

# FOCUS



CHURCH of CHRIST  
PASIR PANJANG, SINGAPORE

## Sunday Morning Worship

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**By Kyle Hooper | 2 October 2022**

Today we begin Missions Month, a yearly affair where we focus on what God has called and commissioned us to do in the world. After all, Jesus didn't die so that only a few people could be saved; He came so that the whole world would become His kingdom, and every creature on earth confess His Lordship.

While we often speak of mission in terms of "mission trips" - going to developing countries to convert and baptise non-Christian people - this year we want to shift gears a little. We want to focus on how God is already performing His mission in the world, and we are simply following where He leads. God is doing more than converting people to a system of beliefs; He is transforming lives. Maybe we should focus on that larger dimension as well.

This week, we take a step back and consider the question: what if I myself am God's mission field? What is God trying to do and accomplish within me?

# Sunday Morning Worship

## Order of Worship

Salvation Belongs To Our God

Opening

This Little Light of Mine

Scripture: Psalm 89:1-8

Prayer

As Bread That Is Broken

Communion & Giving

Light The Fire

Scripture: Acts 1:1-11

Sermon

Here I Am

Announcements

Shepherd's Prayer

Here Am I Send Me

## Devotional Questions (Acts 1:1-11)

- 1 What typically comes to mind when you think about doing missions?
- 2 What are some ways the Spirit empowered the disciples to be witnesses for God's Mission in the book of Acts? What are some ways the Spirit can empower believers today to be Jesus' witnesses?
- 3 How do you think being Jesus' witness should affect the way you live today?
- 4 What would it look like to focus less on "doing" God's Mission and more on "being" God's Mission to the world?



# Upcoming Events



**2 Oct | 9:30am**

## **Adult Bible Class**

"Salvation Is In No Other Name"

Acts 4:1-22

By Foo Yong Wee

## **GEMS Bible Class (Nursery)**

Contact Agnes Lim

(9858 5935)

## **Youth Bible Class**

"Theology II: Doctrine of God"

Christian Cornerstones

By John Lim

## **GEMS Bible Class (Kinderkids)**

"Jesus Has Power Over Death"

John 11:1-57

Contact Josephine Seow (9170 4343)

## **GEMS Bible Class (Cradle Roll)**

Contact Audrey Lee

(9855 4957)

## **GEMS Bible Class (P123)**

"Joshua Becomes The Leader"

Joshua 1:1-18

Contact Joanne Foo (9683 8266)

## **GEMS Bible Class (Toddlers)**

Contact Koo Hwee Yee

(9173 2365)

## **GEMS Bible Class (P456)**

"God's Promises To David"

2 Samuel 7, Psalm 23

Contact Rosalind Lee (9621 9006)



**5 Oct | 7:30pm**

## **Wednesday Bible Class**

"Two Resurrections" (John 5:25-29)



**7 Oct | 7:30pm**

## **Young Adult Monthly Fellowship**

Contact Kenneth Kuek (9338 9689)



**8 Oct | 6-9pm**

## **Youth Huddle**

Contact John Lim (8689 2008)

