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CHURCH *of* CHRIST
PASIR PANJANG, SINGAPORE

Sunday Morning Worship



6 March 2022

Living Jesus Together: Beautiful Music

By Mac Esmilla
Live @ 11am

As we settle into our rhythm of worship on our relocation journey, we return to our earlier series on Living Jesus Together from the Sermon on the Mount. We see that "living Jesus" is really about embarking on a journey of grace. It's not about us trying to drum up our good works to impress God, but living in a way that constantly taps on God's power.

Jesus modelled that way of life for us, where His life was completely and intimately immersed in the life of the Father. We have an echo of that intimacy in human marriage, a sacred union which allows us to taste the goodness of an eternal relationship with God.

So when Jesus addresses marriage and divorce in the Sermon on the Mount, He's not just preserving marriage for its own sake. He is restoring the goodness of all human relationships, built on a foundation of covenant faithfulness through God.

Sunday Morning Worship

Order of Worship

Welcome And Briefing

[Behold Our God](#)

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Scripture: Psalm 128

Opening Prayer

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Scripture: Matthew 5:27-32

Sermon

[Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus](#)

Announcements

Shepherd's Prayer

Congregational Response

Reflection Questions

- 1 Why does Jesus use such strong imagery regarding the eye and the hand? What does He want the audience to understand?
- 2 What are some ways we can avoid the “grass is greener” mentality that often tempts our eye and hand to sin?

Giving

Last Week's Giving: **\$7469**



General Fund
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Missions Fund
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Building 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.

Upcoming Events



6 March | 9:30am

Adult Bible Class

"And The People Complained"

Numbers 10-11

By Kuek Lee Hock

GEMS Bible Class (Kinderkids)

"Noah Pleases God"

Genesis 6:8-9:20

Contact Josephine Seow (9170 4343)

Youth Bible Class

"A Tale of Two Kings"

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 Good Samaritan"

(Luke 10:1-37)

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)



9 Mar | 7:30pm

Wednesday Bible Class (Zoom @ 8pm)

"Walking Worthy In Family" (Eph 6:1-4)

Zoom ID: 852 6167 8088

Password: Logos



12 Mar | 12:00am

School Holidays Begin!

Enjoy your break students! May God bless you with a sweet Sabbath rest!

Family News



Discounted Parking

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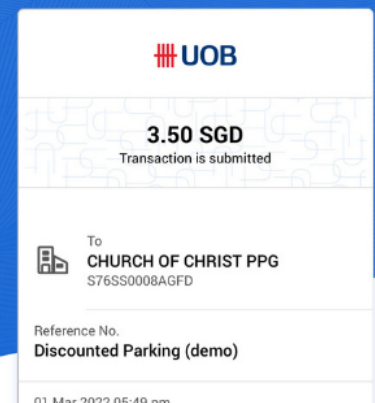
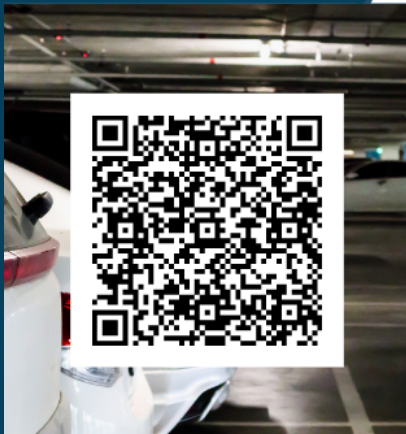
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\$3.50 (u.p. \$4.28)

Register for your ticket by
Thursday, 11:59pm.

Pay \$3.50 to the
General Fund via
PayNow.

On Sunday after worship,
show your e-receipt to
sister Annie to collect your
ticket.



