

27th April 2025, Week 17

Today's Message:

Work of the Triune God Ephesians 1: 1-6





Order of Service

	Silent Prayer & Prelude	
	Silent Hymn	The Lord is in His Holy Temple
	Call to Worship	Psalm 47: 1, 8-9
(stand)	Songs of Praise	
(stand)	Opening Prayer	
(stand)	Affirmation of Faith	The Apostle's Creed
	Scripture Reading	Ephesians 1: 1-6
	Sermon	Work of the Triune God
(stand)	Responsive song	Blessed Be The Lord God Almighty
	Tithes & Offering	
(stand)	Offering Prayer & Hymn	We Give Thee But Thine Own
	Welcome & Announcements	
	Confirmation Ceremony	
(stand)	Closing Hymn	Be Thou My Vision (HOP 259)
(stand)	Benediction	
(stand)	Amen	Four Fold Amen
	Silent Prayer & Postlude	

Join us for refreshment after the service in Wesley Hall

Church Roster

	27-Apr-2025	4-May-2025	
Church Event	Eng: Confirmation & Membership	Holy Communion	
Call to Worship	Psalm 47: 1, 8-9	Psalm 48: 1-2, 9-10	
Sermon Series			
Sermon Title	Work of the Triune God		
Scripture Reading	Ephesians 1:1-6	Ephesians 1:7-10	
Preacher	Rev James Chin	Rev James Chin	
Response Hymn	Blessed Be The Lord God Almighty (Bob Fitts)		
Closing Hymn	Be Thou My Vision (HOP 259)	Now Unto Him (Jude 24,25)	
Liturgist	Samuel Wong	Hui Kung Lau	
Worship Leader	Lih Reng Foo	English Choir	
Worship Pianist			
Liturgy Pianist	Lydia Sim	Emily Wong	
Ushers	Sean & Ivan Wong	Jeff & Jacqueline Wong	
Greeters			
Audio	Jeff Wong	Wesley Law	
Live Stream (Camera)		Annabelle Tiong	
Slides Design & Control	Tim Ling	Lydia Sim / Elijah Ing	
Offering Counters	Lee Lee Tang & Natania Ling	Richard Chai & Samuel Wong	

1. Kitchen ministry. To place your pre-order, go to https://gcmc.nz/breakfast







26 JAN 2025
GCMC
BREAKFAST
早餐
8.15AM - 9AM
GCMC.NZ/BREAKFAST

2. Prayer items from Lay Ministry

(a) Pray for our LCEC members. That God will guide, protect and strengthen them to serve Him in various ministries. That the LCEC will serve in unity and function as one team.

(b) Pray for our church building fundraising. God will provide us with the fund to pay for the loan and the cost to upkeep the building. That we will use the church to worship, to train and develop leaders and to reach out to serve each other and the communities.

(c) Pray for each other to keep up with daily devotion and prayer. To build a strong relationship with each other and with God. To cherish what God has given us and to learn to love one another because God first loved us, while we were still sinners. Because we received God love freely we ought to love one another too.

3. Our tithes and offerings record for 13 April 2025

主日奉献	中文崇拜:\$ 255.4, 英文崇拜:\$ 169.1, 儿主:\$, 外币:\$, 银行转账:\$
十一奉献	3:\$45; 14:\$100; 16:\$350; 21:\$100; 29:\$10; 36:\$400; 62:\$310; 80:\$961; 98:\$262; 103:\$1050; 105:\$250; 107:\$100; 112:\$100; 117:\$100; 118:\$70; 119:\$10; 120:\$50; 124:\$30; 153:\$49.1; 155:\$264; 162:\$160; 165:\$100; 180:\$125;
建堂奉献	3:\$25; 8:\$200; 14:\$100; 16:\$150; 25:\$200; 29:\$50; 50:\$100; 65:\$200; 80:\$420; 103:\$600; 106:\$50; 112:\$100; 116:\$15; 170:\$20; 176:\$50;
感恩/其他	64:\$100; 12:\$100; 100:\$20;
NPCMMC	

	建堂	新普利茅斯布道所	总额
实收	\$39,875.00	\$300.00	\$40,175.00

 Online
 \$7,396.10

 In Person
 \$524.50

 Total
 \$7,920.60

"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also" (Matthew 6:21)

4. Confirmation Ceremony 27th April

On 27th April (Today), 3 members of our Youth Fellowship will be having their Confirmation Ceremony. The Youths are Samuel Wong, Samuel Weng, & Thaddeus Ling. Please continue to Pray for the Faith journey

5. Church Building Fundraising

HOW TO GET INVOLVED IN CHURCH BUILDING FUNDRAISING



You can support the new church's earthquake strengthening, renovation, and expansion work through financial donations (one-time or periodical donations).

PLEASE CLICK HERE FOR THE PLEDGE FORM

https://gcmc.nz/en/cb-pledge/

- > Praise God and with a grateful heart we get to own our church building with full scope of renovation. Thank you to everyone who contributed with donations, time and effort so far.
- > Now with the completion of renovation we have concluded that the final amount we owe is \$2.328 million. The debtors are:

Debtors	Amount	Estimated Pay Off Duration
Christian Savings (CS) Loan	\$1.49 million	15 years
Additions and Alterations Cost (Remaining Balance)	\$500k	6 years
Interest Free Loan from CCMC and DCMC	\$200k	Urgent, in 1 year
Interest free loan from GCMC families	\$138k	3 years

- > To ensure we are able to serve the debtors above we need **\$47k per month** for the next **18 months**. Then we're left with only Additions and Alteration cost and CS loan to serve with a lower monthly target (\$30k per month from August 2026). We strongly encourage contribution from everyone as a church family for regular donation (weekly, fortnightly or monthly).
- > The FundRaising Committee (FRC) is now appealing to the congregation for a **pledge reset** for the **next 18 months starting Feb 2025 to July 2026** for the purpose of monthly repayment forecast / planning.
- > FRC has the following pledge suggestion:
 - > \$100 per week x 100 individuals x 4 weeks = \$40k per month.
- > We urge each of us to pray and complete the online pledge form below by 31 March 2025.

6. Fellowship Events

Youth Fellowship: 2nd May (Baking Night)

English Fellowship: 2nd May Bible Study (New material on the Book of Ephesians)



纽西兰基督教华人卫理公会 **CHINESE METHODIST CHURCH IN NEW ZEALAND**

全纽线上祷告会 CONFERENCE MEETING

星期三晚上 WEDNESDAY 7:30-9:00PM

DATES: 14/05/25 06/08/25 05/11/25

04/02/26

JOIN ZOOM MEETING: https://otago.zoom.us/j/93325223503? pwd=MU1oSlkxUlh5d2l6Sjc5MXhZbnpUdz09

MEETING ID: 933 2522 3503

PASSWORD: 629700

欢迎大家一起来祷告

WE WELCOME YOU TO COME AND **PRAY TOGETHER**

你们呼求我,向我祷告,我就应允你们。 你们寻求我,若专心寻求我,就必寻见。 耶利米书 29: 12-13

THEN YOU WILL CALL ON ME AND COME AND PRAY TO ME, AND I WILL LISTEN TO YOU. YOU WILL SEEK ME AND FIND ME WHEN YOU SEEK ME WITH ALL YOUR HEART. JEREMIAH 29: 12-13