

## FAITHFUL SERVANTS

	This Week Service	Next Week
<b>Speaker</b>	Ming Wang	Josh Sun
<b>Presider</b>	Jacky	Jacky
<b>Worship</b>	Andrew	TBC
<b>Usher</b>	Yilin Aragon	Yilin Aragon
<b>Midweek Prayer Meeting</b>	Jacky Yang	Jacky Yang

### Your faithful participation

March 16, 2025

Hybrid Worship Service- Joint	141
Table Talk (Sunday School)	10

## 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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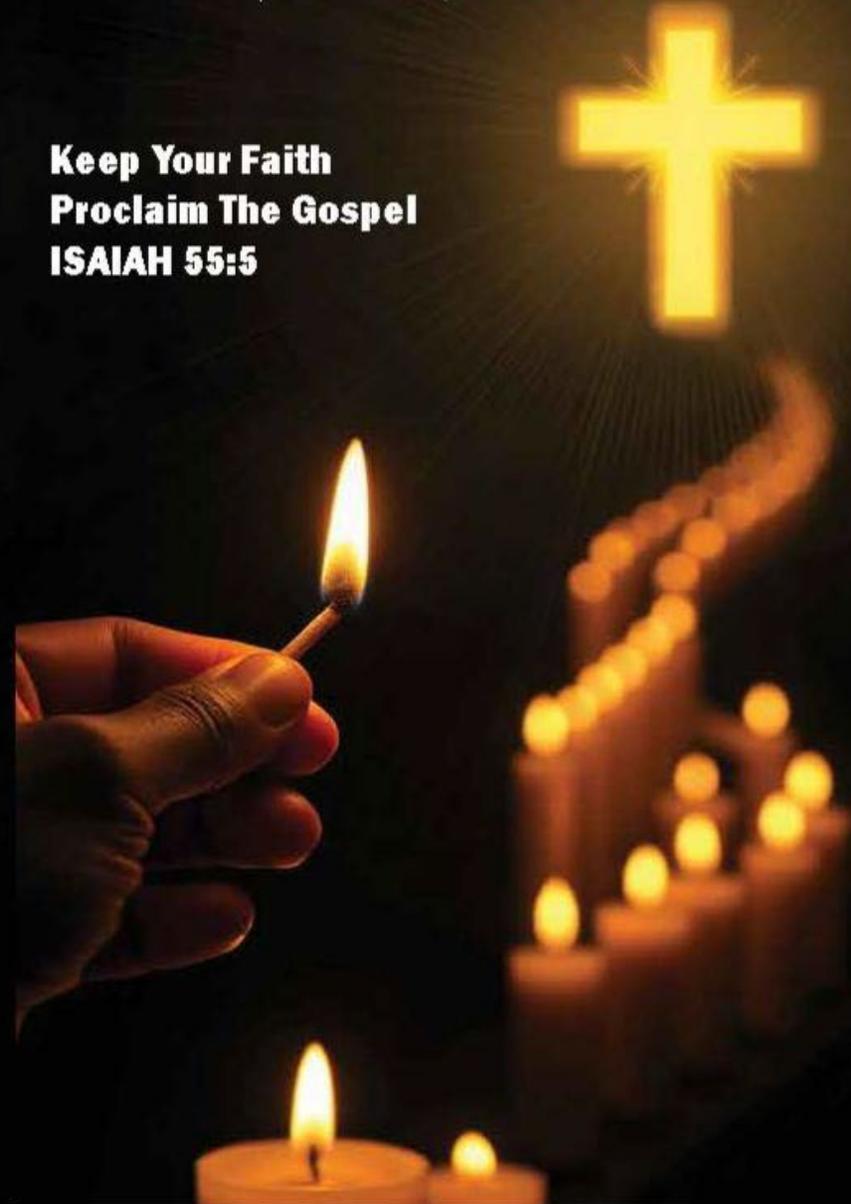
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Proclaim The Gospel  
ISAIAH 55:5



## ORDER OF SERVICE

MARCH 23 2025

Call to Worship.....*Scripture, Prayer*  
Worship in Song.....*Music and Singing*  
Worship in Fellowship..... *Welcome and Announcements*  
Worship in Word.....Persevere, Ask God for Wisdom..... *Ming Wang*  
Worship in Giving and Response ..... *Tithes and Offering*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Church Security & Repair Needs:** Last Wednesday, approximately 14 air conditioning units at our church had their condenser coil stolen, rendering them inoperable and requiring replacement. Please pray for the church's security and the provision for repair and security upgrade.

