

ORDER OF SERVICE

NOVEMBER 22, 2015

Call to Worship *Scripture, Prayer*

Worship in Song *Music and Singing*

Worship in Fellowship..... *Welcome and Announcements*

Worship in Word *Stop, Look and Live (Psalm 19).....David Tsai*

Worship in Giving and Response *Tithes and Offering*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to HarvestLA! We welcome you to our worship celebration this morning. This morning, we are reminded that God's glory is right here, right now. Let us learn to stop, to look and to live with the belief that God is good, therefore life is good. Please take the time to fill our Welcome-Response Card. Please place them in the offering bags.

Happy Thanksgiving: we want to wish you all a very happy and safe Thanksgiving. Let us pray that our gatherings with family and friends are a blessing to all. There will be no meetings on Friday, November 27, and our campus will be closed due to Thanksgiving.

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, Wednesdays, 7:30-8:30pm: join us as we lift up our needs before the Lord together as a congregation. We meet in the Choir Room to worship and pray. For more information, please see Elder Henry.

Coworkers Appreciation Dinner, Sunday, December 6: our annual appreciation dinner will be held at Ocean Star Restaurant (145 N Atlantic Blvd, Suite 201-203, Monterey Park). All small group leaders, advisors, deacons and elders and their families are invited.

Joint Sunday School, Sundays, December: a group of women scholars from AAWOL (Asian American Women in Leadership) have been invited to teach on Sundays in December. The topic is "*Bible women heroes and co-laboring in God's kingdom.*" Speakers' bio and class details are at the ushers table. For more information, please see Elder Sean.

Upcoming: Thanksgiving (11/26); Advent Begins (11/29); Holy Communion, Elder Board Meeting, Coworkers Appreciation Dinner (12/6)

PRAYER REQUESTS

1. For us to be aware of God's goodness and glory all around us. In our busy lives, let us stop, look and live knowing that God's presence is all around us.
2. For Sung's family as they grief the loss of their loved one (Sung's mother) who passed away on Thursday, November 19. May God comfort and strengthen the family.
3. For our Thanksgiving gatherings to be a blessing and encouragement to all. Pray also for safety as people travel home.
4. For the Student Ministry and the Transition Team as they plan for the Student Ministry for future months.
5. For revival and renewal for our church as we look to finish 2015 on a strong note, and to 2016 with hope and expectation of what the Lord is going to do in and through us.
6. For the victims killed in suicide bombings this week in Paris, France, in Nigeria, and in Baghdad, Iraq; for those at the mercy of recent atrocities in Syria, Palestine and Israel; in the Central African Republic; in Pakistan and Myanmar and inner-city America; or those affected by the recent earthquakes in Japan and Kansas in the United States; for the refugees as they leave the homeland they love to find hospitality and welcome in far-away places with people they do not know.

SOMETHING TO CHEW ON

For centuries, "*The Practice of the Presence of God*" (Brother Lawrence) has helped Christians develop a deep awareness of God's presence. Here are three pointers gleaned from book:

1. *Make love of God the aim of all our actions.* Life is transformed when we live it for the love of God, even the simplest tasks.
2. *Look for God's goodness in all things.* God is present in the simple as He is in the grand and great. Look for God in the small things.
3. *Create stopping points in which to rest in God.* Let us work at re-directing our hearts and minds to Him in pockets of time throughout the day.

FAITHFUL SERVANTS

	Today	Next Sunday
Speaker	David Tsai	David Tsai
Worship	Dick	Dick
Ushers	TBA	TBA
Offering	Cris	Cris

Your faithful participation November 8, 2015

Combined Worship Service	142
Tithe and Offering	\$ 2,189
Mission Offering	\$