## September Sermon Title:

2022

How close of a relationship should we have with God? Scripture Passage: John 17:20-26

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#### <u>Announcements</u>

#### Sunday School

English Ministry will be restarting Sunday school September 18th. Stay tuned for details.

#### Prayer Meeting



Prayer meeting is on the last Tuesday of the month. We meet from 7-8:15pm at Oakwood Bible Chapel, 2514 Cabana rd. Windsor.

#### Offering

Feel free to give to what we are all doing here at WCAC. You can fill an envelope and place it in the offering bag. Instructions for online giving can be found at wcac.ca on the English main page. The offering box will also still be available on the Lobby wall.

#### Mission India

Going Beyond Missions is sending a short-term mission team to India November 2022. 23 people including 5 members from our church are going. Today there will be a fundraiser at the church. You can also support the mission team by writing a check or e-Transfer to WCAC in the regular offering. Please note "For Indian Mission" on check or e-Transfer



# **Missionary news:**

## Order of Service

- Welcome and prayer
- Worship with music
- Congregational prayer
- Scripture Reading
- Sermon
- Announcements

# Henry and Wendy Chuang



# Missionaries in Taiwan.

## How to give to missions:

If you would like to donate to the work of our missionaries, give to the Global Advance Fund at: https://www.cmacan.org/give/



#### Sunday Worship Team

If you would like to help out with Sunday worship, either playing an instrument or singing, Let Richard or Jessie or Kathy know. There will be a worship team meeting coming up.

#### Board Meeting Minutes

Minutes from any board meeting are available upon request to members. Just ask an elder or pastor.

#### Helpful Links:

Alliance beliefs:

Beliefs | The Christian and Missionary Alliance in Canada (cmacan.org)

#### Give to Missions:

<u>Global Advance Fund | The</u> <u>Alliance Canada</u> (cmacan.org)

#### **Christian schools:**

<u>Maranatha Christian</u> Academy | Windsor, ON

<u>FIRST LUTHERAN</u> CHRISTIAN ACADEMY -Virtual Open House (flca.ca)

#### **Rightnow Media:**

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<u> https://www.rightnowmedia.org/a</u> count/invite/wcac

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# Bio

Henry and Wendy are both from Taiwan and met in Canada at their home church in the late 1990s. They were married in 2002 and have called Markham, Ontario home. Together, they have two sons: Timothy and Theodore. Henry moved to the Bay Area of California when he was 14 years old. At age 18, he started his postsecondary studies in Ottawa and became a Christian in his early twenties. He was baptized in 1998. After university, Henry worked at several global IT manufacturers in various capacities. He was called to ministry in his late thirties and completed a masters of divinity at Tyndale University College and Seminary in both pastoral studies and missions. As for Wendy, her family immigrated to Toronto when she was 16 and she accepted Christ while studied at university. In the past 15 years, she has worked her way up in the accounting field as a CPA/CGA. Wendy started part-time seminary studies while working full-time after she was called. She received her masters of theological studies in May 2016.

Henry spent a significant amount of time in a church environment during his formative years. It was not until after a serious relationship break-up did he come to realize that only God can provide the true peace needed in his life. Wendy harboured resentment toward God's "exclusiveness" in her high school days. One day at university, God called out to her, "Why are you still rejecting me when you know I love you so much?" She repented and accepted God's lordship over her. She was baptized in 1995. In 2009, God called Wendy to crosscultural ministry during a missions conference and responded with, "Here am I; send me" (Isaiah 6:8). Wendy also prayed to God, "Before you send me, send my husband first because he is the head." In 2010, the Chuangs encountered a family crisis when Henry was diagnosed with a severe liver condition from a virus he contracted through vaccination in Taiwan during his elementary school days. The virus had stayed dormant until then. Feeling powerless, Henry asked God to use his remaining time on earth for the glory of His Kingdom. Returning from a short-term trip to Asia, Henry and Wendy saw the darkness people were in despite their economic prosperity. People did not know God and His salvation through Christ because no one was there to bring them the Light. Soon after that, they started to prepare themselves by attending seminary, hoping that one day God would use them in a crosscultural ministry.

One after another, they were offered the opportunity to partner with God by participating in His work cross-culturally, and once they responded to His invitations, their lives have never been the same. Through busy seminary studies, various church internships for Henry, and the same busy seminary studies plus a demanding day job for Wendy, God has shown their family His mercies countless times. As a couple, they struggled with study/life demands and work/church commitments, but God encouraged them and their sons by sending various angel at different junctures on this journey: seasoned IWs, IW candidates, pastors, and fellow believers were used by Him to minister to them. They never felt alone. Now the Chuangs serve as missionaries in Taiwan. Words cannot describe how privileged they feel at being used by God in this capacity.

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