



#### 2020 Year Theme:

Be Strong and Courageous! Joshua 1:9

#### Worship Theme:

God's Salvation - To Become God's Representatives of Salvation in the World

Today's scripture texts: Isaiah 51:1-6; Romans 12:1-8; Psalm 124

This Week's Message Theme is God's Salvation.

Salvation has been used a lot in the work of evangelism. In our earlier years, we were brought up and taught to fulfill the salvation plan and we are saved. We did not fully grasp the essence of discipleship which included obeying and following Christ, learning and sharing with one another. This week we are encouraged to revisit this word, "salvation," to delve deeper into its meaning and to live it out as a daily reality, rather than a future promise of being saved. As we obey and follow Jesus, let us take time to learn together and share with fellow Christians and non-believers.

May we encounter salvation again as we worship this week, and may we become not just recipients but also representatives of salvation in the world we live in.

By Beng Chuan

### Second Quarter Worship Series - the Book of Acts: The Empowerment of the Holy Spirit and the Mission of the Church

Since the commencement of Covid-19, there are now more than 335,000 cases and more than 15,000 deaths across 190 countries, and the numbers are increasing rapidly. For many, the spread of this virus has caused fear and anxiety. Yet we are grateful that the Bible tells us, "God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind" (2 Timothy 1:7). We pray that you will sense God's peace during these difficult circumstances. This does not mean we should be careless or reactionary but rather walk in wisdom as we serve the Lord and our community in a way that demonstrates our trust in God and our love for people.

Hence, I feel that there is an enormous need to re-visit and teach about prayer and the doctrine of the Holy Spirit for the next quarter, April – July. Why? I feel that embarking on the book of Acts provides an ideal time to focus our attention on the empowerment of the Holy Spirit and the mission of the church.

Our preachers will preach about how the Holy Spirit works in

- individual lives (personal devotion and holiness), and in the
- · corporate church (bold mission and ministry).

In each instance, they will underscore the importance of prayer.

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# **EVENTS**

<u>Live Streaming Worships</u>
29 Mar

9.30 am Bible Class Lim Cher Yam

11.00 am Worship Tan Beng Chuan Isaiah 51:1-6

**Wed Live Streaming BC** 

1 Apr 7.30 pm Daniel Vincent Lim

#### **SING**

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) 59<sup>th</sup> 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

Dear brothers & sisters in Christ,

We are heartened and encouraged by the large numbers who viewed last Sunday's worship service. From an average of 125 views in the past, we had over 500 views! Assuming a number of them were families and small groups, the total number could be up to 600 or more! The live streaming not only helps us to continue our worship service, it has also blessed our overseas brethren from the Philippines and Malaysia. All praise and glory to God for this wonderful avenue to connect and reach out to the PP members and others during this time of medical crisis.

In view of your enthusiastic response, the leaders have decided to expand the live streaming to include our Sunday Bible class (9.30am) and Wednesday Bible class (7.30pm) for the spiritual feeding on God's Word.

We encourage you to access the following lessons at <a href="https://www.ppcoc.org/live-stream">https://www.ppcoc.org/live-stream</a>

- 1) Sunday Bible class (9.30am) Bro. Cher Yam will kick off our new series on the Parable of Jesus from today.
- 2) Wednesday Bible class (7.30pm) Bro. Vincent concluded our current series on Ecclesiastes on 25 Mar, while Bro. Lian Chye will begin a new series on the book of Daniel from 1 Apr.

From PPCOC Elders



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29 March 2020

### **LAST SUNDAY**

FACTS

FIGURES

8AM 9.30AM

11AM

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6PM

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

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- > 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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