

FAITHFUL SERVANTS

	This Week	Next Week
Speaker	Scott Changchien	Jacky Yang
Presider	James Lee	Chi Liang
Worship	Tiffany Sun	Eddie Sun
Usher	Yilin Aragon	Yilin Aragon
Midweek Prayer Meeting	Jacky Yang	Jacky Yang

Your faithful participation

March 17, 2024

Hybrid Jointed Worship Service

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HARVESTLA MINISTRIES

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 (Young/Married Couples meet every other week)	Online (Zoom)
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 - 11:00 AM	Christian Education (CE) Middle/High School	Campus (R109D/E)
	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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Children Ministry

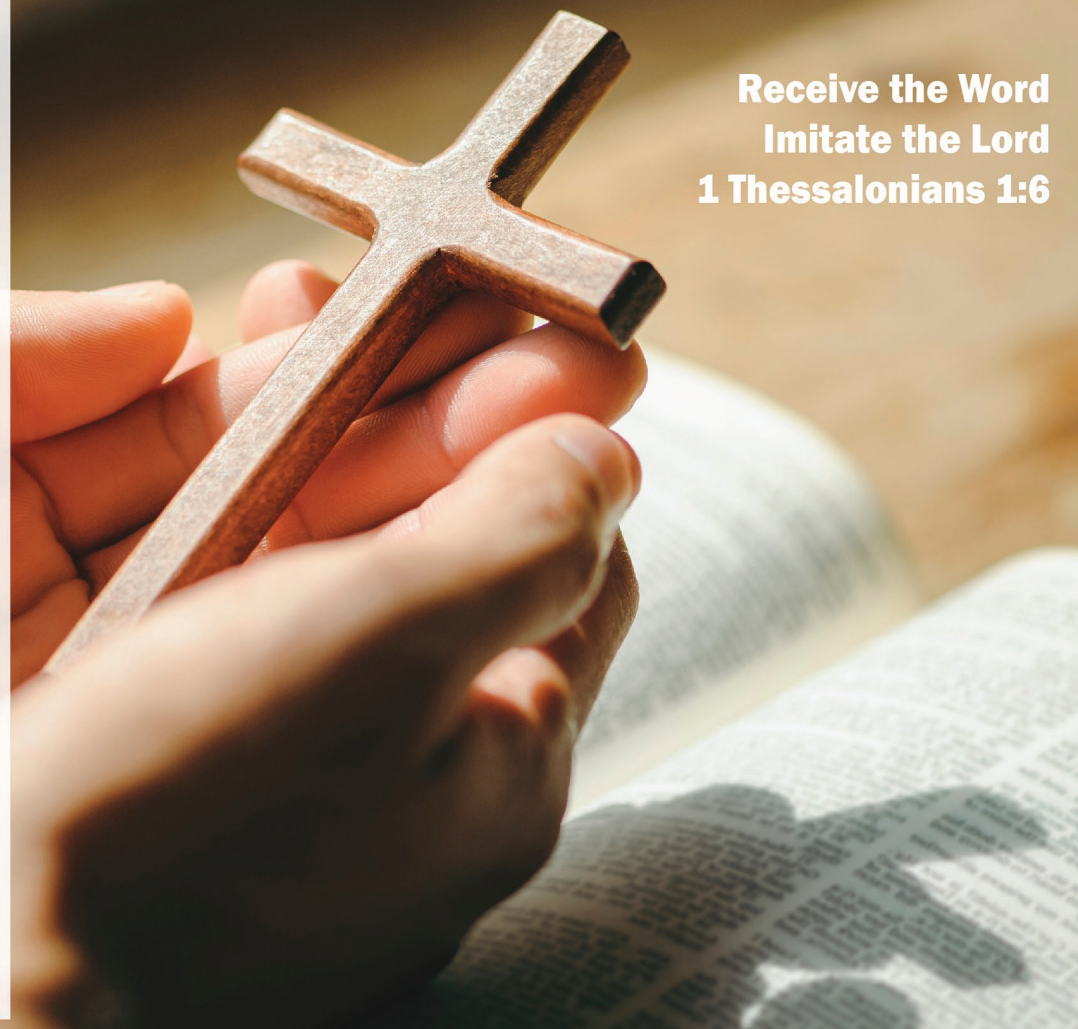
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**Receive the Word
Imitate the Lord
1 Thessalonians 1:6**



ORDER OF SERVICE

MARCH 24 2024

Call to Worship*Scripture, Prayer*

Worship in Song *Music and Singing*

Worship in Fellowship..... *Welcome and Announcements*

Worship in WordJesus Walked Off the Cross..... *Scott Changchien*

Worship in Giving and Response *Tithes and Offering*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Devotional Material: April 2024's "Living Life" is available at the church office for pickup.

