

FAITHFUL SERVANTS

	This Week Service	Next Week
Speaker	Leona Chen	Jacky Yang
Presider	Emily Doo	Leona Chen
Worship	Joel Lee	Eddie Sun
Usher	Jeffrey Chen	Jeffrey Chen
Midweek Prayer Meeting	Jacky Yang	Jacky Yang

Your faithful participation

December 1, 2024

Hybrid Worship Service 140
Table Talk (Sunday School)

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

DECEMBER 8 2024

Call to Worship.....*Scripture, Prayer*

Worship in Song *Music and Singing*

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

Worship in Word ...Peace in the midst of spiritual warfare..... *Leona Chen*

Worship in Giving and Response *Tithes and Offering*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Free Calendar: Care department has printed the year 2025 calendars as a gift to our church family. Please pick up one per household after the Sunday worship service on today and 12/15.

Christmas Celebration: 1) There will be a Candlelight service on **12/20 (Fri) 8:00pm** in the main sanctuary. Please invite your family and friends to come and celebrate Jesus' birth. 2) **12/22 10:30 am** is a joint Christmas Sunday in the main sanctuary.

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>.

Reimbursement: If any coworker or fellowship has prepaid expenses for the church, please bring the receipts to the department elders ASAP before closing accounting books at the end of the fiscal year.

Mailbox: Next year there will be a rearrangement for the mailbox in the Pastoral Office. Please take away everything from the box by 12/31. Thank you for your cooperation.

Installation (1/5): New coworkers, deacons, and elders' installation will occur in the worship service on Sunday 1/5/2025. Praise the Lord for their hearts to serve God's church. Let us pray for our new church leadership.

Expanded Council Meeting (1/5): 1) EFCLA's expanded council meeting will be held on 1/5/2025 at 1:30 pm at the English chapel. For all pastors, zone pastors, staff, elders, deacons, advisors, chairmen, and small group leaders, please reserve your time for this meeting. 2) The church board meeting will follow right after for pastors and elders to attend.

Upcoming: Holy Communion (1/5/2025)

DAILY DEVOTIONAL SCHEDULE

12/8	Revelation 12:1-6	12/9	12:7-17	12/10	13:1-10	12/11	13:11-18
12/12	14:1-13	12/13	14:14-20	12/14	15:1-8	12/15	16:1-21

SERMON NOTES

Title: Peace in the midst of spiritual warfare

Passage: Revelation 12, Luke 2, Matthew 2, Ephesians 6

PRAY FOR OUR CHURCH (EFCLA)

- **Pray for New Believers.** There are 17 people who receive their baptism on the Sundays before and after Thanksgiving Day. Pray that the Lord would strengthen their faith, they would join small groups, grow in the knowledge of God, and prepare to do every good work to glorify God.
- **Pray for church co-workers.** Pray for church co-workers, including: pastors, elders, deacons, fellowship group leaders and counselors, as well as co-workers in various ministries, asking God to remember their hard work and dedication, also pray that God will give them wisdom and strength to develop various ministries of the church, spread the gospel, make disciples, and become a church that loves one another and fulfills the Great Commission.
- **Pray for the church's 12/20 candlelight service and 12/22 joint Christmas service.** pray for the adult choir, children's choir and programs to serve, and pray that the programs on that day can focus people on Jesus Christ so that He can receive full glory. We also pray that brothers and sisters will actively invite seekers and friends to participate and seize the opportunity to spread the gospel widely.
- **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 Nepal.** In 1973, the Nepali government banned the cultivation and use of cannabis. However, there are many local access channels to marijuana, and the police also enforce the law in a negative way. This year, Nepal plans to amend the law to legalize the cultivation and medical use of cannabis. Let us pray together for Nepal, asking the Lord to turn the local people back to Him, turn away from the road leading to death, and enjoy a new life and peace.