

E.F.C.C.A. English Youth

Sunday 23 August 2026, 9.30 A.M.

Scripture

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.

(Philippians 4.4–8)

Order of Service

Psalm 118.6

Worship

Apostle's Creed

Scripture: Philippians 4.4–8

Sermon: Rejoice in the Lord Always

Offering

Doxology and Benediction

Family Notices



Roster	Today	30 August
Churchwarden	Frances	Sophia
Welcomer	Angela Liu	Laura
Psalm	Cathy (118.6)	Gabriel (118.7)
Worship Leader	Cathy	Gabriel
Worship Team	Anna Cheng, Angela Gao	Jieqi, Peter
Musician	Emily Zhang (p), Samuel (g), Emily Yao (d)	Sarah (p), Angela Liu (g), Vuitton (d)
Scripture	Angela Gao	Peter
Speaker	Pastor Timothy	Pastor Cindy
Offering Prayer	Celine	Samuel
Screen & Sound	Calvin (screen), Sarah Cheng (sound)	Kevin (screen), Angela Gao (sound)

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3. Practice gratitude
4. Marshal our thoughts, taking them captive to obey Christ

Reflection Questions:

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2. When you consider the promise of Christ's return, what emotions surface first—stress, indifference, or relief? Why do you think that is?
3. What dominates your thoughts on an average day?
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