Children Congregation:

1) Today is Palm Sunday, the Children choir will present at the Taiwanese service around 10:30 am and the Mandarin service around 11:30 am. Please bring the kids to the Choir room at 10 am for rehearsal.

2) The Easter baptism ceremony will be held on 3/31 from 1-2pm in Children's Worship Room 201.

Passion Week:

1) From 3/25 to 3/30 (Monday to Saturday), we invite brothers and sisters to participate in fasting and prayer to remember the Passion of Christ. Online prayer meetings will be held from 12:00-12:30 pm on 3/26 to 3/28 (Tuesday to Thursday) with Zoom ID: 8579569341, PW: 537101.

2) On 3/29 (Friday), the church will host a joint Good Friday service at 8:00 pm in the main sanctuary. All fellowships, please take a break and join the service with Holy Communion.

Easter Baptism (3/31): We would like to invite brothers and sisters who are considering baptism to go through baptism classes in March to prepare for this occasion. Feel free to reach out to your advisors, Pastor Leona, or Pastor Jacky for more details.

One Church Day (4/20): It will be held at Live Oak Park from 10:30 am to 3:00 pm on 4/20 (Saturday). Please go to the church's official website www.efcla.org to fill out the registration form.

Church Meeting:

1) The Council Meeting will be held on 4/7 (Sunday) at 1:30 pm at the English Chapel. Pastors, ministers, elders, deacons, all are invited to participate.

2) The Elder Board meeting will be postponed to 4/13.

Church Lunch Offering: The church lunch is estimated to cost \$200 per person annually, which is roughly \$20 per month. You can make an offering titled "Lunch" in the memo of donation.

Main sanctuary LED screen project: The church has upgraded the main sanctuary LED screen (\$70,000). Thank you for all the support; we have now received approximately \$15,000 and still need \$55,000. If you would like to make an offering, please title it "LED SCREEN" in the memo of donation.

Upcoming: Holy Communion (4/7)

DAILY DEVOTIONAL SCHEDULE

3/24	Psalm 61:1-8	3/25	Luke 22:1-13	3/26	22:39-53	3/27	23:13-25
3/28	23:33-43	3/29	23:44-56	3/30	Romans 5:6-11	3/31	Luke 24:1-12

SERMON NOTES

Title: Jesus Walked Off the Cross

Passage: Luke's 4:1-13

PRAY FOR OUR CHURCH (EFCLA)

- **Pray for the US Church.** The percentage of Christians in the US population is declining. According to a Pew Research Center survey, 65% of adults said they were Christians in 2020, compared with 81% in 2001. Pray that God will raise up His church and spread the gospel more enthusiastically, whether to adults or young people, so that the proportion of Christians in the population will stop falling and rebound, and the US will become a country where Christians make up the absolute majority of its population again.
- **Pray for Outreach Groups.** Pray for the members of this spring's seven outreach groups. Pray that the Lord would grant them unity when preaching the gospel. Ask God to grant joy among them to a degree that the more they serve, the joyful they will be. Pray for the seekers to continue to participate in the outreach groups and ask God to move them to accept Jesus Christ as the Lord of their lives.
- **Pray for VBS.** This year's VBS training has begun. Nearly 40 people are taking part in the VBS ministry this year. Pray that God will protect these brothers and sisters, give them a burden for souls, receiving training with all their heart, and use them to reach out to local schoolchildren in our VBS in June. Also, the Lord would use them to spread the gospel to schoolchildren and teenagers in our short-term missions to Kyrgyzstan, Taichung, Taiwan, and El Cajon in July.
- **Pray for the Sick.** Pray that the Lord would heal those who are sick and restore their health and strength.

PRAY FOR THE WORLD

- **Pray for Martinique.** Martinique is a territorial collectivity belonging to France, and its head of state is the president of France. It is 80 kilometers long and 35 kilometers wide and, though it is one of the smallest French territories, it is one of the most densely populated. Today, people of European and African descent account for most of its population. Most of the Christian (97% of its population) in Martinique are Catholic, but there is a small evangelical presence. Many Christians come from dysfunctional families or a background of immorality and drug abuse. Pray for God to heal families and for the chain of immorality and drug abuse to be broken. Praise God for the freedom of religion that allows churches to minister freely.