



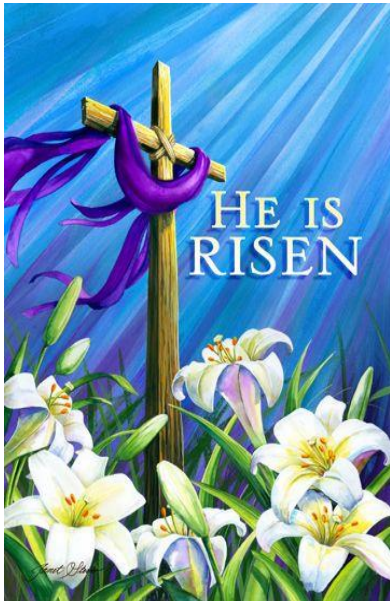
CHURCH of CHRIST
— PASIR PANJANG —



22 November 2020

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

Worship Theme:
To Identify with the Death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ
Text: Rom 6:1b-11; Matthew 10:24 –39; Psalm 69:7-18



**A SENSE of RESSURECTION –
An Experience for Our Families**

Baptism, which corresponds to this,
now saves you, not as a removal of dirt
from the body but as an appeal to God
for a good conscience, through the
resurrection of Jesus Christ,
1 Peter 3:21

Have you forgotten?

This Sunday, the common thread that ties the three texts is that God has rescued and restored His people.

The text in Romans 6 teaches us that as the Christian disciples have been joined with Christ in His death through baptism, so they are to know a resurrection like Christ's. In our case, we should find true life in being identified with Christ's death, burial, and resurrection through baptism. It is of no wonder that Paul asked in Rom 6:3, "Have you forgotten ..."

In the gospel reading, Matthew tells us that Christ expects us to live true lives in Him, even in the midst of opposing friends and divided families. Let us love Christ and lean on our Lord and King!

Just like God has brought His people out of Egypt and saved Israel from her enemies, our King Jesus has rescued and restored us to a loving relationship with God. Hence, like the psalmist, we want to respond with praise and honor in worship and praise.

EVENTS

28 November
1.30 pm Annual General Meeting 2020 -via ZOOM
Notice of 2019 Minutes, AGM and Proxy Form:
<https://bit.ly/3oRW2Kt>

22 November
9.30 am Online Bible Class
The Parable of the Heart of Man by Lim Lian Chye

11.00 am Live Stream Worship
To Identify with the Death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ by Lim Cher Yam

25 November
7.30 pm Online Wed Bible Class
Our Rock, Our Fortress, Our Deliverer by John Lim

Zoom Prayer Warriors
8.00 pm Every 2nd & 4th Tue
Lim Lian Chye

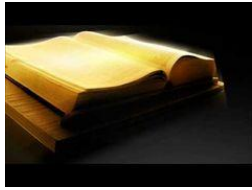
Gladiolus Place Devotions
7.30 pm Every 2nd & 4th Mon

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 back 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.

Thanksgiving and Prayer Requests

We commend the screening team's dedication and tireless work since the start of Phase 2 of Circuit Breaker. Praise the good Lord Almighty for each of them doing Kingdom work. (Left to right: Annie, Mee Geok, Maribel, Marissa)



Christ has indeed been raised, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead comes also through a man. For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive. —1 Corinthians 15:20-22

Being eternal is nothing new. Being like Jesus completely and eternally, will be new. When the moment of glory hung in the balance as Jesus was revived from his death sleep, we too were given the assurance that death no longer claims us. The only death that really matters is our death to sin in baptism with Jesus. If we have shared in that death, we will most certainly share in his resurrection.

Our outer man is decaying. Our inner man is being renewed.

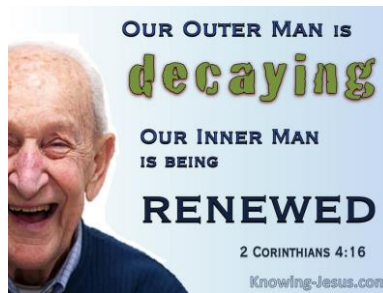
- by Lee Hock

So we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day (2 Cor. 4:16).

"The Spirit helps us in our weakness when we do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for us through wordless groans" (Rom 8:26). God's Holy Spirit knows us intimately; our longings, heartaches and unspoken words help us to communicate with God. His Spirit also helps us to be transformed into the image of His Son (Rom 8:29).

Our heavenly Father knows our groanings and speaks to us through His Word. When we feel our prayers are weak or incoherent, His Holy Spirit helps us to speak to God, our Father, who yearns to answer our prayers.

As a parent myself, I long to hear from my children too and help them through life. We are all God's children. Call out to our Father, communicate and receive His love.



SUNDAY GIVING



8 November

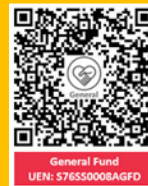
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Church of Christ Pasir Panjang Sunday Worship Attendance

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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