

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. WELCOME

If this is your first time, please fill out a **Connection Card** to get connected.

2. CHURCH ANNIVERSARY SERVICE

April 26 - Potluck

Sign-up sheet available at the **Info Desk**

3. BCEFC DONATIONS

Burnaby Chinese Evangelical Free Church gave a one-time donation of **\$3,530.79** to support our ministries.

4. UPCOMING EVENTS

May 10 - Mother's Day Sunday

June 21 - Father's Day Sunday

July 3-5 - One Heart Worship Retreat

OFFERING

Cash: Use the offering envelope

Cheque: Please write to: **EFCC-LPD** and put "**Sonflower**" in the memo.

E-transfer: **OFFICE@LPD-EFCC.CA**, and write down "**Sonflower**" in the memo along with your Legal name and address for tax receipts.

Credit Card: Please go to **www.sonflower.ca/give**

Please pray for church's finance to continue ministry.

March offerings: \$7,840.37

Sonflower Community Church

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April 12, 2026

ORDER OF SERVICE

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PRAISE*

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SERMON*

BENEDICTION

*For praise and the reading of God's Word,
please stand if you are able.

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Matthew 5:1-12

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- [1] Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.
- [2] And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:
- [3] “Blessed are the poor in spirit, **for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.**
- [4] “Blessed are those who mourn, **for they shall be comforted.**
- [5] “Blessed are the meek, **for they shall inherit the earth.**
- [6] “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, **for they shall be satisfied.**
- [7] “Blessed are the merciful, **for they shall receive mercy.**
- [8] “Blessed are the pure in heart, **for they shall see God.**
- [9] “Blessed are the peacemakers, **for they shall be called sons of God.**
- [10] “Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, **for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.**
- [11] “Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. [12] **Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.** (ESV)

Reflection Questions:

- 1. If your life were “spiritually audited” today, would there be enough evidence of the Kingdom to distinguish you from the world, or do you blend into the crowd perfectly?
- 2. When you face pushback or mockery, is it truly for “righteousness’ sake” and on Jesus’ account, or is it due to your own lack of kindness or tact?
- 3. In the specific area where it is most costly for you to follow Jesus right now, how does the promise of the “Great Reward” help you choose to rejoice rather than retreat?

9. Citizens of the Kingdom: The Mark of a True Christian

1. The _____ of a Christian

“If you try to imitate Christ, the world will praise you; if you become Christlike, the world will hate you.” —Dr. Martyn Lloyd-Jones

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