

living hope

COMMUNITY CHURCH

May 5, 2024

THE BOOK OF DANIEL

**FAITH FOR  
EXILES**

**LIVING HOPE COMMUNITY CHURCH**

WORSHIP SERVICES

8:00 AM | 9:30AM | 11:30AM

**May 5, 2024**

**PRELUDE**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Rachel Cho

**SONGS OF PRAISE**

Evan Lee

**SCRIPTURE READING**

John Chau

**MESSAGE**

The Book of Daniel – Faith for Exiles  
“Dreams and Confessions”

Daniel 2:1-49

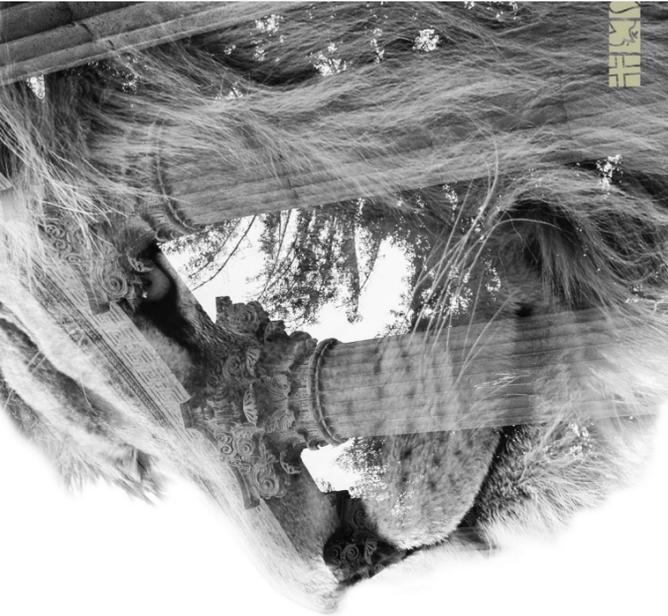
Ervin Liang

**COMMUNION**

**SONGS OF REFLECTION AND OFFERING**

**CLOSING PRAYER**

Pastor Steve Chang



Living Hope Community Church

# PRAYER CHAPEL

Access

May 7 (Tue) at 8:30pm

@ CHAPEL 1

(in-person only)

# SPY ACADEMY

LHCC VBS 2024

JUNE 18TH - 21ST

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 1. First Lunch | Today

Calling all newcomers to Living Hope! Please join us at First Lunch on Sunday, 5/5 at 11am in the upstairs Common Room. First Lunch is a casual hangout over food. You will meet some of our church members and hear a brief presentation on what Living Hope is really about. Walk-ins are welcome, but please help us to prepare enough food by registering. Any questions can be addressed to Pastor James Lee ([james.lee@livinghopecc.org](mailto:james.lee@livinghopecc.org)).

[FIRST LUNCH REGISTRATION](#)

### 2. Ervin Liang's Ordination | Today

Our Director of Student Ministries, Ervin Liang, is becoming an ordained minister of the Word in the Christian and Missionary Alliance (CMA) on Sunday, 5/5 at 4pm. Ervin has passed all the requirements by the CMA and shown himself to be called in his faithful work at Living Hope! Please come celebrate Ervin and God's favor upon him. Worship service is in the sanctuary. Light refreshments are provided after.

### 3. Prayer Chapel – Access Ministry | May 7

Please join us to pray with and for our Access Ministry! Tuesday, 5/7 at 8:30pm in Chapel 1. The Access Ministry serves children with special needs. What a worthy and beautiful cause to pray for and support!

### 4. Neighbor's Pantry | May 11

Neighbor's Pantry is an opportunity for us as a church family to share the love of Christ with our neighbors. Back in Nov and Dec, we gave away 150 turkeys! We hope to do more this year as we meet every 2nd Saturday of each month at the church, and we are looking for volunteers to assist with the upcoming giveaway next Saturday. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Albert Kae ([albert.kae@livinghopecc.org](mailto:albert.kae@livinghopecc.org))

### 5. Softball Tournament | May 18 & 25

Sport's Ministry is looking to field a men's team and women's team to participate in the Berean Mission's Softball Tournament. The Tournament will be offsite (Torrance) on May 18 and 25. Join LHCC's softball team to enjoy fellowship, support the church and some friendly competition! Sign up tables will be available in the main hallway between services Sundays (3/24, 4/7 and 4/14).

### 6. 2024 VBS | Jun 18-21

VBS 2024 is officially starting! This year our theme will be Spy Academy! We are currently opening volunteer registration for our 2024 VBS. This is a church-wide event and we need every set of hands we can get!

[VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION SIGN UP HERE](#)



## FIRST LUNCH

MAY 5 (SUN)

11AM @ UPSTAIRS COMMON ROOM



## NO-COST FOOD PANTRY

Come and receive free groceries.  
No residency requirement.

JAN. 13, FEB. 10, MAR. 9,  
APR. 13, MAY 11, JUN. 15



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## SERMON NOTES

The Book of Daniel – Faith for Exiles “Dreams and Confessions”

Daniel 2:1-49

Ervin Liang

### I. Nebuchadnezzar’s Dream (2:1-3)

### II. Daniel’s Dream (2:4-30)

### III. Nebuchadnezzar’s Confession (2:47)

ORDINATION SERVICE OF

**Pastor  
Ervin Liang**

@ Living Hope Community Church  
May 5, 2024 at 4pm



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## Cell Group Discussion Questions

### Get to Know

1. What was your childhood dream? What are your dreams now?

### From the Sermon

2. Nebuchadnezzar was anxious about his future. What are some things in your near future that make you anxious?
3. Jeremiah 29:4-7 is a letter to those exiled in Babylon. How could it be a letter to you?
4. Daniel was looped in as “one of the wisemen.” What categories would some people put you in?
5. Share about your most recent experience with adversity and how you handled it.

### Beyond the Sermon

6. Nebuchadnezzar confessed that Daniel’s God was the God of gods but didn’t accept God’s dream for him. What is one way you confess God’s Lordship but fail to accept in your daily life?