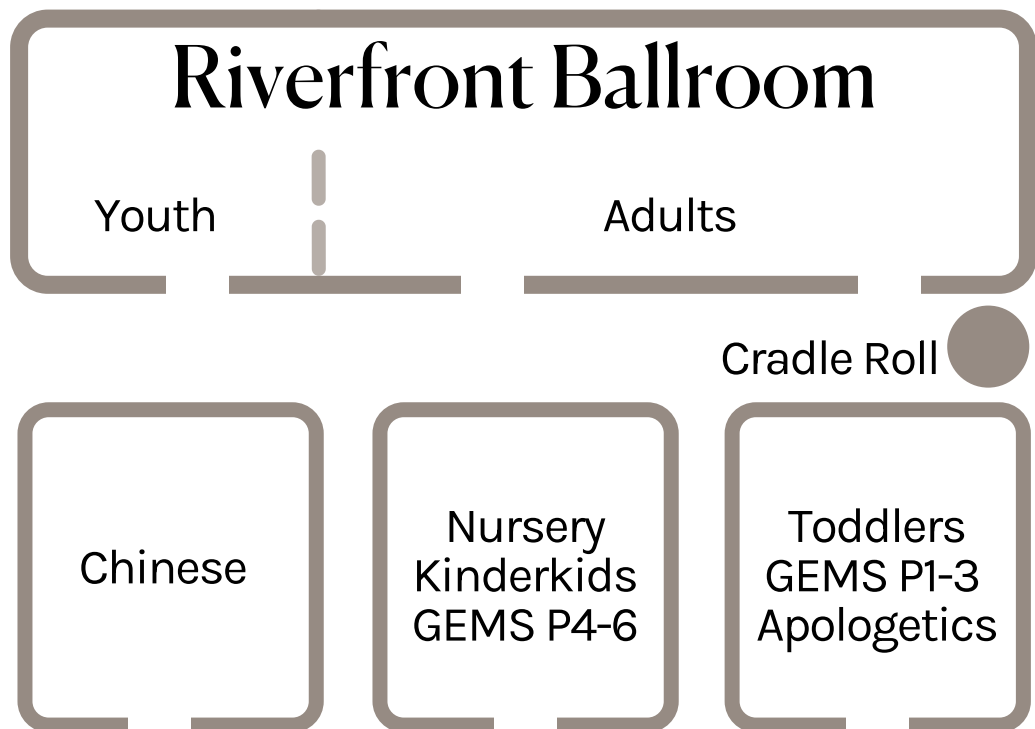
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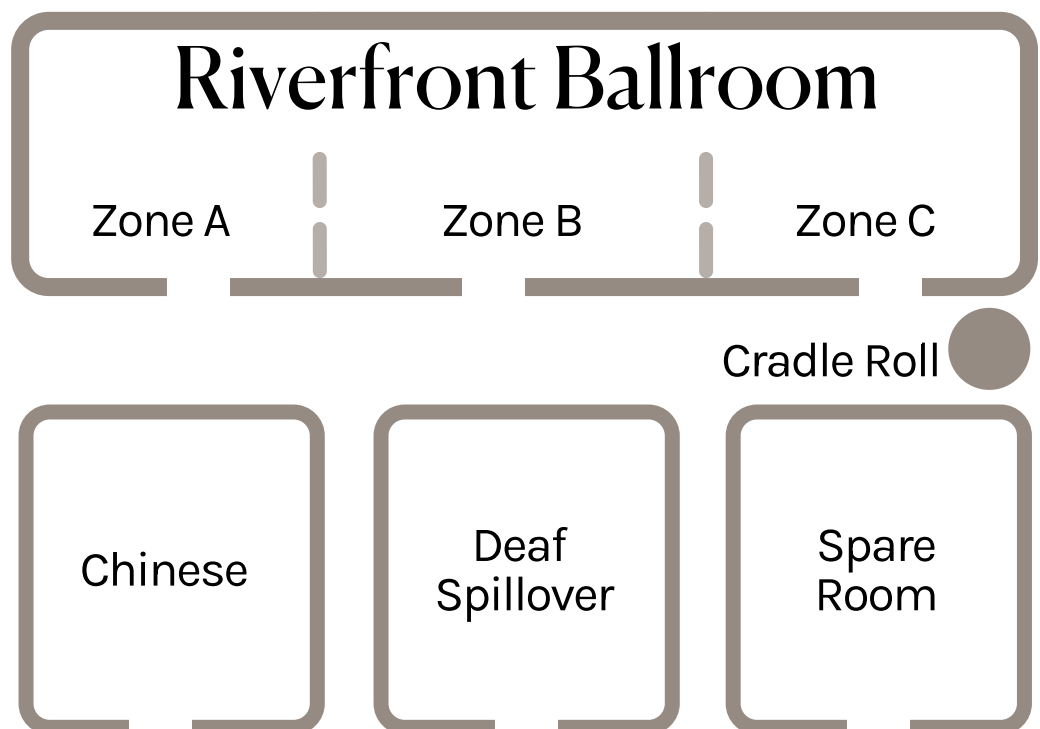
Location Changes | 13 & 20 March

