

# FOCUS



CHURCH of CHRIST  
PASIR PANJANG, SINGAPORE

## Sunday Morning Worship



27 February 2022

### The Call Of The Church: Living Jesus Together

By Peter Lim  
Live @ 11am

We're in our third week of our journey away from 347 Pasir Panjang Road, and we're finally starting to get the hang of things. We know our way around the hotel and where the best seats are. We're finding our rhythm and starting to feel like "Yeah we can do this!"

The early church was also supercharged from the very first days after Pentecost. They lived such powerful lives of faith, community, and righteousness that nobody could mistake them, and they remain our inspiration 2000 years later. All because it was the Holy Spirit sustaining them.

Today, we consider ourselves the heirs of that early church. We are going through a "new thing" and recognising that only God in His grace commissions, sustains, and directs our journey to completion. So let us see how we might live with the same faith as the early church!

# Sunday Morning Worship

## Order of Worship

Welcome And Briefing

Scripture: Romans 8:31-39

Behold Our God

Only A Holy God

Opening Prayer

Come To The Table

Communion And Giving

Ancient Words

Scripture: Acts 2:42-47

Sermon

Build Your Kingdom Here

Announcements

Shepherd's Prayer

Congregational Response

## Reflection Questions

- 1 What are some "journeys" that you have taken in your own life that were the result of God's call? How have you gotten to know God more through the ups and downs of those journeys?
- 2 How will you pray for the church as we begin our own journey into the unknown?

## Giving

Last Week's Giving: **\$10,693**



General Fund  
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Missions Fund  
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If you plan to make a contribution via cheque, please make sure it is payable to "**Church of Christ, Pasir Panjang, Singapore**". Please ensure that you write the full name so that the cheque can be processed smoothly. 02

# Upcoming Events



**27 Feb | 9:30am**

## Adult Bible Class

"Pillar Of Fire"

Numbers 5-6

By Lim Cher Yam

## GEMS Bible Class (Kinderkids)

"Life Outside The Garden"

Genesis 3:22-6:12

Contact Josephine Seow (9170 4343)

## Youth Bible Class

"Faith - Is It Me Or God?"

Gospel of Mark

Contact John Lim (8689 2008)

## GEMS Bible Class (P123)

Contact Joanne Foo (9683 8266)

## GEMS Bible Class (Cradle Roll)

Contact Audrey Lee

(9855 4957)

## GEMS Bible Class (P456)

"The Lost Sheep, An Unforgiving Servant" (Matt 18:1-6, 10-14, 21-35)

Contact Rosalind Lee (9621 9006)

## GEMS Bible Class (Toddlers)

Contact Koo Hwee Yee

(9173 2365)

## P6 Apologetics Class

Who Is Jesus And Is He God?

Contact Catherine Leow (9270 1717)

## GEMS Bible Class (Nursery)

Contact Agnes Lim

(9858 5935)



**1 Mar | 7:30pm**

## Gladiolus Place Devotional

Contact Lucy Kwan (9838 3131)



**2 Mar | 7:30pm**

## Wednesday Bible Class (Zoom @ 8pm)

"Walking Worthy In Marriage" (Eph 5:22-33)

Zoom ID: 852 6167 8088

Password: Logos



**4 Mar | 7pm**

## Young Adult Monthly Fellowship

Contact Kenneth Kuek (9338 9689)



**5 Mar | 7pm**

## Youth Huddle

Contact John Lim (8689 2008)

