

FAITHFUL SERVANTS

	This Week	Next Week
Speaker	Tony Chen	Brenda Sansom-Moorey
Presider	Jacky Yang	Ming Chou
Worship	Eddie Sun	Tiffany Sun
Usher	Jeffrey Chen	Jeffrey Chen
Midweek Prayer Meeting	Jacky Yang	Jacky Yang

Your faithful participation

April 14, 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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**Receive the Word
Imitate the Lord
1 Thessalonians 1:6**



ORDER OF SERVICE

APRIL 21 2024

- Call to Worship***Scripture, Prayer*
- Worship in Song** *Music and Singing*
- Worship in Fellowship**..... *Welcome and Announcements*
- Worship in Word** Our Mission to Exalt God*Tony Chen*
- Worship in Giving and Response** *Tithes and Offering*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Children Congregation (Today): 1) Upcoming 7th graders will join HarvestLA services today. 2) VBS training on 4/28 Sunday 12:45-2:30 pm, at the CC worship room, salad and child care will be provided. Please come on time. 3) Mark your calendars for our exciting Vacation Bible School (VBS) from June 10th to 14th, 5:30-8:40 PM, located on the 2nd floor of the CC Building. VBS is open to children and youth aged 4-12, with a registration fee of \$30 covering dinner, a t-shirt, and craft materials. Heart Keeper will provide coffee times for parents. For further details, kindly register at HarvestLA.org or reach out to Director Ruth (ext.16).

Mother’s Day (5/12): Join us for a joint worship service at 10:30 AM in the main sanctuary to celebrate Mother's Day. The Care department will present a gift to every mother afterward. Lunch boxes will be provided.

Equipment Department: Adult/Youth Sunday School will be paused on Mother's Day (5/12) as we commemorate Mother's Day.

Church Lunch Offering: The estimated annual cost for church lunches is \$200 per person, approximately \$20 per month. Label your offering "Lunch" in the donation memo.

Main sanctuary LED screen project: The main sanctuary LED screen has been upgraded (\$70,000). Thank you for your support; we've received \$25,000 and still need \$45,000. To donate, please label it "LED SCREEN" in the donation memo.

Upcoming: Holy Communion (5/5)

DAILY DEVOTIONAL SCHEDULE

4/21	1 Kings 8:31-40	4/22	8:41-53	4/23	8:54-66	4/24	9:1-9
4/25	9:10-28	4/26	10:1-13	4/27	10:14-29	4/28	11:1-13

SERMON NOTES

Title: Our Mission to Exalt God

Passage: Psalm 57:7-11

Discussion Question:

When “lions” (Ps 57:4) attack you, what is your usual response?

PRAY FOR OUR CHURCH (EFCLA)

- **Pray for Outreach Groups.** This Spring’s outreach meetings are approaching their ends. Pray that all the seekers would accept Jesus as their personal savior, and receive their baptism. Pray that all the seekers would join different groups after being baptized to grow in their faith.
- **Pray for Prayer Meeting.** Pray that the Lord would revive the Wednesday night prayer meeting. Many people would reserve Wednesday night for prayer. Pray that in the prayer meeting many people would experience renewal of their lives and God’s signs and wonders.
- **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 Revival.** More than two-thirds of the world's nearly 8 billion people live under the control of pagan false gods or have been blinded by the gods of the world to pursue materialism, individualism, atheism, etc. Pray that God will raise up His church to boldly proclaim the truth of salvation to the world and demonstrate God’s love to the world, so that our Lord’s kingdom would advance greatly.
- **Pray for Sweden.** Sweden enjoys a strong economy where public-private partnership is stable and mutually beneficial. Its welfare system is robust and its standard of living is among the best in the world. Sweden had a Lutheran church until 2000, when church and state were formally separated. Christians are increasingly facing opposition for their public acknowledgment of God. Many people do not believe God is relevant to the modern context of life and are pursuing materialism, hedonism, and individualism instead. Praise God for the stable conditions created by Sweden’s welfare system and good standard of living. Pray for the Swedes to turn away from false pursuits and put their faith in God.