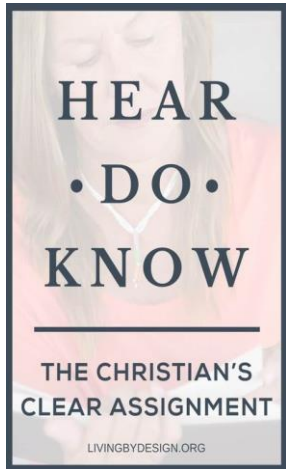


2020 Year Theme:
Be Strong and Courageous! Joshua 1:9

Worship Theme:
God's faithfulness to the covenant by Terry Harrison
Text: Rom 4:13-25; Matthew 9:9-13; Psalm 50:7-15



The thread that ties this morning's readings together is the obedient heart.

The book of Romans focuses on the call of Abraham and emphasizes faith as obedience to the will of God.

The Gospel of Matthew shares that God desires mercy (an obedient heart), and not sacrifice.

ARE YOU STRIVING
OR
OBEYING
???

The psalmist emphasizes God's desire for obedient hearts more than sacrificial offerings. He echoes the call of Abraham in Romans and Christ Jesus in Mathew.

Thus, let us offer sacrifice of thanksgivings to God for His faithfulness to the covenant.

*The highest expression of
attention and appreciation is
unwavering faithfulness.*

**SPIRITUAL MATURITY
ISN'T MEASURED
BY HOW HIGH
YOU JUMP IN PRAISE
BUT HOW STRAIGHT
YOU WALK IN OBEDIENCE.**

spiritualinspiration.tumblr.com

EVENTS

8 November

9.30 am Online Bible Class
The Parable of the Persistent Widow by Cher Yam

11.00 am Live Stream Worship
God's Faithfulness to the Covenant by Terry Harrison

11 November

7.30 pm Online Wed
Bible Class
Preserved by God
by John Lim

28 November

1.30 pm AGM 2020

Zoom Prayer Warriors

8.00 pm every 2nd & 4th Tue
Lim Lian Chye

Gladiolus Place

Devotions

7.30 pm every 2nd & 4th Mon

Use this QR code to access
Online Worship



In-person Congregational Worship Service continues today (up to 100 persons maximum). Members who intend to worship in the church premises on Sunday are to register and submit the online form on the PPCOC website each week. You may also use the QR code on the left of this FOCUS Newsletter.

You can join us in worship by going to www.ppcoc.org and click on our Online Worship under Resources tab or Quick Links. You can also check the Donate tab on how to make bank transfers to the church for tithes and offerings.

<http://bit.ly/2Wk8Qg8>

Thanksgiving and Prayer Requests

I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the saints, to grasp how wide and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge — that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God. — Ephesians 3:17-19

Love that surpasses knowledge. That's very difficult to explain, but when you stand before God, adopted as a full heir of all his great riches, a full sibling to Jesus Christ the Lord, and know you are seen as holy, without reproach, and blameless, you begin to understand this phrase.

2020 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM)

Saturday 28 Nov 2020 AGM at 1:30pm online via Zoom.
AGM documents will be mailed to members this week.
They will be available online here after 13 Nov –

<https://bit.ly/3oRW2Kt>

God's Provision by Lee Hock

Historian Arthur M. Schlesinger Jr. observed that our society is marked by "inextinguishable discontent".

Our quest is: "...better and what is next?"
We want a better job with better pay and a better boss. A propensity to live endlessly for the next thing - the next weekend, vacation, purchase, and experience.

I KNOW WHAT IT IS TO BE IN
NEED, AND I KNOW WHAT IT IS
TO HAVE PLENTY. I HAVE
LEARNED THE SECRET OF BEING
CONTENT IN ANY AND EVERY
SITUATION, WHETHER WELL FED
OR HUNGRY, WHETHER LIVING IN
PLENTY OR IN WANT. I CAN DO
ALL THIS THROUGH HIM WHO
GIVES ME STRENGTH.
PHILIPPIANS 4:12-13

We are dissatisfied and envious of those who have what we do not have. John Stott wrote: "Contentment is the secret of inward peace." It reminds us of the truth that we brought nothing into the world and we can take nothing out of it. Life, in fact, is a pilgrimage from one moment of nakedness to another. So we should travel light and live simply. Our enemy is not possessions, but the excess of it. Our battle cry should not be 'Nothing and not enough'.

We all have such tendency for discontentment. In contrast, contentment is to accept Jesus as our Savior and Lord who will work out all things for our good according to His will.

SUNDAY GIVING

FACTS  FIGURES

1 November

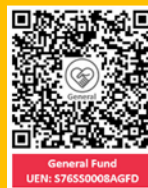
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MF YTD - \$98,126.51

WAYS TO GIVE

(C) Donate via PayNow (QRCode)

1. Scan the QR code using your mobile banking app
2. Verify that it shows:
Church of Christ PPG,
S76SS0008AGFD
3. Indicate your name in the
"Reference No." (optional)
4. Enter the amount you wish
to contribute
5. Click next, verify the details
and confirm.



