

Simon Lam-Ying Chung

Dallas, TX - Age 72 of Mundelein, IL passed away January 12th, 2021. He is survived by his devoted wife of 44 years, Lucia Shiu-Yung Chung; daughter and son-in-law, Teresa and Adam Hutchinson of Lake Forest, IL; son and daughter-in-law, Stephen Chung and Sisi Zheng of Dallas, TX; grandchildren, Michaela and Rebecca Hutchinson.

Simon was born in Taishan City, China on May 13th, 1948. In 1952, he moved from Taishan to Hong Kong, where he attended primary school at the Christian Zion Primary School, secondary school at the Hong Kong Kowloon Tong Model Middle School, and preparatory course and freshman year at Baptist University. From 1956-57, he participated in the fellowship at Huoquan Church. He was baptized at the age of 13 at the Woot Chuen Evangelical Free Church.

In the summer of 1968, he went to the United States to continue his studies. He completed his undergraduate studies at Bethel College (1968) and the University of Illinois – Chicago (1969). He subsequently pursued graduate studies in microbiology at the Illinois Institute of Technology, where he earned a Masters of Science (1973) and a Ph.D. (1980).

Simon was a Biology Professor for 33 years, first at Trinity International University and later at Northeastern Illinois University, and he served as Chair of the Biology Department at both institutions.

He served as a founding member of the Chinese Evangelical Free Church of Greater Chicago, and from 2000-2005 he served as Chairman of the Association of North American Chinese Evangelical Free Churches (ANACEFC). He also served on the Board of Directors of the Evangelical Free Church of America (EFCA) from 1997-2003. He was a founding director of MediCare Resources Ltd., a Christian organization serving the underprivileged population in China from 1997-2012, and was instrumental to startup projects in Wuhan and Yichang, including three clinics and a mobile clinic.

Simon married Lucia Leung on July 24th, 1976. Teresa was born in 1979 and Stephen was born in 1980. He enjoyed taking the family on numerous road trips to national parks and later cruise vacations. Throughout his life he shared his abundant gifts as a teacher and mentor with many, both in his academic career and ministry. Upon retirement from professional life in 2010, Simon embarked on a new career as a full-time professor and coach to Michaela, and subsequently also to Rebecca in 2012. He enjoyed cherishing God's creation through gardening, photography, and travel. He was known for his humble devotion to his family and friends, as well as always being a trusted source of wise counsel. He will be sorely missed.



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May 13, 1948 – January 12, 2021

ORDER OF SERVICE

January 30, 2021 9:00am

Prelude

Silent Meditation All Stand

Call to Service Isaiah 12:2 Rev. Vincent Leung

Invocation Rev. Vincent Leung

Scripture Reading Psalm 23 Miss Rebecca Hutchinson

Eulogy Mr. Adam Hutchinson

Scripture Reading Romans 8:35-39 Rev. Vincent Leung

Message of Condolences Rev. Kim Hoi Chan

Hymn The Love of God Ms. Jill Eng

Reflections Rev. Chi Eng Yuan

Dr. Alejandro Mandes

Dr. Ron Unruh

Rev. Lup Chi Ngai

Dr. Daniel Chong

Mr. Peter Yung

Ms. Rita Lee

Mr. Sunny Chan

Mr. John Leung

Dr. Stephen Chung

Hymn It is Well with My Soul Congregation

Hymn Amazing Grace Family

Appreciation Dr. Stephen Chung

Announcements Rev. Vincent Leung

Benediction Rev. Vincent Leung

Isaiah 12:2

Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid; for the Lord GOD is my strength and my song, and He has become my salvation.

Psalm 23

1. The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures, He leads me beside quiet waters, 3. He refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right path for His name's sake. 4. Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me. 5. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil, my cup overflows. 6. Surely Your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Romans 8:35-39

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? As it is written: "For Your sake we face death all day long; we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered. No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

It is Well with My Soul

1. When peace like a river attendeth my way.
When sorrows like sea billows roll.
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,
"It is well, it is well with my soul."
It is well with my soul. It is well, it is well with my soul.
2. My sin, oh the bliss of this glorious thought.
My sin, not in part, but the whole,
is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
It is well with my soul. It is well, it is well with my soul.
3. And Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight.
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll.
The trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend!
Even so, it is well with my soul!
It is well with my soul. It is well, it is well with my soul.