



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

Worship Theme:

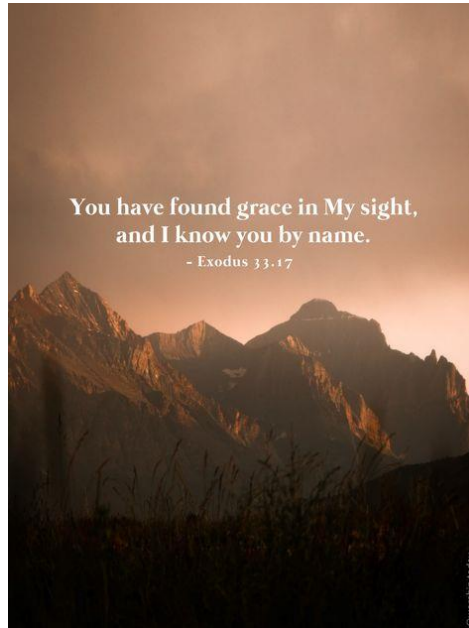
Theme: Israel Sins, Moses Mediates & God Reveals His Glory

Today's scripture texts: Exodus 32:1-14; Philippians 4:1-9 ; Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23

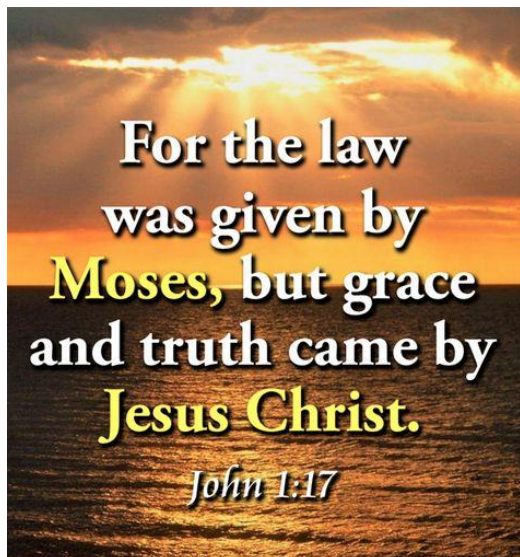
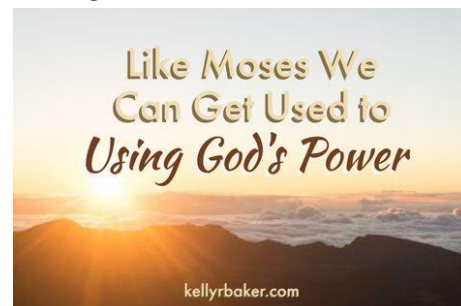
This week's message is about two things: What kind of God is God going to be and what kind of leader is Moses going to be? How will this relationship work itself out?

In Exodus, the people, who have been rescued from oppression, turn away from God and stir God to anger. But, as Moses in a form of "conscience" for God, God remembers grace and continues to lead God's people.

In Paul's letter to the Philippians, the life of Grace that is possible for all those who have come into God's bosom and allowed God's reign into them is described as united, gracious, expectant and focused on the best qualities of life.



Finally, Psalm echoes the reading of Exodus, revealing that, as much as God saves us, we need to remember God's grace and allow it to change us. Just like how the psalmist praises God for His goodness, let us worship God with a grateful heart!



EVENTS

Online Bible Class & Worship

13 September

9.30 am Bible Class
The Parable of the Friend at Midnight by Shawn Li

11.00 am Worship
Israel Sins, Moses Mediates & God Reveals His Glory by Kenneth Kuek

Online Wed Bible Class

16 September

7.30 pm
The Book of Psalms
Teacher: Lim Cher Yam

Zoom Prayer Warriors

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

Gladiolus Place Devotions

7.30 pm
Every 2nd & 4th Mon

Online Disciple-makers' Conference

Registration starts on 20 Sep for October 3rd (8-10pm)

Use this QR code to access Online Worship



In-person Congregational Worship Service continues today. (Up to 50 persons max). Members who intend to worship in the church premises on Sunday are to register and submit the online form on PPCOC website each week. May also use the QR code on Page 4 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.**

Let us get back together
wisely
the sooner the better



To Strengthen our Christian
Community
in Groups of **5S!**

Notice for Sunday Worship Service

English Congregational Worship Service Registration Procedure

- i. Members send in booking as an individual, group or family
- ii. Balloting occurs and members are informed of their acceptance for Sunday worship service
- iii. Balance of 50 pax is rolled over to the following week
- iv. Process repeats each week

English Congregational Worship Service Guidelines

- i. Individual worshippers to be 1 metre apart
- ii. A group of 5 pax to be 1 metre apart from the next group (persons in group don't need 1 metre apart)
- iii. Worship duration to be as short as possible
- iv. Worshippers to leave immediately after service
- v. **No reception and no mingling**
- vi. Face masks required for all present. Those serving and speaking can replace with face shields. Plastic Perspex installed behind microphone on the rostrum instead.
- vii. No singing – Make melody in your hearts!
- viii. No sharing of prayer items like Lord Supper, hymn books, bibles (Keep away all church hymn books and bibles)
- ix. Where possible open doors and windows to ventilate after service

Conducting Weekly Holy Communion Process

- i. Arrange Lord's Supper (2 in 1 packs) on the pew ledge for each worshipper
- ii. Worshippers leave empty cups on the ledge after partaking of the Lord's Supper
- iii. Empty cups will be cleared by building caretaker after the worship service is over
- iv. The caretaker must put on gloves and mask before clearing the empty cups.

