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	Max Wong	Leo Chen
Chairperson	Colin Chen	Angela Sun
Praise and Worship	Amy Chen	Mee Ling
Pianist	Vicky Liu	Deborah Tseng
Ushers / Offering	Vicky Liu	Kai Chang
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	166	35
Offering	$5,000.40	$327.45
Total Offerings (all sources)	$5,327.85	

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

21ST August 2016 10:30am

Prelude	----------	Congregation
Pastoral Prayer	----------	Max Wong
Welcome and Notices	----------	Chairperson
Offering	----------	Congregation
Worship in Songs	----------	Congregation
Bible Reading	2 Corinthians 8:1-15	Chairperson
Message	Generosity (de)mystified	Max Wong
Response Song	Unbroken Praise	Congregation
Benediction	----------	Max Wong
Postlude	----------	Congregation

SERMON OUTLINE

Sermon Title: Generosity (de)mystified

NOTICES

- A big welcome to our newcomers for joining our service this morning. Please stay with us for lunch after the service; we would like to get to know you more!
- Sunday Activities: Sunday school on the topic of book of Ezekiel 2 starts from 9:15am at church upstairs. Choir practices start at 1:15pm in church main hall.
- The fellowship of Joy: group event is to be held on 12:30 – 15:00pm, August 24th. Venue: church upstairs, Chairman: Elder Dong, Speaker: Paster Chen, Host: Sister Gong. Topic: Thought sharing and deeper understanding.
- Music testimony: Music testimony will be held on August 28th. This is a great opportunity to hear about the gospel, please pray for the hearts of those you are planning to invite.
- In celebration of Father's day on the 6th of September (Sunday), the church has prepared commemorative gifts for every father.. There will also be a potluck lunch after the service, please bring a dish or two to share.
- 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. Course schedule per below: Pauline Epistles 26/09 - 30/09 (Mon - Fri) 9:20am-3:00pm, 30mins Lunch; Growth of Church 24/09 - 25/09 (Sat & Sun), Sat 1:30-6:50pm, Sun 2:00-7:20pm OR 26/09 - 30/09 (Mon - Fri) 6:40-9:50pm. Please speak to Deacon Wu if you'd like to enrol.
- EFC Australian regional meeting: The regional meeting of EFC churches in Australia of 2016 will be held at our new church site from 1 Oct 3pm to 3 Oct 4pm. Deacons please save the dates to attend the meeting and enrol with Betty.
- Baptism service will be on 30 Oct 2016 (Sun). Please contact the Pastor if you'd like to be baptized before God and the congregation.

PRAYER POINTS

National/International

- Pray for the conflict between Turkish government and the Kurdistan Workers' Party. On 18 August, the Southeastern part of Turkey suffered three bomb attacks, causing at least 12 deaths and 219 injured. In the past year, over 1800 people were killed due to the conflict between the two parties. Pray that God will show mercy to the people and take away the racial hatred. Pray that God will give wisdom to the political leaders, so that they can properly manage the tension between the races.
- Prayer for Nations

Location: West coast of Africa
Population: 11,628,972
Capital: Conakry
Ethnicity: Fula, Mandinka, Susu
Religion: Islam
Languages: French
Christian: 8%
Pray for
- pioneer missionaries who will serve among difficult-to-reach Muslim people
- new Christians to persevere in their faith and not turn away from their identity in Christ
- the unreached Guineans living in remote areas to hear a clear presentation of the Gospel

Church Body

- Pray for the post-surgery recovery of Susan Tsao. Continue to pray for the recovery of our brothers and sisters who are recovering from illness.
- Pray for Lily Chang's pregnancy.
- Pray for HSC students: Jack Hsu, Andy Lu.
- New church building: we are close to finalize the renovation and refurbishing of church building. Per deacons' plan, worship service is going to take place at 10:30am on Oct 2nd (Sunday). Brothers and sisters please invite friends to join us, particularly those who attended our church service, from overseas or local.

Bible Reading Plan
Week 34: Ezekiel 25-48