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## Worship Order

### Prelude

### Call to Worship – John 4:23-24

*Yet a time is coming and has now come  
when the true worshipers will worship the Father in the Spirit and in truth,  
for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks.  
God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in the Spirit and in truth.*

### Songs of Praise

### Corporate Prayer

### The Lord's Prayer

### Scripture Reading – Luke 12:1-12

### Sermon – Fear, Vulnerability and Courage

### Response Song

### Offertory Prayer

### Welcome & Family News

### Monthly Bible Verse – Luke 8:38b-39

*But Jesus sent him away, saying,  
"Return home and tell how much God has done for you."  
So the man went away and told all over town  
how much Jesus had done for him.*

### Doxology & Benediction

### Postlude

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<b>Speaker:</b>	Pastor Lawrence Choy	<b>Chairperson:</b>	Joshua Kan
<b>Praise Leader:</b>	Joshua Kan & Team	<b>Scripture Reader:</b>	Edna Sables
<b>Pianist:</b>	Stephiane Poon	<b>PowerPoint:</b>	Shayne Descartin
<b>Welcome Team:</b>	Josephine Kam, Brian Tse, Wilson Lam, Celia Wong		
<b>Offering Counters:</b>	Kent Ang, Nathaniel Bruce, Jasmin Delos Reyes, Jason Choi		
<b>Sound System:</b>	Amanda Chan, Bono Lee, Clarence Fok		

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For onsite meeting guidelines and prevention measures, [click here](#).  
For worship service arrangements in extreme weather, [click here](#) for details.

## The Respected and Lovable Elderly

By Rev Ellice Lau

Many years ago, I knew an elderly brother with hearing impairment. He also needed to use a walking stick as he went outside. Nevertheless, he in his wife's company attended worship services and fellowship meetings every week despite the weather conditions. His attendance always brought his fellowship members encouragement. They felt that if this brother with his many limitations still insisted coming to church for meetings, they really had no excuse for not attending.

Before the pandemic, the communion cups used to be prepared by hand. Several elderly sisters faithfully took care of this every month for many years. They filled each cup with grape juice. Make no mistake, the task is by no means simple. It requires much patience and steady hands to prevent the juice from spilling.

A sister shared before that she knew an elderly couple in their eighties surprisingly gave up the idols they had been worshiping for a long time, believed in Jesus and received baptism. That was truly amazing and touching. So the sister tried to go to church and know Jesus. Finally, she even believed in Jesus and was baptized.

Also, the Zion Choir that consists of the elderly always makes a great effort to practice. Not only do they offer praises to God but they also serve and testify God at memorial services and evangelistic meetings. Other elderly learn how to share the gospel and regularly take part in evangelistic outreach to bring the gospel to unbelievers.

The elderly may seem to have many limitations and weaknesses and yet their faithfulness to God and steadfastness in faith enable them to still be able to testify God. Their conversion testimonies indeed encourage other brothers and sisters and assure them that the unbelieving elderly in their homes still have opportunities to believe in God. The elderly also faithfully remember their family, the church and brothers and sisters in prayers. They are a real blessing to their relatives and friends as well as the church.

Due to the pandemic and the rapid changes in society recently, there is a huge and increasing demand for audio and visual support for fellowship meetings. At the same time, there is a great need for care services for the elderly. We are grateful that in the past, a group of counselors have committed themselves to ongoing service (with some having served for over 10 years). They have helped to make the elderly feel cared for and participate in fellowship life. In the future, the number of elderly in the church will continue to grow. We earnestly pray that God will move more brothers and sisters to serve and help the elderly.

Some late elderly who are unbelievers may see their social circle dwindling as their health deteriorates and their mobility reduced. In that case, their children or relatives who are believers may well be their only channel for hearing the gospel. I remember a brother who worked overseas would encourage his parents in Hong Kong to believe in God every time he called them on the phone. His mother had cancer later but both parents finally expressed willingness to receive the Lord. The brother therefore contacted the church to visit them and hoped they would be baptized. The church cared for them continually. When the mother passed away, her husband no longer had to take care of her and so he regularly attended worship services and fellowship meetings, and even actively served in the elderly fellowship later.

May God bless the elderly of the NPAC family so they can continue to serve the Lord and testify His grace. Brothers and sisters, never give up on sharing the gospel with the elderly in your home so they, too, will share in the hope of eternal life.

Read the article online: <https://npacem.org/ps20230528/>

## Family News

### 1. Regular meetings

- **Gatekeepers** (secondary school): Fri, 7:30-9:30pm, Rm 219  
Jun 2 Bible Study: New Life                      9 Special: Bible Comic  
16 Topical: Racism                                      23 Treasure Room
- **Peacemakers** (uni students & above): Fri, 8-10pm, Rms 217-8  
Jun 2 Bible Study: Sermon on the Mount      9 Prayer Meeting  
16 Book Study 1: The Radical Disciple      23 Evangelism
- **Tentmakers** (young working adults): Sat, 5-6:30pm, Rms 217-8  
Jun 10 Retreat: Renewal                              Jun 24 Refreshare
- **Couples Fellowship**: Book Study: Growing Old Gracefully (Chapters 12); Sun May 28 (TODAY), 1:30-3pm, Rms 217-218; Children's Room: Rm 219
- **Women's Fellowship**: The Gospel of John: Jesus' Words of Life; Sun May 28 (TODAY), 1:30-3:15pm, Rm 215
- **Joint Adult Fellowship**: Love Feast on Sun Jun 11, 12:30-2:30pm, Rms 205-206
- **EM Prayer Meeting**: Sun morning, 8:30-9am, Rm 204
- **Children's Program**: For children aged 3-10 during English worship service; CP2: Rm 219; CP3: Rm 211