# PPCOC

@ GRAND COPTHORNE WATERFRONT

	<p>Only vaccinated persons can attend worship &amp; Bible classes (does not apply to children below 12 years).</p>		<p>Singing with mask on is NOT permitted. Congregational response is permissible.</p>
	<p>Group sizes must be kept to 5 persons (e.g. only 5 people can sit together in a row).</p>		<p>Refrain from using hotel WiFi to free up bandwidth for live-streaming of worship and Bible classes.</p>
	<p>Comply with safe management measures by the hotel.</p>		<p>Do not mingle or gather at the foyer/along the corridors in between Bible class and worship.</p>
	<p>Look for ushers for assistance if you are unsure of the location of rooms or hotel facilities.</p>		<p>Do not bring or consume outside food and beverage within the hotel.</p>
	<p>Scan SafeEntry devices/QR codes at the entrance to each room you enter/exit.</p>	<p>The church is liable for damage or breakage of hotel property. Please handle items with care. If you break or damage anything, contact the church staff. Let us be good stewards of this place that God has given us!</p>	
	<p>Please take care of your own belongings. The hotel is not liable for any damage or loss of the church's / members' property.</p>		<p>Do not mingle within the ballroom!</p>
	<p>All activities (worship, Bible class, etc) are to stay within the respective rooms. No spilling over into the foyer or corridors.</p>		<p>Do not mingle within the ballroom!</p>
	<p><b>If you test positive for COVID-19 during the week after attending the Sunday services, contact any of the Ministers as soon as possible. The church will need to inform the hotel accordingly.</b></p>		

# PPCOC

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**Bible Classes**  
9:30am -  
10:30am

**Paradiso**  
Chinese  
Congregation

**Galleria 1**  
Youth

**Cardinal**  
Nursery, Kinderkids  
GEMS P4-6

**Galleria 2 & 3**  
Adults & FFF

**Swallow**  
Toddlers, GEMS P1-3  
Apologetics Class

Cradle Roll

**Worship**  
11am - 12pm

\*There may be room changes due to prior bookings by other parties. We will inform members in advance of these changes. There will be special signs to direct you to the correct rooms.

**Paradiso**  
Chinese  
Congregation

**Galleria 1-3**  
English  
Worship

**Cardinal**  
Deaf Ministry  
Spillover Room

**Swallow**  
Spare Room

Cradle Roll



## Discounted Parking



The Hotel has generously offered the church discounted parking for all members. To make this happen, we will need to collate the number of members who want discounted parking tickets each week and inform the hotel in advance.

Please scan the QR code to register for your discounted parking ticket. You will need to indicate the date on which you want the ticket as well as your name. Each week, we will flash this QR code so that members can immediately sign up for the following week.

If you choose to sign up after Sunday, please do so before Thursday, 11:59pm, so that we can submit the list to the hotel management.

If you know of someone who needs the ticket but is experiencing technical difficulties, you can help to sign up for that person using your own device. Please use the form instead of messaging the staff/leaders so that we can collate the names in a centralised way without missing anyone out!

On the day that you are collecting your ticket, please collect it from sister Annie at the table outside the worship hall. You will need to pay \$3.50 (preferably in exact cash).



## Location Changes | 13 & 20 March

Our usual meeting rooms will be used for other events on 13 and 20 March. Hence, the Hotel will upgrade us to different rooms for those two weeks. Ushers and signages will be deployed to direct members to the right rooms on those Sundays.

Galleria -> Riverfront  
Paradiso -> Waterfront 1

Cardinal -> Waterfront 2  
Swallow -> Waterfront 3





## OPW Prayer List

### New Prayer Requests

#### **Families (Theme)**

1. Husbands
2. Wives
3. Parents
4. Children
5. Singles

#### Covid Patients' recovery

Chiew Yen, Mee Hoe & mum,  
Soo Lang's brother Joo Chai,  
Josephine Seow's brother Kenneth,  
Daryl Law, Peter Lim, Joena Eslaba  
Austin & Wee Meng,  
Samuel & Lay Chai,  
Doreen Lim, Stella Kwok,  
Lydia Li, Steven Teow

### New Prayer Requests

1. Janet Lim's right ankle
2. Lim Li Choan's health
3. Ivy Lee's mum's demise
4. Ting Yen Peng's father's health
5. Mee Hoe's mum Mdm Chay's eye
6. Youth going through weighted exams
7. Arthur Tatara's niece Celina's recovery from surgery due to miscarriage
8. Bro Billy taking care of 13 orphans in Myanmar
9. World peace - Russia invaded Ukraine

### Updates on Past Prayers

1. Relocation and Rebuilding Project
2. Naveen and family
3. Beng Chuan's eye surgery

We are all aware of the gravity of the recent invasion of Ukraine by Russia. While we dwell in comfort and stability in Singapore, let us bear up God's children in both Ukraine and Russia in special prayer, that God's peace may reign in place of violence, that love will triumph over hate, and that life will swallow up death forever.

