

FAITHFUL SERVANTS

	This Week Service	Next Week
Speaker	Scott Changchien	Benson Wang
Presider	James Lee	Chi Liang
Worship	Tiffany Sun	Joel Lee
Usher	Jennifer Yean	Jennifer Yean
Midweek Prayer Meeting	Jacky Yang	Jacky Yang

Your faithful participation

September 15, 2024

Hybrid Worship Service	144
Table Talk (Sunday School)	12

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	Courtyard
	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

SEPTEMBER 22 2024

Call to Worship*Scripture, Prayer*

Worship in Song *Music and Singing*

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

Worship in Word ...The Joy of the Lord Is My Strength ... *Scott Changchien*

Worship in Giving and Response *Tithes and Offering*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church Cleaning Day: Please reserve time for this year's Church Cleaning Day today at 1:30 PM, following Sunday service. Cleaning areas will be assigned to fellowship groups.

FIZ Marriage Course Outreach: Starting 9/29, we'll be hosting a 7-session Alpha Marriage Course. This is a fantastic opportunity for married couples to strengthen their relationships and connect with others in the community. We encourage couples to join and invite their friends for a meaningful experience of growth and connection.

54th Anniversary: 10/13 marks the 54th anniversary of our church. All congregations will gather for worship at the usual time. May God use His church as we follow Jesus, bear witness to the Lord, and love one another.

Winter Retreat & Mission Fundraising: There will be a fundraiser offering various snacks and Hello Kitty products in the church courtyard at 12:30 PM on Sunday, 10/13. Everyone is invited to come and join in this great event.

Church Member Day (10/19): This event will be held on 10/19 (Sat) from 3:00–6:30 PM, including dinner at the church. The purpose is to review the church ministry plans and budget for 2025, with information and Q&A sessions, and to pray for the church's vision before the congregational meeting (10/20). If you are active church members, please sign up at the pastoral office (626-450-7676 or huling@efcla.org, <https://shorturl.at/qRDMx>).

Congregation Meeting (10/20): It will be held at 1:30 pm on 10/20 (Sun). The Elder, Deacon and budget voting will take place during our worship services. All active members shall attend. If you are unable to attend, please ask for leave from the zone pastor, advisor, or church office in advance.

Winter Retreat 2024: This year's Winter Retreat theme is "Identity." All youth, college, and young adult brothers and sisters are welcome to attend. Church will subsidize \$50 for students. Registration: <https://bit.ly/hla-wr-2024>.

Upcoming: Holy Communion (10/6)

DAILY DEVOTIONAL SCHEDULE

9/22	Nehemiah 11:1-9	9/23	11:10-21	9/24	11:22-36	9/25	12:1-21
9/26	12:22-30	9/27	12:31-47	9/28	13:1-9	9/29	13:10-22

SERMON NOTES

Title: The Joy of The Lord Is My Strength

Passage: Nehemiah 8:10

PRAY FOR OUR CHURCH (EFCLA)

- **Pray for Worship Leaders.** Pray for those who lead worship in Taiwanese, Mandarin, English, Cantonese and Children's services. Pray that the Lord would make them true worshipers, worshiping and praying to God frequently, so that the worship that they lead would become a continuation of their daily worship life. Pray that God would give them skill in their hands, so that music and singing can join harmoniously to reach God.
- **Pray for Elders and Deacons.** Pray for the elders who lead the worship, missions, education, fellowship, care, finance, operation, and media departments, as well as the deacons who work with them. Pray that the Lord would give them wisdom, gifts and joy, and through their ministries, the church will be more unified with each other, and the church will grow and thrive to become a church glorifying God.
- **Pray for Outreach Groups.** This Fall, we have night outreach groups from the Mandarin and English congregations. Please pray for the members of these groups and ask God to give them the same heart and mind and work together in sharing the gospel. Please pray that the seekers would join the outreach groups regularly, and that the Holy Spirit would work in their hearts, so that after hearing the gospel, they would believe in Jesus Christ as their personal savior.
- **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 Albania.** Albania was under Communist rule from 1944 to 1990s, which left the nation poor and without proper infrastructure. This has caused Albanians to work overseas and send money home, which has become a major source of income for the nation. The most significant local source of employment is agriculture. Attracting foreign investors is hard due to the lack of infrastructure. There is an evangelical alliance (VUSH) that has been connecting churches and Christian organizations, bringing about unity among believers. Pray for Albania's economy to stabilize. Praise God for the unity being fostered through the evangelical alliance.