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	David Chang	Max Wong
Chairperson	Colin Chen	Jennifer Chu
Praise and Worship	Jenny Hsu	Jenny Hsu
Pianist	Joanna Huang	Edison Huang
Ushers / Offering	Kai	Vicky Liu
Audio / Projector	Raymond Tsang	Raymond Tsang
Newsletter	Robin Zhang	Robin Zhang

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

STATISTICS

Last Week	Mandarin Service	English Service
Attendees	141	33
Offering	$62,311.05	$435.00
Total Offerings (all sources)	$65,746.05	

If you would like to offer by way of electronic fund transfer, the church account details are as follows:
Account Name: Evangelical Formosan Church of Sydney Inc
BSB: 032-090 Account Number: 364380

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ORDER OF SERVICE

10th July 2016 10:30am

Prelude	----------	Congregation
Pastoral Prayer	----------	David Chang
Welcome and Notices	----------	Chairperson
Offering	----------	Congregation
Worship in Songs	----------	Congregation
Bible Reading	2 Samuel 7:1-17	Chairperson
Message	Temple, Covenant, and Everlasting Kingdom	David Chang
Response Song	Above All	Congregation
Benediction	----------	David Chang
Postlude	----------	Congregation

SERMON OUTLINE

Sermon Title: Temple, Covenant, and Everlasting Kingdom

1. God Refuses a Temple (vv1-7)

2. God's Grace in the Past (vv8-11)

3. God's Promise for the Future (vv12-17)

NOTICES

- A big welcome to our newcomers for joining our service this morning. Please stay with us after service; we would like to get to know you more!
- Sunday Activities: Adult Sunday school starts at 9:15am upstairs. There will be no choir practice in July.
- Church relocation: New church renovation is at its final stage and is expected to be completed within the next 2 months. Church committee is now planning for church moving. Council will be collecting large wastes from church today, any item that needs to be disposed should be placed in front of the church. If you'd like to help moving church equipment to the new church site, please contact Eddie Huang for more detail.
- Church management committee will be formed as we move to the new location. The committee members will be responsible for the management, maintenance, rental and cleaning of the new church site. If you'd like to join the committee, please speak with Dan Gao or Pastor Chen. The existing church building committee will be disbanded once renovation is finalised. Pray that God will bless and reward the committee members for their hard work.
- Theological course: Logos Evangelical Seminary Sydney will be holding a series of theological courses at our church on 26/09 – 30/09 (Mon to Fri). The speaker is Principal Chen. Please keep the speaker and the students in your prayers.
- Music Testimony will be held during the 28 August service. Please speak to Pastor Chen if you'd like to share your testimony. Please encourage your friends to come along and hear about how God has touched people's lives in amazing ways.
- EFC Australian regional meeting: The regional meeting of EFC churches in Australia of 2016 will be held at our new church building from the 1st to the 3rd of October. Deacons please save the dates to attend the meeting.
-There will be no post-service lunch during the month of July. We encourage you to organise fellowship with other brothers and sisters after the service.

PRAYER POINTS

National/International

- Pray for the 26 southern provinces in China that have been hit by severe storm and flood. Many government infrastructures were destroyed and residents suffered damages to their houses and belongings. Please pray for God's mercy for the people who have been affected by this disaster and God's protection as rehabilitative work commences.
- Pray for the people as super typhoon Nepartak hits Taiwan and causes devastation across the coastline. Pray that God will provide protection to people's lives and properties, and that the losses can be minimised.
- Prayer for Nations

Nation: Sudan
Location: north-east Africa
Population: 40,235,000
Capital: Khartoum
Ethnicity: Sudanese
Religion: Islam
Languages: Arabic, English
Christian: 5%
Pray for
- definitive peace and stability between tribal groups and military commanders who continue to vie for power
- government leaders to rule with integrity and justice
- the church to grow spiritually strong despite intense suffering and persecution

Church Body

- Pray for God to heal Susan Tsao who is not well and planning for operation. Continue to pray for the recovery of our brothers and sisters who are recovering from illness.
- Pray for HSC students: Jack Hsu, Andy Lu.
- 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 Brisbane church as they look to purchase their new church site. Continue to pray for the newly appointed Perth Pastor's VISA application.
- Pray for the new church building renovation's progress and the offerings. Renovation requires $400,000 AUD. Also pray that God would look after the church relocation, and that the whole process will be smooth.

Bible Reading Plan
Week 28: Isaiah:23-44