God's infinite power,
upon God's supreme power,
upon God's invincible power,
upon God's independent power,
upon God's incomparable power;
and until you can find a power that can
overmatch this divine power, the saints'
covenant-relation holds good.

It is not the indwelling power of sin, nor violent
temptations, nor heavy afflictions – which can
dissolve our covenant-relation with God. Though
sin may work, and Satan may tempt, and fears
may be high – yet God will still maintain His covenant
Interest in His people, and His people's relation to Himself.

“I will betroth you unto Me forever.” Hosea 2:19

“I will never leave you, nor forsake you.” Hebrew 13:5

It is **not all the powers of hell**, nor all the powers on
earth, which can make null or void our covenant-relation.

Those whom **free grace** has brought into covenant, shall
continue in covenant forever and ever. Once in covenant
with God – forever in covenant with God.



TODAY at ESC

Sermon Title: "The Church is One"

Scripture: John 17:20-25

Speaker: Rev. Barry Duguid

AV Team: Edison and team

Music Team: Eliot and team

Host Team: SALT Fellowship

Recital of Church Member's Covenant

Joint Sunday classes at 11:30am (Rooms 101 and 102)

- Students from different classes will share what they learned from the past term/year.

Prayer Items of the week:

1. Offering our praises and thanks to God as we reflect upon His faithfulness to our church in 2016.
2. Pray that entering 2017 may God help us making every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit and discerning our Lord's perfect will for RHCBC.
3. Pray that our Lord will grow our church in maturity of His truth and be able to witness intentionally for Him and leading many to Christ.
4. Pray that RHCBC can roll out "Shepherding by age group in one unity church" in concrete way that God will use us towards greater thing!

NOTE: We do not pass around offering bags during worship celebration. Offering boxes are placed inside and outside the sanctuary for you to give as you have purposed in your heart. To request an offering number, please check out Finance Ministry bulletin board.

Family News & Events:

1. Rev. Sin is preaching at Markham Chinese Presbyterian Church today. Please pray for him as he preaches God's words.
2. From Deacon Board:
 - There will be an appreciation lunch on Sunday, Jan 22 after CSC worship to thank brothers and sisters (and their families) who served in different ministries in 2016. Please sign-up at West wing or email Tony at tonymok135@hotmail.com. The last date to register is Jan 15. Registration is required to prepare food and set up. Your cooperation is much appreciated.
 - Chris Kam's term as pastoral intern is extended to 3/31/2017.
3. From Finance Ministry to all ministry leaders: please submit all your 2016 claims for reimbursement by Jan 22 in order for Finance to close the book for tax return.
4. Today is "Family Badminton Day" from 2:30 to 5:30pm. Everyone is welcome! You are encouraged to bring your non-church friends to this outreach program.
5. CSC Kainos Fellowship will host a "POA – Power of Attorney" seminar on Saturday, Jan 21 from 7:30-9:00pm at basement chapel. Everyone is welcome to join. Speaker: William Choi from Metcalfe, Blainey & Burns LLP. Language: Cantonese. Powerpoint documents: in English.
6. Our condolences to Philip Wang and family: Philip's father, Fong Yuan Wang passed away on Dec 28. Funeral was held yesterday. May God bless them during this difficult time!
7. Chair stacking: ESC for the month of January. Thanks!

The Week Ahead in ESC:

Wed 8:00-9:30pm Church Prayer Meeting

Friday Fellowship Meetings 8:00–10:00pm

Sunday 10:00am Join Worship

- Speaker: Rev. Barry Duguid
- Title: "United in the Truth"

11:30am Sunday School

Attendance & Offering record from last week:

	ESC	CSC	Children
Joint worship	329		
Church Prayer Meeting	19		
Offerings: \$18,000.29 Accumulated Offerings: \$18,000.29			

Pastors & Staff (see ESC bulletin board for contact information):

Advisory Pastor: Dr. Dennis Ngien

Interim Senior Pastor: Rev. Barry Duguid

Pastors: Rev. Dr. Bernard Sin, Rev. Jack Yuen

Pastoral Interns: Angie Chan, Christopher Kam, Cindy Li, Elijah Wong,
Joseph Liu

Administrator: Valentine Chiu

Community Services Coordinator & ESC Office Assistant: Angela Wong

CSC Office Assistant: Elaine Poon