



CHURCH of CHRIST
— PASIR PANJANG —



5 April 2020

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

Worship Theme:

Power of the risen Christ & Promised Power of the Holy Spirit
Today's scripture texts: Acts 1:1-9; Ephesians 1:15-23; Psalm 47:1-7

This Sunday worship service launches a new worship series based on the book of Acts. I feel that there is an enormous need to re-visit and teach about prayer and partnership with the Holy Spirit during this crisis time. Let's claim the empowerment of the Holy Spirit in fulfilling the mission of the church that we may serve the needs of God's people and our community.

This week's theme is the power of the risen Christ who is glorified and the promised power of the Holy Spirit.

For the Rest of Us. The Ascension holds a lasting message for those of us who remain. Christianity is more than reinsurance; it is more involved than our work to set the wrongs of the world right. Christians are witnesses. We witness to the Resurrection of Christ with our own resurrected lives. We are ambassadors of the good news of reconciliation with God and with each other. We are reminders that death is not the final word- nor are evil and disorder. The God who created all things good comes to restore broken humanity and will eventually restore all things created.

Promise with Power. Before the Ascension, Jesus told his disciples several interesting things:

- It is not for you to know when the political power of Israel will be restored (Acts 1:6-7)
- But you will receive power to be my witnesses to the ends of the earth (Acts 1:8)
- Therefore, wait here in the city (Jerusalem) until you have been "clothed with power from on high" (Luke 24:49).
- For us, this raises several important issues.
- For what ends is the church called to exert its power and influence?
- How far does the ministry of individual Christians or local churches extend?
- What about this power from on high? Is it still necessary for our work?

Questions to Wrestle With

1. What kind of power does the Holy Spirit provide? (Read: Mark 13:11, John 14:26.)
2. How were the early disciples changed by the empowerment of the Holy Spirit?
3. What ministry can you and your local church offer with the empowerment of the Holy Spirit?
4. Bible study, prayer, or other spiritual exercises: Do you allow them to become substitutes for your mission as a Christian rather than allowing them to become the power sources for that mission?

EVENTS

Live Streaming BC & Worship

5 Apr
9.30 am Bible Class
Parables of Jesus
Kuek Lee Hock

11.00 am Worship
Lim Cher Yam
Acts 1:1-11

Wed Live Streaming BC

15 Apr
7.30 pm
Study on the book of Daniel
Vincent Lim

Sat Live Streaming Ladies' Day

11 Apr
10.30 am
Ladies' Day Live Streaming
Hosted by Ladies of SIBI

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Every Sat 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm
Terilee / Dennis Law

Prayer Warriors

Every 2nd & 4th Tue
Lim Lian Chye

31 May (Sun)

SIBI Graduation
12.30 pm Lunch
1.30 pm Ceremony

25-29 Jul (Sat-Wed)

59th Asian Mission Forum
Chennai India
<http://amf2020.webflow.io/>

Use this QR code to access
Live Stream Worship



New safe-distancing measures have been implemented for 5 weeks from 26 Mar – 30 Apr. All these measures are in place to minimise further spread of the COVID-19 virus, and will be in place until 30 April. However, they may be extended if the situation does not improve.

YOU can join us in worship by going to www.ppcoc.org and click on our Live Stream 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.

Family News & Concerns

Pray for the Sick

1. Annie Huan (Lian Chye's mother) well being. She was admitted @ A&E Sengkang hospital on 29 Mar.
2. Lucy's mother (92 years old) who was hospitalized on 26 Mar.
3. Pray for the complete recovery of Lian Chye from his sinus surgery and Fook Weng from his colorectal surgery.

Pray for the Bereaved Family

1. Pray for the bereaved family of our beloved Sis.Tan Siew Lian (mother of Kheng Bee & Keng Geok) who graduated to glory to be with the good Lord Jesus on 30 Mar. Funeral on 1 Apr. The Chinese congregation leaders conducted the wake and funeral.
2. Pray for Carol Kiang and her family for the passing away of her eldest sister on 27 Mar. Funeral was on 30 Mar.
3. KC Chew and his family on the demise of his father on 15 Mar. Funeral was on 18 Mar.

Dear Church,

My father, Thomas Chew Eng Khoon returned to our God's house on 15th March 2020. He was born in Malaysia and orphaned at the age 5 during the Second World War. He grew up in a Catholic orphanage and came to Singapore in his teens to find a way to live. It is apt that his children and grandchildren remember him by this verse:

2 Timothy 4:7

I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.

We are so thankful to the church during this period for the love, care and support shown to us. The constant stream of brothers and sisters traveling distances, some by public transport to be with us observing the wake. On the day of the funeral, our beloved SIBI family also came to be with us. You were all a sight for sore eyes. A special thank you to our church ministers who made this possible.

During this period, our family has never been so close nor spent so much time together. In the midst of suffering, good things happen. God is always with us. In the midst of the Covid-19 situation, we are all spending more time with our family. Treasure the living, strengthen the family and encourage the congregation.

Thank you all sincerely.

K.C. Chew and family

5 April 2020



11 Apr (Sat)
10.30 am

Ladies' Day Livestream
Hosted by Ladies of SIBI

Donate via Cheque

Please make the cheque payable to "Church of Christ, Pasir Panjang"

Indicate your purpose (which fund), your name, contact number and address behind the cheque

Mail it to administration office and we will issue you a receipt for your donation :
Church of Christ, Pasir Panjang
347 Pasir Panjang Road
Singapore 118688

Donate via Bank Transfer

Initiate fund transfer to PPCOC bank account:

> Account Name: Church of Christ, Pasir Panjang

> Bank Name: DBS Bank Ltd

> Bank Code: 7171

> International Clearing Code/Swift Code: DBSSSGSG

> Bank Account Number: 063-001497-4 (General Fund)

> Bank Account Number: 063-001495-8 (Mission Fund)

> Bank Account Number: 063-007311-3 (Building Fund)

> Indicate your name or organisation & purpose (which fund) in the Remarks during transfer.

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RE-BUILDING: A MILESTONE IN THE HISTORY OF PPCOC

Pledged Donations	S\$ 5,894,372
Pledged Loans *	S\$ 720,000
Ad-Hoc BF Donations (Cumulative collection to date)	S\$ 343,647
Pledges & Ad-Hoc BF Donations	S\$ 6,958,019
Amount to achieve \$8.7m goal	S\$ 1,741,981
Total Collection (Pledges Fulfilled & Ad-Hoc BF Donations)	S\$ 3,556,199

Note: * Pledged Loans to be repaid from 1 year after TOP