

## Order of Service

October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Welcome & Call To Worship.....Victor  
Worship.....Christian & Congregation  
Sermon.... **The Hardest Truth In The Bible To Believe**..... Ewin  
Song of Response.....Christian & Congregation  
Benediction .....Ted

## Ways to get involved:

**Thank you** to all who served at last week's Pastoral Appreciation, and also at Friday's Trunk or Treat. We are so blessed!

**Today: Basketball Ministry** (1pm-3pm). Contact Gerry for details.

**Today's** the last day to sign up for **Membership/Baptism Class**.

**11/5: Membership/Baptism Class**. Email [ted@journeyec.org](mailto:ted@journeyec.org) to learn more about becoming a part of the Journey family. Light lunch provided.

**11/12: Operation Christmas Child due date**. Prep a shoebox (or more) to give to children in need and share the Gospel.

**11/18: Feed the Flock Wkshp**. Learn how to plan and make an onolicious Thanksgiving lunch with demos and hands-on prep. Flyers on the foyer table.

**11/19: Thanksgiving Lunch**. Join us for a Hawaiian-themed meal after service. Interested in serving in the kitchen? Contact Moon.

**11/24: Operation Christmas Child Packing Party** (1pm-6pm): help organize and distribute shoeboxes at the OCC Processing Center in Orange County. You must be at least 13 years old to volunteer. Sign up through <https://shorturl.at/tCKT4>.

**Help grow Journey's** ministry and mission via tithes & offerings:

- Offering box (rear sanctuary wall) or mail directly to the church
- [Vanco App](#) (search: Journey Evangelical Church)
- [JourneyEC.org/donate](https://JourneyEC.org/donate)

**The Hardest Truth In The Bible To Believe** Rom 8:28 • Ewin Grace  
*And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose.* Romans 8:28, NKJV

1. Christianity stands in stark contrast to fatalism
2. The Bible \_\_\_\_\_ say all things are good
3. The Bible \_\_\_\_\_ say *"All things work together for good to those who love the Lord and are called according to His purpose."*

## Questions for Reflection and Consideration

- What do you think when difficult, disappointing, or just plain awful things happen in your life?
- Which might be better to ask God at such times, "Why?" or "What...?"
- If "What?" then which would you choose, *"Lord, what on earth is happening to me?"* or *"Lord, what do you want me to learn from this?"*
- Can you think of a time that you went through something very hard, disappointing or awful but later found out it worked something good in your life? Please share this with someone and discuss it.
- How might some people misinterpret Romans 8:28? How do you think it should be interpreted?

## Deacons

Allie Wong  
Anne Chou  
Dave McLendon  
Joshua Cain  
Pat Leung  
Paulah Wong  
Teresa Jue  
Wesley Lin

## Elders

Cliff Char—Young Adults, Worship Music  
Devin Wong—GO Team, Website  
Hiro Kono—Cong. Dev, Pastoral Care, Women's Ministry  
Peter Leung—Children, Welcome  
Phil Jen Kin—Facilities, Cantonese, Security, Personnel  
Rick Chou—Nominations, Multimedia, Small Groups  
Ron Jue—Growth & Legacy, Deacons Liaison, CLT Chair  
Victor Wong—Campus, Finance, Hospitality, SERVE, Vietnamese

## Staff

Ted Kau—Senior Pastor  
Paul Eng—Chinese Pastor  
Peter Leung—Children's Director

Roger Yee—Business Administrator  
Ewin Grace—Connections Pastor  
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