FAITHFUL SERVANTS

	This Week	Next Week		
Speaker	Benson Wang	Jacky Yang		
Presider	Jacky Yang	Jacky Yang Jole Lee		
Worship	Eddie Sun			
Usher	Lihsueh Chen	Alan Qi		
Midweek Prayer Meeting	Jacky Yang	Jacky Yang		

Your faithful participation

October 22, 2023

Hybrid Worship Service

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Tue	8:00 - 9:30 PM	Oikos Men's Group	Online (Zoom)	
Wed	7:30 - 8:30 PM	Midweek Prayer Meeting	Online (Zoom)	
Thu	7:30 - 9:00 PM	FIZ Group	Online (Zoom)	
		(Young/Married Couples meet every other week)		
Fri	8:00 – 10:00 PM	Student Ministry	Campus	
	8:00 – 10:00 PM	Adult Ministry	Campus	
	8:00 – 10:00 PM	Oikos Fellowship	Campus	
Sun	10:00 – 10:45 AM	Christian Education (CE)		
		Middle/High School	Hybrid (R109G/Zoom)	
	11:00 – 12:30 AM	Worship Service	Hybrid (Campus/YT)	
	10:00 AM	Children's Worship	Room #202-203	
	11:00 AM	Children's Sunday School	Campus	

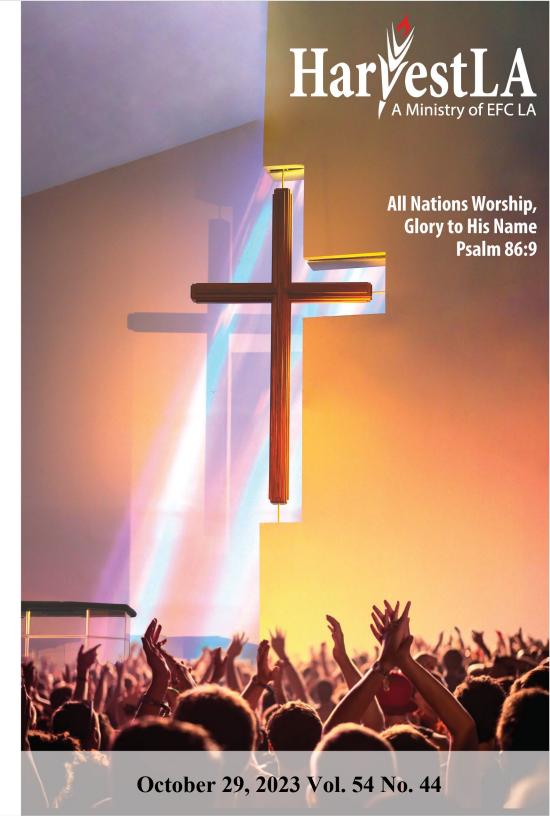
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ORDER OF SERVICE

OCTOBER 29, 2023

Call to Worship	Scripture, Prayer
Worship in Song	Music and Singing
Worship in Fellowship	elcome and Announcements
Worship in WordLive Like a Citizen of H	leaven <i>Benson Wang</i>
Worship in Giving and Response	Tithes and Offering

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hallelujah Carnival (Today): Join EFCLA's "Trunk N Treat Hallelujah Carnival" today from 12:45pm to 2:30pm in the parking lot. Enjoy jumpers, games, and food for sale. All church members and friends are welcome!

Daylight Saving Ends on 11/4: Please set your clocks back one hour on 11/4. **Devotional:**

- 1) You can now subscribe to <u>the 2024 devotional materials</u> (\$84/year): "Living Life" (for adults), "Sena" (for G7-12), and "I Love Jesus" (for G4-6 and G1-3). Please sign up through your fellowship and make payment before **11/5**.
- 2) 2023 November edition can now be picked up at the office.

Children's Congregation:

- 1) Winter quarter Sunday school teacher/helper training on 11/19, 12:45pm to 2:30pm. Fruits and childcare provided.
- 2) Christmas baptism ceremony on 12/17, 1pm to 2pm. Baptism class on 11/5&12, 12/3&10, 12:30pm to 1:30pm at the CM building classroom.

Thanksgiving event: Let's count our blessings from God and glorify him through praise and testimony! Pick up a color card at the lobby reception desk, write this year's testimonies or blessings, and drop them in the gratitude mailbox. We'll compile and post them on the gratitude wall in the atrium.

Church Lunch Service: Praise God, we currently received \$53,912.55 for our lunch fund. If you would like to make a special donation for lunch through a check or cash offering, please use the church offering envelope and indicate "lunch" in the memo.

Upcoming: Holy Communion (11/5)

DAILY DEVOTIONAL SCHEDULE

10/29	Ephesians 6:1-9	10/30	6:10-17	10/31	6:18-24	11/1	Proverbs 10:1-16
11/2	10:17-32	11/3	11:1-15	11/4	11:16-31	11/5	12:1-16

SERMON NOTES

Title: Live Like a Citizen of Heaven

Passage: Philippians 3:17-21

PRAY FOR OUR CHURCH (EFCLA)

- Pray for the happiness group. May the Lord continue to provide strength, wisdom, love, and patience to each co-worker. We earnestly request the Holy Spirit to work in the hearts of those within the 'Best' group, igniting a thirst for the gospel, and that they are willing to make the decision to accept Jesus as their Savior.
- Pray for PO co-coworkers. We pray that the Lord uses their teaching and ministries to help the church become more like Jesus. May He bless the lives of these co-workers, making their service to the Lord admirable. We ask for hindrances such as busyness, unnecessary distractions, mundane tasks, fatigue, and worldly desires to be removed. Let there be no distance between them and You. We pray that God establishes a protective firewall around them so they are not devoured by the roaring lion seeking to destroy them. May they remain undeterred, free from discouragement, despair, and loss of purpose as they carry out the vision.
- Pray for the Newly elected elders and deacons. We pray the Lord gives a
 unified vision to the elders and deacons. Strengthen their faith, and may
 they hold fast to their personal prayer lives and time spent in God's Word.
 May they consistently receive the vision and power from God, living as examples of longing for and pursuing heavenly spiritual blessings. Let them experience Your provision for all their needs.
- Pray for More Participation in Church Prayer Meetings. We ask the Lord to raise up more people to watch over the church through prayer, making prayer the foundation of all ministry. We pray for more people who willingly participate in church prayer meetings, experiencing genuine and intimate encounters with Jesus in prayer. Let the life and power of Christ become a wellspring that flows from within, enabling us to experience and bear witness to the mighty works of God through prayer.
- Pray for the Sick. Pray that the Lord would heal those who are ill and restore their health and strength.

PRAY FOR THE WORLD

Pray for the Middle East and the Nations. May the churches of the world, at this critical moment, be able to discern Your will, standing together in prayer and supplication at the breach between Israel and other nations. We entrust the relationships of Middle Eastern countries such as Israel, Lebanon, Syria, Egypt, Iran, and others into Your hands. We also pray for Your blessings upon the relationships between China, the U.S., Russia, Ukraine, and other nations. You are the mediator between nations. In the name of Jesus Christ, we declare that all division, strife, and confusion shall depart from these countries. May the angels of peace surround and guard them. We pray for these nations to embrace Your will, for conflicts to cease, for peace to descend, and for all nations to turn to You!