**April Devotional Material:** April 2025's Living Life is available for pickup at the church office.

**In-person Wednesday Prayer Meeting:** Starting from April, the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month prayer meeting will be held in person at 7:30pm in English Chapel. All are invited to worship, praise, and pray together.

**Children's Ministry: (1)** In March 2025-2026 upcoming 6th Graders will start joining English worship every 3rd Sunday. **(2)** CC plans an Easter Baptism ceremony and our baptized classes will be held on today, 3/30, 4/6, & 4/13. If you are interested in attending this class, please contact Ruth. **(3)** Vacation Bible School (VBS): 6/16-20, 5:30-8:40 pm on the second floor. For registration, please contact Children's Director Ruth at (626) 450-7676 ext. 16.

**Glocal Outreach - Short-Term Missions:** The first VBS training will be held on Saturday, 3/29 9:30 am -12:00 pm in the Children's Hall Worship Room.

**Easter Baptism (4/20):** Brothers and sisters considering baptism are invited to join baptism classes in March. For more details, please reach out to your advisors, Pastor Leona, or Pastor Jacky.

**EFCLA/HarvestLA Retreat:** June 6 to 8 (Friday to Sunday) at Pepperdine University. The theme is "Returning to the Father's Heart" with Pastor Walter Chu. Early bird registration is available from today until April 27. The registration fee is \$170 for adults aged 22 and older, \$120 for students aged 12 to 22, \$70 for children aged 6 to 11, and free for children 5 and under. Payments can be made by check, payable to EFCLA, or through Zelle at give-zelle@efcla.org. Please include "2025 Church Retreat + Participant's Name" in the memo.

**Small Chapel Renovation Channel Funds:** The chapel will be upgraded with lighting equipment, circuit switches, AV control stations, and two 98-inch display screens to enhance gatherings. The total cost is approximately \$20,000. Donations are welcome — please indicate "Small Chapel" in your contribution.

**Upcoming Event:** Holy Communion (April 6)

## DAILY DEVOTIONAL SCHEDULE

3/23	Numbers 4:1-20	3/24	4:21-33	3/25	4:34-49	3/26	5:1-10
3/27	5:11-31	3/28	6:1-12	3/29	6:13-27	3/30	7:1-9

## SERMON NOTES

Title: Persevere, Ask God for Wisdom, Trust in God

Passage: James 1:2-8

## PRAY FOR OUR CHURCH (EFCLA)

- **Prayer for Our Church.** Our church will face a transitional period this year due to changes in leadership. We ask God to show grace to our church. Despite the challenges of personnel changes, may God empower us to serve without retreating or becoming complacent. Let all coworkers unite in prayer for the revival of the church, become more zealous in spreading the Gospel, and recognize the various needs of the church. May we be willing to pay the price for the Gospel and work together to build a church that loves God and loves others.
- **Pray for Outreach Groups.** Pray for the members of this spring's 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 will begin soon. 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, receive 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 Taichung Taiwan, Japan 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

- **Prayer for Pastors' Wives.** According to surveys, the incidence of depression among pastors' wives is three to four times higher than that of regular female church members. They face tremendous challenges in life due to following their husbands in ministry, heavy service burdens, the expectations of church members, financial pressures, and parenting issues. We ask God to comfort and heal the pastors' wives in body, mind, and spirit, restoring their relationship with God, so that their mourning may turn into joy.