

FAITHFUL SERVANTS

	This Week	Next Week – Christmas Joint Service
Speaker	Jacky Yang	Benson Wang
Presider	Leona Chen	Jacky Yang
Worship	Eddie Sun	Choir
Usher	Jeffrey Chen	Jeffrey Chen
Midweek Prayer Meeting	Jacky Yang	Jacky Yang

Your faithful participation

Hybrid Worship Service 131
 Table Talk (Sunday School)

December 8, 2024

HARVESTLA MINISTRIES

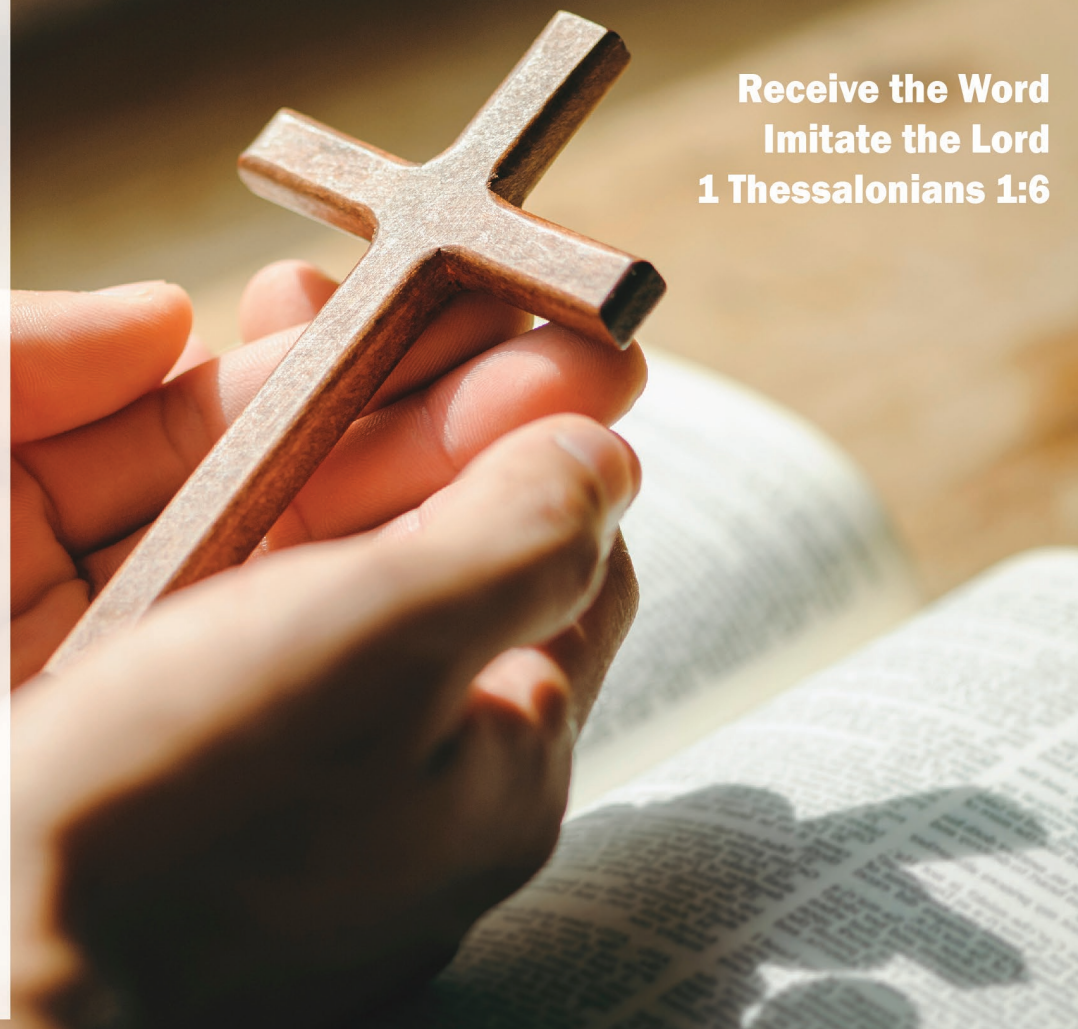
Tue	8:00 - 9:30 PM	Oikos Men's Group	Online (Zoom)
Wed	7:30 - 8:30 PM	Midweek Prayer Meeting	Online (Zoom)
Thu	7:30 - 9:00 PM	FIZ Group (Young/Married Couples meet every other week)	Online (Zoom)
Fri	8:00 – 10:00 PM	Student Ministry	Campus
	8:00 – 10:00 PM	Adult Ministry	Campus
	8:00 – 10:00 PM	Oikos 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 15 2024

Call to Worship *Scripture, Prayer*

Worship in Song *Music and Singing*

Worship in Fellowship *Welcome and Announcements*

Worship in Word The Light of Christmas *Jacky Yang*

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.

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.

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

12/15	Revelation 16:1-21	12/16	17:1-6	12/17	17:7-18	12/18	18:1-8
12/19	18:9-24	12/20	19:1-10	12/21	19:11-21	12/22	20:1-10

SERMON NOTES

Title: The Light of Christmas

Passage: Revelation 22:16-17

PRAY FOR OUR CHURCH (EFCLA)

- **Pray for who will be baptized recently.** There are brothers, sisters and children who have decided to follow Jesus and will be baptized in December. May God help them grow in truth and love, gradually mature in spiritual lives. Pray that they will be filled with the Holy Spirit and have the ability to testify for the Lord.
- **Pray for the Christmas gatherings on 12/20 and 12/22.** There will be candlelight worship on the night of 12/20, and there will be a joint Christmas Sunday service on 12/22. Pray that brothers and sisters can invite family and friends in the community to participate, put the focus of the gathering on Jesus Christ, thank Jesus Christ for His incarnation, His crucifixion for us and His resurrection, and give thanks and glory to Jesus Christ.
- **Pray for Newcomers.** Pray for those who come to our church recently, some are already Christians looking for a suitable church, and some are unbelievers. Pray for them to be willing to seek God's word and like to stay and make church their home. Pray also that they would join any groups besides Sunday service for a normal Christian life.
- **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 those who suffering in the World.** Because wars, violence, and natural disasters have occurred one after another around the globe, the number of displaced people within countries has reached the highest level in recorded history. Those who have lost their homes and are forced to migrate to other areas for survival are unable to receive protection from their governments. We pray that the Lord will help those who suffer due to war and calamity, that they may hear the Gospel, receive provision, and find peace and joy through Him.