

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

Worship Theme:

To Be Empowered by God the Father, the Son & the Holy Spirit
Today's scripture texts: Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15; Acts 2:1-6 (21)

The theme this week is clear – the nature of God as Triune (one God in three Divine persons). This “difficult” doctrine of the Church is a tough one to address in a sermon or in worship, which tempts us either to treat it as an academic exercise, or to skip over it completely. However, the very mystery of this doctrine – and of the texts that are wrapped around it this week – provide a wonderful selection of options:

1. There is the opportunity to acknowledge again the limitations of our language and thinking about God, and to embrace God's glorious, infinite mystery.
2. There is the chance to recognize how God has chosen to reveal God's self to humanity in flesh and Spirit, and how Jesus and the Spirit really do show us what God is like.
3. There is also the chance to recognize the work of all three Persons in the life of every woman and man.
4. There is also the opportunity to explore God's nature as community, as Love, as relationship, and what this means for us especially in this current time.

Since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. We confidently and joyfully look forward to sharing God's glory.

Question: How can the triune God by the indwelling of the Holy Spirit inspire and enable the individual child of God during this crisis ?

We are called to open ourselves to God's Spirit and claim His gifts so that we may be sent to bring God's life, God's grace and forgiveness and God's empowering Spirit to all others. When we respond to God's call, everything changes. And our lives are equipped and marked for God's rule, and in which our quest to follow Christ is made possible through the Holy Spirit.

EVENTS

Live Streaming Bible Class & Worship

12 Apr

9.30 am Bible Class
Parables of Jesus
Kuek Lee Hock

11.00 am Worship
Winston Chong
Acts 2:1-13 (21)

Wed Live Streaming Bible Class

15 Apr

7.30 pm
Study on the book of Daniel
Vincent Lim

Zoom Prayer Warriors

Every 2nd & 4th Tue
Lim Lian Chye

5 Jul: Youth for Christ (Youth Day)

12 Jul GEMS Hour

25-29 Jul (Sat-Wed)

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

Use this QR code to access
Live Stream Worship



CIRCUIT BREAKER TO MINIMISE FURTHER SPREAD OF COVID-19

These heightened safe distancing measures will be in place for four weeks (i.e. two incubation cycles) from 7 April 2020 until 4 May 2020 (inclusive).

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 well-being of our foreign workers, church members like David Dass and his family well-being and especially their spirituality and salvation in Christ.

Congrats to Glenn & Natalie! Their second baby boy, Nathanael, was born in UK on 24 February. Please uphold Glenn in your prayers as he works in the public hospital in Manchester.

Seniors' news:

When Patrick and Beng Chuan made their trips to distribute the Lord's Supper packs and masks to our seniors brethren, they found them joyfully helping out with their younger family members and caring for other senior family members. Please continue to pray for one another. If possible, e-reach out!

From Yew Noi:

Hi Bro Beng Chuan, thanks for the Lord's Supper, masks & daily care.

From Phay:

Thank you brother for the "courier service". Praying for God's grace and protection on everyone.

From Pang Tee Liang:

Thanks Patrick. I'll come by church to pick up the surgical masks. This morning I picked up the Lord's Supper supplies. Thanks again for your thoughtfulness.

From Peggy:

I do have enough of the Lord's Supper with me at the moment. Thank you for your kind thoughts. God Bless you.

Youth news:

Joel Yeo just organized the first Youth e-Huddle on Friday, 10 Apr in the afternoon. The e-Huddle had numerous youth joined them. A very strong feeling of esprit de corps is being fostered amongst the youth during this circuit-breaker period.

Circuit Breaker to minimize further Spread of COVID-19

The government has implemented Circuit Breaker to minimise further spread of COVID-19. This includes the suspension of religious services and keeping the church gates closed. These measures will be in place until 4 May.

Members are to worship from home. The assigned men conducting the Zoom and the Boxcast streaming of the worship and bible class will be working separately from home.



12 April 2020

PPCOC Rebuilding News:

Last week we had two wonderful meetings with the various consultants. It helped us to fine tune details for the interior design of the worship halls and foyer, acoustics. We also got the design of the building structure and facilities further tweaked for better usage. Not forgetting the landscaping, the building team is proposing a gardening ministry which needs to start now. Please talk to Joanne Wong about it.

WAYS TO GIVE

(B) CHEQUE

- Please address the cheque to "Church of Christ, Pasir Panjang"
- Please write the following at the back of the cheque
 - Account number you wish to give to
 - Your name, contact number and address
- Please **deposit your cheques** at POSB or DBS branches. Please do not mail the cheques to the church office as our staff are working from home.

Donate via Bank Transfer

Initiate fund transfer to PPCOC bank account:

ACCOUNT NUMBERS

1. **General Fund** bank account number: 063-001497-4
 - No further action is required
2. **Mission Fund** bank account number: 063-001495-8
 - Please inform Sis Annie (receipt given)
3. **Building Fund** bank account number: 063-007311-3
 - Please inform Pledge/BF Committee (Peter, Jim or Grace) (receipt given)

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