2017: YEAR OF WORSHIP

Theme: Worship in Holiness, Glory to His Name
(Chronicles 16:29)

SUNDAY ENGLISH SERVICE ROSTER

	Today	Next Week
Speaker	Rev. Kian Holik	Andy Yip
Chairperson	Gary Tan	Angela Sun
Praise and Worship	Amy Chen	Yvonne Lu
Pianist	Vicky Liu	Joanna Huang
Ushers & Offering	Jennifer Chu	Jennifer Chu
Audio & Projector	Raymond Tsang	Raymond Tsang
Newsletter	Gary Tan	Kai Chang

WEEKLY SMALL GROUPS

Day & Time	Groups	Key Contact
Thu 7:00PM	Jonah Group (fortnightly)	Gary Tan
Fri 7:30PM	Small Group (fortnightly)	Angela Sun & Jennifer Chu
Sat 9:00AM	Church Prayer Meeting	Eddie Huang

STATISTICS

Last Week	Combined Service	English Service
Attendees	165	N/A
Offering	$2,612.30	N/A
Total Offering	$2,612.30	

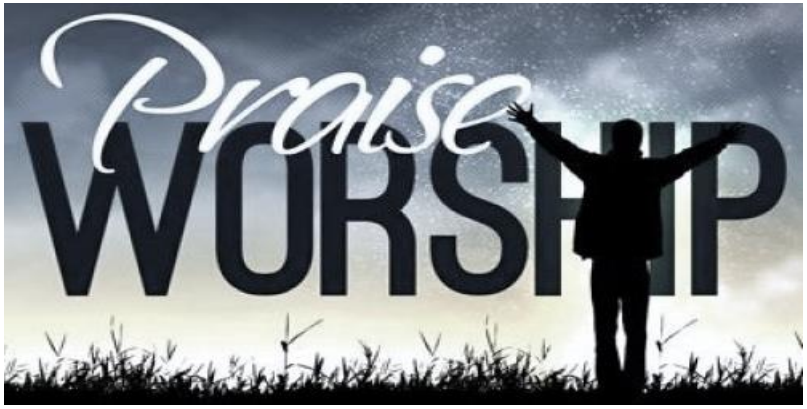
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ORDER OF SERVICE

5th February 2017 10:30AM

Prelude	----------	Congregation
Worship in Songs	----------	Congregation
Pray for Nations	----------	Video
Pastoral Prayer	----------	Rev. Kian Holik
Welcome and Notices	----------	Chairperson
Offering	----------	Congregation
Bible Reading	Proverbs 2	Chairperson
Message	Searching for Wisdom	Rev. Kian Holik
Holy Communion	----------	Rev. Kian Holik
Response Song	----------	Congregation
Benediction	----------	Rev. Kian Holik
Postlude	----------	Congregation

SERMON OUTLINE

<u>Sermon Title:</u> Searching for Wisdom

PRAYER POINTS

National/International

- Pray for same sex marriage law in Taiwan and Australia. Please pray that God will grant us the courage to face the forces of others, the wisdom to understand different opinions and the gentleness to assert our belief so that people will see that the God behind us is the true light of this world.

- Prayer for Nations
Nation: Cambodia
Location: the southern portion of the Indochina Peninsula in Southeast Asia
Population: 15,830,000
Capital: Phnom Penh
Ethnicity: Khmer
Religion: Buddhism
Languages: Khmer
Christian: 0.5%

Pray for:
1. Pray for the poor and oppressed people in Cambodia. Pray for the king governing the country.
2. Pray that the gospel will be spread in this land so that the government and the people can humbly accept the salvation through Jesus Christ.

Church Body

- Pray for the health and full recovery of sister Mary Cao (曹媽媽), sister Ruth Wei (魏麗慧), brother I-Nan Huang (黃宜男), sister Li (李佩玲), Rev. Samuel Wu (吳德聖牧師) and the pregnancy of Qin Liu and Iris Lin.
- Give thanks for Joseph Chiang, Kai Chang and Vicky Liu from the English Service who recently got baptised. Pray they will continue to build their faith in the Lord Jesus.
- Pray for other EFC churches: Pray for the land purchase for a new church building by EFC of Rohi (Brisbane) and the progress of property transfer by EFC of Melbourne. May God lead us through these processes smoothly.

NOTICES

- Welcome: Welcome back to the first Sunday of English Service in 2017. A big welcome to our newcomers for joining our service this morning. Please stay behind after the service for lunch and to meet up with everyone. We hope we can remain in contact.
- Guest Speaker: We welcome our guest speaker Rev. Kian Holik for sharing God's message with us today.
- Youth Culture Workshop: Do you find it is challenging to raise a teenager in this changing world? Do you long to understand their world and grow together with them? In the "Youth Culture" workshop, held after the next 3 Sunday services between 5-19/02 1:00PM-2:00PM, Pastor Lai (賴敏超傳道) will help you understand the rapid changing youth culture such as social media, peer pressure, bullying, sex, underage drinking and drug. In turn it will help you cross the generational culture gap and share God's unchanging life-giving story to your teenager in ways they will understand. Everyone is encouraged to attend.
- Small Groups: A gentle reminder of the 2 small groups available for English Service:
1) Fortnightly from 10/02 Fri 7:30PM, please contact Angela Sun or Jennifer Chu.
2) Fortnightly from 16/02 Thu 7:00PM, please contact Gary Tan.
- AGM: The 2017 Annual General Meeting is held on Sun 26/03 right after the combined service. The Deacons will report on the past year and the plans for this year.
- Pastor Chen's Leave: Pastor Chen will be on leave between 16/01-23/02. In between he will also travel to the US for EFCGA annual meeting between 08/02-13/02. Brothers and sisters are encouraged to contact the church Elders or Deacons if there are any matters.
- LOGOS Evangelical Seminary (1): Please enrol with Deacon Ery Tseng for the next course "Church History" taught by Rev. Joseph Kao (高永壽牧師) between 01/03 Wed to 11/03 Sat 6:20PM-9:40PM at church. Classes will be taught in Mandarin, but readings and reports can be done in English.
- LOGOS Evangelical Seminary (2): Please enrol with Deacon Ery Tseng for the upcoming course "Pre-marital Counseling" taught by Principal Rev. Kuo-Liang Lin (林國亮院長) between 22/03 Wed to 28/03 Tue 9:20AM-3:20PM at church. Classes will be taught in Mandarin, but readings and reports can be done in English.
- Church Hall Maintenance: a) Please do not bring food into the main hall. b) Parents please keep watch of your children so they do not play around the front stage area. c) If you happen to change nappies for your babies in the church, it would be much appreciated if you could place the used nappy in a plastic bag and dispose it in the bin with the red lid outside the church building. Let's work together to keep the temple of God clean and tidy for the enjoyment of everyone.

Bible Reading Plan
Week 6: Luke 1-6