Our usual meeting rooms will be used for other events on 13 and 20 March. Hence, the Hotel will upgrade us to different rooms on Level 2 for those two weeks. Ushers and signages will be deployed to direct members to the right rooms on those Sundays.

Bible Class
9:30am-
10:30am

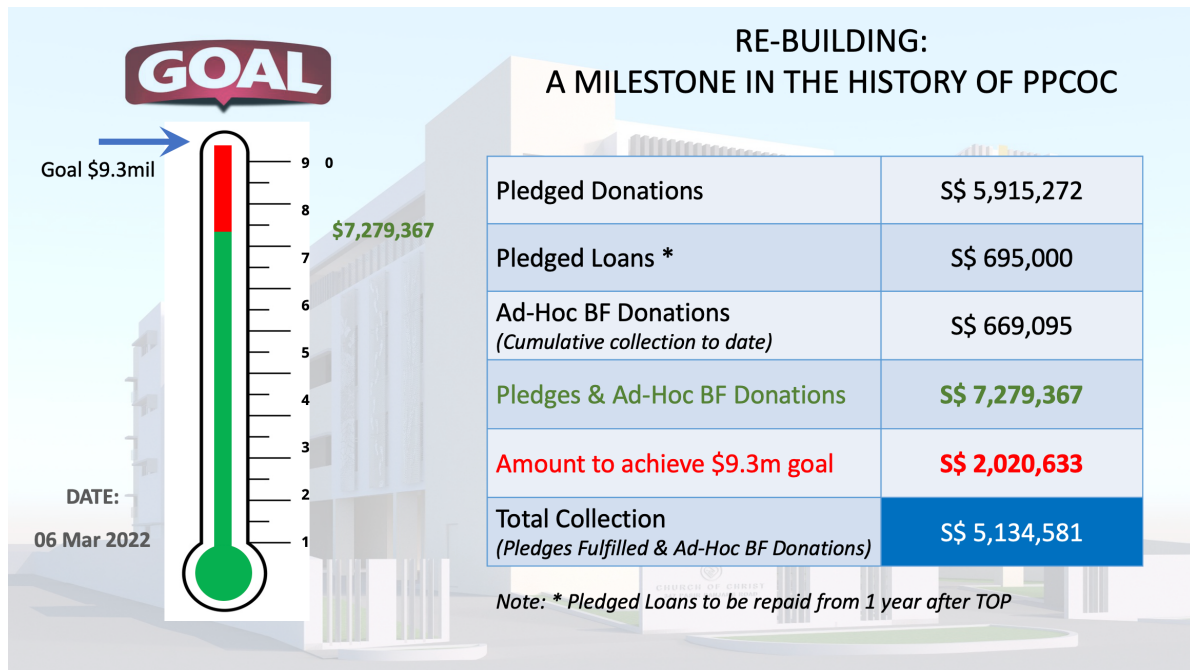


Worship
11am - 12pm

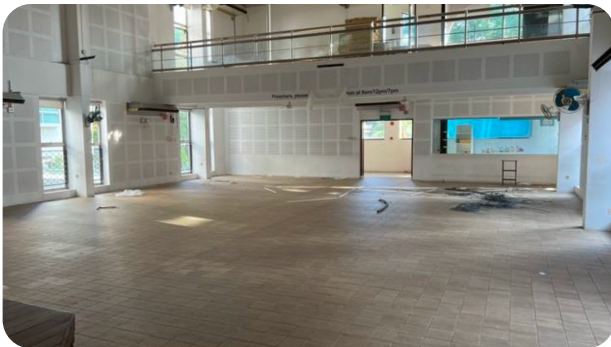




Rebuilding Progress Report



Goodbye container classrooms and steel canopy! It's looking a lot more spacious now!



The pews have been taken out of the auditorium and moved into storage.



The beloved tree in the backyard has been transplanted and given a new home.



TRUE LOVE

“Love endures with patience and serenity, love is kind and thoughtful, and is not jealous or envious; love does not brag and is not proud or arrogant. It is not rude; it is not self-seeking, it is not provoked [nor overly sensitive and easily angered]; it does not take into account a wrong endured. It does not rejoice at injustice, but rejoices with the truth [when right and truth prevail]. Love bears all things [regardless of what comes], believes all things [looking for the best in each one], hopes all things [remaining steadfast during difficult times], endures all things [without weakening].” (1 Corinthians 13:4-7 AMP)

True love is not simply a feeling. It's a loyal commitment to a relationship with someone whose interests we are willing to put before our own. I can think of none other than Jesus Christ, the son of God, who is the ultimate example of true love.

Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit [through factional motives, or strife], but with [an attitude of] humility [being neither arrogant nor self-righteous], regard others as more important than yourselves. Do not merely look out for your own personal interests, but also for the interests of others. Have this same attitude in yourselves which was in Christ Jesus [look to Him as your example in selfless humility], who, although He existed in the form and unchanging essence of God [as One with Him, possessing the fullness of all the divine attributes—the entire nature of deity], did not regard equality with God a thing to be grasped or asserted [as if He did not already possess it, or was afraid of losing it]; but emptied Himself [without renouncing or diminishing His deity, but only temporarily