General Fund
UEN: S76SS0008AGFD



Missions Fund
UEN: S76SS0008AMFD



Building Fund
UEN: S76SS0008ABFD

Church of Christ Pasir Panjang Sunday Worship Attendance

Starting today, a maximum of 100 persons is allowed for the In-person Congregational Worship Service every Sunday. Members who intend to worship in the church premises must register before Friday noon for successful balloting.

Registration is open from
Monday and the cut-off
date/time for submission
will be **Friday, 12 noon**,
for the coming Sunday
Worship Service.



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FEEDBACK on
Church Matters



<http://bit.ly/38KH8wK>

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On 26 October 2020, sister Serene shared a lesson titled "Faith over Fear" with the girls at Gladiolus Home.

She shared that we should always trust God. He listens to our prayers and Prayer changes things.



WHY?

Because we know that by faith our future is in God's hands!



- "This is love for God: to obey his commands. And his commands are not burdensome, for everyone born of God overcomes the world.
- **This is the victory that has overcome the world, even our faith. Who is it that overcomes the world? Only he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God.**"

1Jn 5:3-5

God hears us and He is always faithful



God is always faithful to answer. Sometimes His answer is a much desired "yes". Sometimes His answer is a merciful "no". Sometimes His answer is a faith-building "not yet". And sometimes...sometimes, when an answer cannot be found, His answer is simply
"Trust me".~♥



NOTICE OF MEETING

Notice is hereby given that an Annual General Meeting will be held as follows:-

Date : Saturday, 28 November 2020

Time : 1.30 pm

Place : Online via Zoom (meeting ID: 890 2674 0422)

AGENDA

1. Opening prayer and Chairman's address
2. To confirm the Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on 10 November 2019 and deal with the Matters Arising.
3. Annual Report of the Church
4. Audited Accounts
To receive and adopt the audited Financial Statement for the financial period ended 30 June 2020 and the Auditor's Report.
5. Appointment of Auditors
To re-appoint RSM Chio Lim LLP as auditors for the next financial year and to authorise the Board to fix their remuneration.
6. Budgets for FY 2020/2021 for General Fund, Building Fund & Mission Fund
7. Update on Church Rebuilding Project
8. To amend Constitution clause 7.5
Change signatory condition to permit any two persons (Chairman, Treasurer, or Secretary; or any others appointed by the Board) to authorize payments on behalf of the church (eg cheques).
Presently, the condition is Treasurer AND either Chairman or Secretary.
9. Any other business
10. Closing prayer

By Order Of
Lim Swee Aun
Secretary
Church of Christ, Pasir Panjang

Date: **8 November 2020**



CHURCH of CHRIST

PASIR PANJANG

Note:

*Any member who is unable to attend the general meeting may appoint another member to vote on his/her behalf by way of proxy. Proxy forms must reach the Secretary before **12:00 noon, Saturday 28 November 2020**. This proxy will be void should the member so decides to attend the meeting subsequently.*

Constitution Amendment:

Current PPCOC 2018 Constitution:

7.5 All cheques on the Church's bank accounts shall be signed by following:

- a) The Treasurer and
- b) The Chairman or Secretary or any authorized signatories appointed by the BOARD.

Proposed Amendment:

7.5 All cheques and payments from the Church's bank accounts shall be authorized by any two of following:

- a) The Treasurer
- b) The Chairman
- c) The Secretary
- d) Any authorized signatories appointed by the BOARD.

provided always that the Treasurer be kept inform of every cheque and payment.



CHURCH of CHRIST

PASIR PANJANG

Church of Christ, Pasir Panjang (UEN: S76SS0008A)
Annual General Meeting 2020
PROXYHOLDER APPOINTMENT FORM

I, _____, member of Church of Christ, Pasir Panjang
(Name of PP member)

hereby appoints another member of the Church

_____, _____,
(Name of Proxyholder) (NRIC/Passport Number)

as my proxyholder to attend on my behalf at the Annual General Meeting 2020 online via Zoom meeting facility on 28th November, 1:30 PM.

By appointing the proxyholder, I have authorized him/her to act on my behalf, and any decisions, voting or otherwise, made by him/her at the meeting will be officially binding on me.

_____, _____, _____
(Name of Signatory) (NRIC/Passport Number) (Signature)

Notes:

- Proxy holder **must be present online via Zoom** during AGM.
- Submission of the Proxy Form shall be made to **Secretary, Lim Swee Aun**.
 - Signed form may scanned and sent by email to sweeaun.lim@ppcoc.org
 - Signed form may be photographed and sent by WhatsApp message to 9335-9955 (SweeAun)
 - Signed form may be mailed to the church or deposited in church
- Forms must reach the Secretary **before 12:00 noon, Friday 27 November 2020** to be admissible.