2016: SERVE GOD WHOLEHEARTEDLY

Theme: Make Disciples in All Nations
(1 Peter 4:10, Matthew 28:19-20)

SUNDAY ENGLISH SERVICE ROSTER

	Today	Next week
Speaker	Bryan Dillon	David Chang
Chairperson	Angela Sun	Henry Wu
Praise and Worship	Mee Ling	Deborah Tseng
Audio / Projector	Amy Chen	Amy Chen
Ushers / Offering	Vicky Liu	Vicky Liu
Pianist	Yvonne Lu	Joanna Huang

WEEKLY SMALL GROUP

Day & Time	Groups	Key Contact
Sat 9:00AM	Church Prayer Meeting	Dan Kao
Sat 4:00PM	Koinonia Group	Colin Chen
Sun 1:30PM	Youth Group	Daniel Yang
Sun 1:30PM	Uni Group	Edison Huang

STATISTICS

Last Week	Mandarin Service	English Service
Attendees	164	34
Offering	$5,714.55	$325.30
Total Offerings (all sources)	$6,039.85	

If you would like to offer by way of electronic fund transfer, the church account details are as follows:
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ORDER OF SERVICE

17TH April 2016 10:30am

Prelude	Music & Silent Prayer	Congregation
Call to Worship	----------	Chairperson
Worship in Songs	----------	Mee Ling
Welcome and Notices	----------	Chairperson
Offering	----------	Congregation
Pastoral Prayer	----------	Rev Bryan Dillon
Bible Reading	Isaiah 40:12-31	Chairperson
Message	"How Big Is My God"	Rev Bryan Dillon
Response Song	Shout to the Lord	Congregation
Benediction	----------	Rev. Bryan Dillon
Postlude	Music & Silent Prayer	Congregation

SERMON OUTLINE

Sermon Title: 'How Big Is My God'

Review

How should we start out search?
Early discoveries about God.

I. How to begin to understand how BIG God is?

1. Remove any thoughts about God being too small.
   Psalm 139 helps us here.

   a. God knows every thing about me.....no limits to His knowledge.
   b. I cannot escape from Him.....no limits to His presence.

2. By comparing God's greatness with.....

a.	Our own weakness.	Isaiah 40:12-14
b.	Powerful nations.	15-17
c.	Shaky idols.	18-20
d.	The world that we live in.	21-22
e.	The world's great men.	23-24
f.	The starry universe.	25-26

II. A rebuke and a promise

Isaiah 40:27-31

NOTICES

- A big welcome to our newcomers for joining our service this morning. Please stay with us for lunch or nibbles after service; we would like to get to know you more!
- Adult Sunday School on the book of Joshua will be on 9:15-10:00AM on Sunday before the English Service, which is preached by David Jhuang. Choir practices start at 1pm in church main hall.
- Deacons meeting will be held on 23rd April 10:30AM at 10 Carlotta St.
- There will be a "Youth Mission Conference" on 29th April 7:30-9:30pm
- Our brother Gary Tan and sister Candy Tung will be getting married April 30th. May God bless their marriage.
- Theology Courses: A Biblical Counselling will be held on June 21st-24th by Care Ministries International and Sydney Theological Education Centre. The preacher will be Paster Shi and his wife.

Courses Detail:
Discovering Your True Self and The Relationship with God: 9am-3.30pm, $100 (course material included)
Christian Counselling of Marriage and Family: 7pm-9.30pm, Fee $40 or Free for people who participated in the morning course

- 2016 EFC Regional co-workers' meeting will be held at EFCOS' new church site on 1st-3rd October. Deacons, please allocate time to attend.

PRAYER POINTS

National/International

- Pray for God's love to fill this world. May God's peace and comfort be with those who have suffering through the terrorist attacks in Europe and Middle East. Pray for leaders of each country to have the wisdom to handle the crisis.

Church Body

- Thank God Lily Tai had a smooth delivery last week to welcome their newborn daughter.
- Pray for our church Deacons, especially for those newly elected. Pray that God would empower them and give them wisdom to serve the church, and that they may be faithful in their roles.
- Pray for the newly appointed Perth Pastor's VISA application.
- Continue to pray for our new church building at 10 Carlotta St. Praise God for the DA approval from the Council and please continue to pray for the first stage of work that would require up an estimated $400k in spending.