giving up the outward expression of divine equality and His rightful dignity] by assuming the form of a bond-servant, and being made in the likeness of men [He became completely human but was without sin, being fully God and fully man]. After He was found in [terms of His] outward appearance as a man [for a divinely-appointed time], He humbled Himself [still further] by becoming obedient [to the Father] to the point of death, even death on a cross. (Philippians 2:3-8, AMP)

True love does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. Christ's love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things, even being nailed on the cross to die for our sins. And thus reconciliation with God was made possible! How amazing is the love of God reaching down to us through His Son! Today, God's love still reaches out to us via the Spirit-inspired Scriptures.

True love is shown by Christ's humility in giving up even His own life for all of humankind. It is more than affection and sympathy, and not to be confused with human sentimentality and romanticism.

Love from God breeds a spiritual love that seeks the highest good of others as Jesus demonstrated. True love desires the holiness of God portrayed in 1 Corinthians 13, with Jesus Himself as our example.

Reflection:

1. Describe each aspect of true love: patience, kindness, endurance, standing up for the truth, etc.
2. Do you find 1 Corinthians 13:6, which states one key aspect of God's love, challenging: "It does not rejoice at injustice, but rejoices with the truth [when right and truth prevail]." Explain why you responded to the verse that way.
3. Choose one aspect of God's love listed in 1 Corinthians 13:1-8. Meditate and pray for God's strength to grow in this aspect of God's love in your daily life.

Prayer:

Thank You, Father for the true love manifested in Your Son, Jesus Christ. He has shown us true love. Holy Lord, You call us out when we sin, for then we break our commitment of love to You. Forgive us and cleanse us so that we can be holy. Continue to use us to bless others, with a giving heart driven by Your true love. May we become the conduits of Your true love to touch many souls. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

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Prayer Requests/ Feedback



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