### 2. Other meetings

- **Sunday School Teachers Monthly Prayer Meetings**: Sun Jun 4, after worship service
- **Thailand Mission Team pre-trip meeting**: Sun Jun 4, 1-3pm; Rms 217-8
- **Sat Men's Meeting**: Topic: Burden of a Man; Sun Jun 17, 2:30-4pm; Rms 215; Sign-up: send email to [lawrencechoy@npac.org.hk](mailto:lawrencechoy@npac.org.hk)

### 3. Evangelistic Meeting for Elderly "Oh no! I've lost my walking stick" (「弊家伙，拐杖唔見左！」):

Invite your unbelieving senior family members to join (Aged 65 and above).  
*Speaker*: Rev. Sylvia Kwok. *Testimony*: Comma Chan (founder of "Theatre in The Dark");  
*Date & Time*: Sat Jun 3, 2:30-4pm. *Venue*: Main Church. *Language*: Cantonese. *Enquiries*: Pastor Tim Yuen (2909 9700). (Details: Chinese Bulletin p.5).

### 4. Elderly Caretaking Seminar: How to take care of the elderly? Where to find community support services? We can learn from the seminar and get prepared to bring blessings to the elderly at home. *Date & Time*: Sat Jun 10, 2:30-4:30pm; *Venue*: Worship Hall (1/F), Truth Building; *Speaker*: Experienced social worker and nurse. *Language*: Chinese. No registration is needed. *Enquiries*: Hazel Hui, Dynamic Group Ministry (2909 9700).

### 5. "The Four Gems" Seminar recording about "Will Making" and "Enduring Power of Attorney" is available on [NPAC's website](http://npac.org.hk) or "NPAC Connect 1952" app. *Language*: Cantonese. Recording available until Mon Jun 5.

### 6. C&MA Annual Report 2022 is published. You are welcome to take a copy from our Info Table.

7. **Serving opportunities:** Talk to Rev. Stera or Pastor Lawrence if you are interested in serving as: **(a)** Praise Team: Instrumentalists or vocalists; **(b)** Welcome Team; **(c)** PowerPoint operators; and/or **(d)** Resource Library assistants.
8. **Evangelism Team:** We need a team that is passionate about evangelism and to act as a catalyst in EM to encourage and facilitate evangelism. Want to be coordinators for training, outreach, media, promotion, etc.? Contact us and tell us what God has put on your heart. *Interested:* send an email to [em@npac.org.hk](mailto:em@npac.org.hk)
9. **EM Resource Library:** We are adding more books, including some titles written by Rev. Gordon T. Smith (our speaker who came to share with us the last two weeks), the late Rev. Timothy Keller, and others. Check out the new resources and use them to know more about God and His works. The Resource Library opens every Sun after the worship service until 12:20pm. [Click here](#) to view the titles we have.

### Prayer Corner

What are the needs of your non-believing families and friends? Come to the Prayer Corner and share with the Prayer Corner members. We have also prepared some special Bible verse bookmarks for you to share with your friends and families. Let's pray together for their salvation.

### Tithe & Offering

Tithe & offering will be collected in the red offering bags at the end of the worship service at the entrance of the worship hall. Charity offering (every 4<sup>th</sup> Sun) will be collected in the green bag. Please prayerfully prepare beforehand. For details, please visit: <https://npacem.org/titheandoffering/>

## Prayer Items

1. **Elderly in Hong Kong:** *Pray* that God will use the meetings and seminars in NPAC to help us to draw our elders closer to God. *Pray* for God's mercy for them and to open their hearts to receive the gospel. *Ask* God to give us wisdom, courage, and persistence in caring and sharing the message of life with them. *Pray* for our sensitivity to their spiritual needs. *Ask* God to give us the right words, attitude and acts of Christ's love to address their physical, emotional and spiritual needs.
2. **EM:** *Pray* for our congregation to continue to grow in our relationship with God through personal devotional, reflection, study, and practice of His word. *Pray* for the Sunday School teachers to have a close relationship with the Lord and be faithful role models for the students. *Pray* for more brothers and sisters to join the EM Prayer Meeting to keep watch over the needs of EM together. *Ask* God to guide the preparation of the Men's Meeting. *Ask* God to bring more members to the Evangelism Team. *Pray* that there will be more to join us in serving in EM.
3. **Personal Spirituality:** *Lift* our hearts to God for His lordship. *Ask* for His forgiveness of our indifference and mercy for our weaknesses. *Pray* for His power of truth and grace to raise us all up again in loving Him and serving others. *Pray* for our use of time every day and put God first in every way.

**Next Sun Jun 4:** Speaker: Rev. Stera Chan ("Rich toward God", Luke 12:13-15, 21-34); Holy Communion: Rev. Stera Chan; Chairperson: Christina Bruce; Praise Leader: Christina Bruce & Team; Pianist: Fenny Wong; Scripture Reader: Caitlin Trinh; Communion Usher: Lily Cheung; Welcome Team: David Wong, Abelline Quebatay, Uno Tai, Jason Lam; Offering Counter: Beatrice Wong, Imelda Choi; PowerPoint: Claire Liao.