

# FOCUS



CHURCH of CHRIST  
PASIR PANJANG, SINGAPORE

## Sunday Morning Worship



15 August 2021

### The Repentant Communion

Livestream @ 11am  
[ppcoc.org/live-stream](http://ppcoc.org/live-stream)

God has created us to enjoy relationship with Him. Adam and Eve walked with Him - think strolling through Botanic Gardens or Gardens by the Bay with your closest friends, chatting and laughing and having a good time simply being with one another. Now imagine it a million times better.

And then sin came along and disrupted that relationship. However hard we try, we can't sweep it under the carpet and ignore it, neither can we come back into Communion by sheer effort.

But Christ offers us a way home. Our sin may be great, but Christ is greater still. He calls us to repent, to turn back to Him, and bear fruit of repentance. And we are not alone, for the Spirit supplies us the strength we need for the life to which we are called.

# COVID-19 Guidelines

We are all excited about the recent easing of COVID restrictions. Starting next Sunday, 22 August, we can welcome everybody back to worship together, given our auditorium size and safe distancing requirements. Please refer to page 4 for full details (there are a lot).

In short:

- **You do not have to register** for worship at our website.
- If you are **vaccinated**, you need to show proof when you come on Sunday (TraceTogether or Health Hub App, physical paper record, etc).
- If you are **not vaccinated**, you need a negative PET result from an accredited clinic no earlier than 12:30pm on Saturday.
- **Children under 12** who are not vaccinated can still attend and do not need to go for PET.

## Giving

Last week's contribution: **\$18,815.32**



General Fund  
S76SS0008AGFD



Missions Fund  
S76SS0008AMFD



Building Fund  
S76SS0008ABFD

# Upcoming Events



## Wednesday, 18 August | Midweek Bible Study

### Midweek Bible Class

"God's Great and Precious Promises"

By Lim Cher Yam

Livestream @ 7:30pm



## Sunday, 22 August | Bible Classes

### Adult Bible Class

"Faith to Serve"

*The Book of Joshua*

By Clarence Lim

Livestream @ 8:00am



### Youth Bible Class

"We Get Comfortable in Secret Vices"

*12 Ways Your Smartphone Is*

*Changing You*

Zoom @ 9:00am

Contact John Lim (8689 2008)



### FFF Bible Class

"Facing Limitations"

*Growing Older In God's Family*

Zoom @ 9:00am

Contact Dorothy Tay (9363 1260)

### GEMS Bible Class (Kinderkids)

"Solomon Builds the Temple"

Zoom @ 10:00am

Contact Josephine Seow (9170 4343)



### GEMS Bible Class (P123)

"Plot for Jesus' Death:  
Arrangements for the Last  
Supper"

Zoom @ 9:00am

Contact Eunice Chen (9176 1667)



### GEMS Bible Class (P456)

"Dividing the Promised Land"

Zoom @ 9:00am

Contact Rosalind Lee (9621 9006)

# COVID Guidelines



*By Elder Peter Lim*

The leadership welcomes the recent easing of safe management measures by the authorities, which allows more attendees for the in-person worship.

## **New Measures from 22 August 2021**

- In-person congregational worship will be allowed up to a maximum of 500 persons (limited by church auditorium size) with the conditions shown below.
- All worshippers, religious and supporting workers are vaccinated\*.
- Divided into zones holding no more than 50 worshippers each.
- No crossing of zones allowed.
- All attendees are required to wear their masks.
- Singing will not be allowed during the in-person worship.

## **What qualifies as “vaccinated”?**

- Fully vaccinated, i.e. has received the full regimen of Pfizer-BioNTech/Comirnaty, Moderna or WHO EUL vaccines, with an additional two weeks for the vaccine to be fully effective,
- recovered from COVID-19, or
- has obtained a negative result on a pre-event test (PET) taken in the past 24 hours before the expected end of the event. Note that this test has to be from an accredited clinic.
  - As children 12 years and below are ineligible for the National Vaccination, they are exempted from undergoing PET.

# COVID Guidelines

## Procedures for attending in-person worship on Sunday

- There is no requirement to pre-register for the in-person worship.
- Please ensure that you are vaccinated (see previous page).
- For those who are not vaccinated, please ensure that you have completed the Pre-Event Testing (PET) no earlier than 24 hours prior to the end of the meeting. (Eg. Worship ends at 12.30pm on Sunday, test to be done after 12.30pm on Saturday). Please bring along the test result to the church for verification.
- Attendees will be seated in different zones.
- Kindly ensure that you check in and out via the Safe Entry Gateway.

We seek the cooperation of everyone attending the in-person worship to abide with the regulations and procedures for the health and safety of everyone. It is the leadership's prayer and desire that members will make the effort to worship together in-person.



## GEMS/OPW T-Shirts

Those who have placed their orders for the GEMS or OPW T-shirts are to collect them from sister Annie's office, from today until 19 Sept. This is a great reason for you to come back to church! After that, uncollected T-shirts will be mailed to you.



# Family News



## Myanmar Fundraising



We are encouraged by the unwavering faith of our brethren in Myanmar who continue to do the work of the Kingdom despite the unrest and COVID situation.

We have the privilege to join in their work by sending donations so that they can acquire food and medical supplies. As they help these communities with basic necessities, they also use the opportunity to pray for them and tell them about Jesus.

If you would like to contribute to this financial support, please send your donations via **Bank Transfer or PayNow to the Missions Fund** and indicate **“Myanmar”** in the remarks column (see page 2). The cut-off date for sending your contributions is **22 August 2021**.



## Ministry Opportunity: AV Team



We are looking for members interested in serving as our AV/Tech Team. This is open to men and women of all ages. Please contact Minister John Lim or Deacon Dennis Law for more details.

# Connect With Us

## Prayer Requests/ Feedback



<http://bit.ly/35FTEyp>



## Meet Our People

### Elders

Simon Goh	8833 0899
Peter Lim	9274 5457
Lim Swee Aun	9335 9955
Terry Wan	9845 2878

### Deacons

Dennis Law	9681 1068
Lim Kok Hin	9679 6027
Vincent Lim	9451 7382

### Ministers

Tan Beng Chuan	9639 3008
Patrick Ong	8200 5250
John Lim	8689 2008

### Pledge and Building Fund Committee

Peter Lim	9274 5457
Jim Kawi	9825 8792
Grace Mariaraja	9060 7585