Pray for innocent families and the vulnerable of society caught in the crossfire to be protected and preserved.

Pray for governments and world leaders to take decisive action to bring about peace and healing.

Pray that God will redeem this apparently horrible situation for His glory and the furtherance of His kingdom.



## TRUE LOVE

“If I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but have no love [for others growing out of God’s love for me], then I have become only a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal [just an annoying distraction]. And if I have the gift of prophecy [and speak a new message from God to the people], and understand all mysteries, and [possess] all knowledge; and if I have all [sufficient] faith so that I can remove mountains, but do not have love [reaching out to others], I am nothing. If I give all my possessions to feed the poor, and if I surrender my body to be burned, but do not have love, it does me no good at all.” (1 Cor 13:1-3 AMP)

Love is the holy reflection shown to us when we are born again through Christ’s ultimate sacrifice, which He did to bring us reconciliation with God, our heavenly Father! It is the love of God reaching down into our hearts by the Holy Spirit via the Holy Scriptures.

True spiritual love is expressed as meekness and gentleness. It is far more delightful than daily pleasantries, courtesies and kindnesses of mere words. We also should not confuse it with human sentimentality and good manners.

Love that places oneself “first and above others” is the indulgent, self-seeking love which is in us by nature. Glossing over one another’s faults to raise our popularity in the sight of others is not true love. Love among the brethren is far more than conforming strictly with the norms of the Christian community. It is about loving one another with Christ as the Head of the family, His Church.

The true nature of Christian love seeks the highest good of others. True love desires to balance welfare with allegiance to the revealed will of God. Because God is Holy, we keep ourselves clean and holy as the living Temple of God. We must love with truth and deed. And also with our head and heart.



Jesus Himself is our example. He was not only thoughtful, gentle, self-sacrificing and patient. He corrected His own mother, and He used a whip in the Temple on those who made God's temple unclean and unholy! Jesus also severely reprimanded His doubting disciples and denounced hypocrites.

Above all, true spiritual love is about being faithful to God and being uncompromising towards all that is evil. We cannot pronounce, 'All is well' when we see spiritual decay and ruin in our spiritual family! True spiritual love goes against the grain of our natural love. It is true and "tough"! Jesus was not popular when He administered true and tough love. True love is often not reciprocated with human love but hate, just as the Pharisees did to Jesus and His disciples.

By nature, we would rather love sentimentally to foster good feelings. But true love is like the alcohol wipe: it hurts as it cleanses. We don't like it! But we need it! And we will really be grateful that true love has been applied to us.

## **Reflection:**

1. Describe true love.
2. Compare the differences between human love and God's love.
3. List some ways we can love one another with the love of God.

## **Prayer:**

Thank You, Father for demonstrating to us the greatest act of true and tough love through Your Son Jesus Christ, who opened the doors of salvation. You have shown us the ultimate true love. You call us out when we sin and it hurts. But after the hurt, healing takes place. May we be ever humble to receive Your grace. Please continue to use us and bless others with a giving heart driven by Your true love. May we become the conduit of Your true love that flows through us to touch many souls. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

# Connect With Us

## Prayer Requests/ Feedback



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



## Meet Our People

### Elders

Simon Goh

Peter Lim

Lim Swee Aun

### Deacons

Dennis Law

Lim Kok Hin

Vincent Lim

### Ministers

Tan Beng Chuan

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