

EAST SYDNEY COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

A bible-based community of God-fearing, Spirit-filled followers of Jesus

Sunday Worship Service | 10:00 – 11:20am | 24th April 2022

Welcome Worship in Songs GOD, GOOD AND EVIL Announcements APRIL SERMON SERIES Congregational Prayer THE PROBLEM OF EVIL DISTORTED LOVE Scripture Reading HABAKKUK 1:1-11 ROMANS 7:9-8:2 Sermon PASTOR JOSE PASTOR JOSE Response Song GOOD FRIDAY EASTER SUNDAY SOVEREIGNTY AND FREE WILL Benediction MATTHEW 27:32-44 MATTHEW 28:1-10 ISAIAH 10:5-19 PASTOR JOSE PASTOR JOSE PASTOR JOSE

> Sovereignty and Free Will Isaiah 10:5-19 Pastor Jose Lam

Announcements

ESCCC Response to COVID-19

- 1. Pray
- 2. Stay Informed
- 3. Keep high standard of hygiene
- 4. Stay home for 14 days if you have just returned from overseas
- 5. If you have flu like symptoms, isolate yourself and call your doctor and we would love to support you.

Sunday Worship Service

With the easing of restrictions, there's no limit on the number of people we can have in church regardless of vaccination status. However, Covid-19 Safe check-in, face masks and social distancing still apply.

Electronic Giving

We give to what we love. Due to the restriction of our physical Sunday meetings as a loving precaution against the spread of COVID-19, we will not be able to collect a cash offertory as usual. Please find our electronic giving instructions here: https://www.esccc.org.au/giving.html

Missions Support

In support of God's mission, we encourage all members to give regularly to the ESCCC Missions Fund, according to your means. The EFT details can be found here:

https://www.esccc.org.au/giving.html

The Missions Fund will be allocated by the Missions Committee to bless ESCCC and our Mission Partners in missions work.

ESCCC Mailing List

Email <u>admin@esccc.org.au</u> to be added to the church's email list to be notified of various things happening around the church.

Prayer Meetings

Every Friday night from 8-9pm at https://meet.google.com/uud-nxip-vok and Sunday morning 9:30-10:00am at http://meet.esccc.org.au/ or in-person at church.

NEXT WEEK 1/5/2022

Faith is a Lifelong Protest Job 19:7-29

Speaker: Pastor Jose Lam

We long to see **the Church being loved** like Christ loves the Church.

As such we strive to **care** for people with the love of Christ and to **prepare** people to love like Christ.

The Pastors and Elders would love to serve you and help you to belong to God's community here at ESCCC.

Please direct all questions, comments and concerns to: BoE@esccc.org.au

Please visit www.esccc.org.au for more details and the church's calendar.

Sermon Outline

Sovereignty and Free Will

Isaiah 10:5-19

- 1. Do our choices matter when God has already written our story?
 - i. 'What should Danny do'?
 - ii. What should we do?
- 2. The sovereignty of God is good
 - i. God's sovereign judgments are good.
 - ii. God compels no one to do evil.
- 3. We have free will that makes real choices.
 - i. Humans have the power to choose good and evil.
 - ii. Sin is not the inevitable result of free will.
- 4. Our will reflects God's image.
 - i. The Godhead chooses to love each other and live together as one.
 - ii. God's sovereignty and our free will are intended to work together.
 - iii. The privilege of free will is to know God and become like him.
- 5. Reflections
 - i. The sovereignty of God is good.
 - ii. We have a will that makes real choices.
 - iii. Our will reflects God's image.

ESCCC ACCOUNTS

OFFERTORY ACCT BSB: 032024 Acct no.: 343207 CHURCH UPKEEP FUND BSB: 032067 Acct no.: 475744 MISSION TRUST FUND BSB: 032054 Acct no.: 331282

Prayer and Praise

1. In the vein of the food we enjoyed this past Easter Sunday, we want to bring back more substantial morning teas and lunches especially on special occasions in the life of the church to encourage more vibrant fellowship and having something attractive for visitors and newcomers to enjoy with us.

Please ask that God would use these occasions especially to bring many non-Christians to experience the love that God gives to his people.

2. Praise God for the start of in-person meetings for our Mandarin service this Sunday 24th. Please pray that this service would open doors for Mandarin-speaking people in Randwick and surrounding suburbs to come to know Jesus and call ESCCC their home church.

ESCCC ACCOUNTS

OFFERTORY ACCT BSB: 032024 Acct no.: 343207 CHURCH UPKEEP FUND BSB: 032067 Acct no.: 475744 MISSION TRUST FUND BSB: 032054 Acct no.: 331282