Weekly Giving Process

- i. All worshippers are encouraged to give by means of online banking facilities
- ii. A box is placed at the back of the worship auditorium for those who want to drop in their contribution.

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

"Though we are all in the same boat with this COVID-19, but it is clear that our ground is different"

Since the last Food Aid Relief support to our mission partners around the region, the situation has not improved much for them but instead has been made much more difficult due to the additional hardships brought about by natural disasters (earthquakes and floods) and political crisis (refugees from Rakhine state). Our brethren have been doing what they could to self-help but as the pandemic and its associated restrictions are expected to continue for up to 2 to 3 years, they are struggling due to the limited resources that they have.

As such and in response to the appeals by our overseas brethren, the leaders have agreed to contribute \$1000 from the church fund to the following countries (Myanmar, India, Philippines) and a smaller amount to the other affected countries. Members who wish to contribute to this relief support can do so by sending their donations to the PPCOC Mission Fund and indicate "COVID" to differentiate this from the other mission giving.

Let's continue to uphold our mission partners in prayers and thank God for this opportunity to show our love and share our blessings with them – Peter Lim, Mission-in-charge

Hi Brother,

Thanks for trying to help us. I know everyone is in crisis...though we all are in the same boat with this covid-19, but it is clear our ground is different and lots of people need help for basic needs. I help building this bamboo houses as photos for refugees' families. They recently flee from Rakhine state. Like this bamboo house for a family cost 400,000 kyats (\$411). 13 families still have need immediately with this wet season. Of course they need food and family utensils...They have settled only 30 minutes from us. Some are of Anglican church background and some are non-Christians. Everyday more virus case found and more restrictions. High school closed again last Wednesday though they opened for a few weeks. All for now, we will start worship service in hour with kids at our place as usual. Thank you.

Regards,

Sam Thang, Myanmar



Dear Brethren,

This past week we gave rice packs to 3 different small congregations.

1. 18 families in Sta. Josefa, Agusan del Sur
2. 15 families in Mati, Davao Oriental
3. 18 families in Naga, South Cebu

Thank you, thank you for your continued support of this ministry. In times like this the help that they receive is a big encouragement as they keep on in the Lord. It opens the eyes of those around them of a caring brotherhood. It gives them an opportunity to share their blessings even in their poverty. It challenges us to sensitive to their needs and to watch out for others. Thank you.

Regards,

Chito, Philippines



Missions Relief Support

UEN: S76SS0008AMFD

The giving for the Mission Relief Support should go to the Mission Fund Account UEN above.



Mission Reflection Sunday & PPCOC Anniversary

The Church is putting together a book of reflections for PPCOC's Anniversary and Mission Sunday, which both fall in October. We'd like to give Church members an opportunity to reflect about their journey with PPCOC and to inspire others to practice missions.

Members who are interested in submitting their reflections for Mission Sunday and PPCOC Anniversary 2020, please email Kay at kylalee95@hotmail.com

Prayer for God's favours to welcome everyone back into the fellowship of the saints.

Dear Lord God Almighty,

We are living in extraordinary times. Since the start of January 2020, we have been fighting the spread of Covid-19.

Every one of us - from servant leaders to families, members, friends and communities - have had to take care of disruptions and changes in one form or another.

In this difficult times, we are pleased to see many of you stepping forward to help the needy among our brethren. Some people expressed their gratitude and encouragement for our services with written notes, gifts and kind words. Others helped to buy food and essentials for those who had to stay at home. And some others sacrificed time and resources to reach out to the needy.

PPCOC membership care initiatives were rolled out to help vulnerable brethren affected by COVID-19.

Examples, deliver Lord's supper and food to the needy ones at home.

These collective efforts are heart-warming evidence of PPCOC membership care spirit.

Together, we can overcome the challenges that may come our way. It is our hope and prayer that everyone show their unity and strength with our fellow members.

We look forward to welcome each one back into the fellowship of the saints and become stronger as one.

May the good Lord God Almighty favours His wisdom and guidance for all His children of today.



SUNDAY GIVING



6 September -
\$12,792.60

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2. Verify that it shows:
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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.



Church of Christ Pasir Panjang Sunday Worship Attendance

Please read and follow the instructions carefully. Failure to do so may make your registration void. Do this only once. Thank you for your cooperation.

Submission 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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