# Giving

Last Week's Giving: **\$9423**



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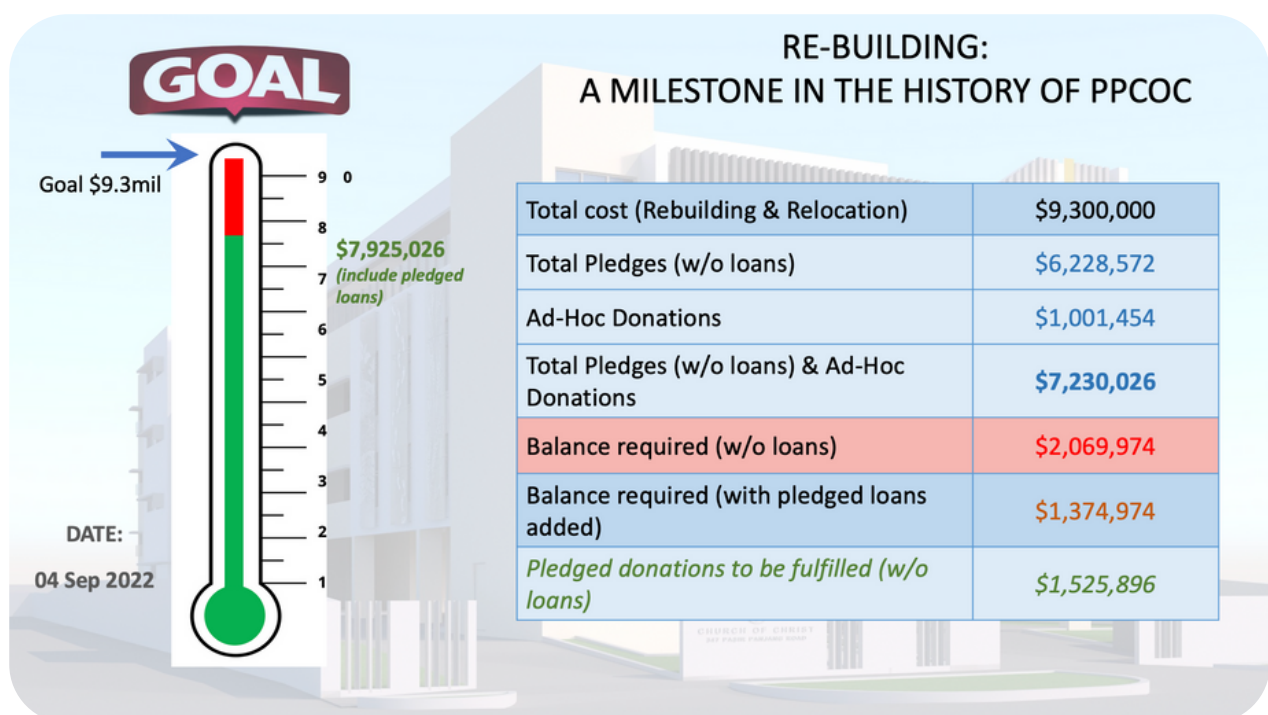


Building Fund  
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If you plan to make a contribution via cheque, please make sure it is made payable to "[Church of Christ, Pasir Panjang, Singapore](#)". Please ensure that you write the full name so that the cheque can be processed smoothly.

## Family News

### Rebuilding Barometer





## Leadership Renewal

We want to thank the following men who have consented to be considered for the respective leadership roles from the nominations received.

For those not in the list, we thank God for their faithfulness and desire to continue serving in the other ministries and functions of the church. Continue to uphold all the above men in prayers as we look forward to confirming them at the AGM.

### ELDERS

Lim Swee Aun\*  
Pang Tee Liang  
Peter Lim\*  
Simon Goh\*

### DEACONS

Frederick Yu  
Lim Kok Hin\*  
Romaine Jackson  
Tan Teck Su

### BOARD

Clarence Lim      *\*current*  
Dennis Law\*      *Elder/Deacon/Board*  
Jason Mok      *member*  
Jim Kawi\*  
Johnston Seah  
Lim Lian Chye\*  
Ooi Boo Chye  
Shawn Li

### Objection process:

Elders and Deacons are biblical roles with scriptural qualifications. Any member with reason to believe that a nominated candidate for Elder or Deacon is unqualified for an office, should express such objection in writing based on scriptural reasons to the Elders by 16 Oct 2022, whereupon the Elders may review and decide upon the matter.

This is not required for Board nominees.

### Election Process:

The final list of nominees for Elders, Deacons and Board will be published on 23 Oct 2022 along with Notice of AGM. Our AGM is planned for Saturday 12 Nov 2022 from 1pm – 5pm at Grand Copthorne Waterfront Hotel. AGM will be in-person and without online facility.

The appointment of each recommended candidate for Deacon and Board member shall be confirmed by a simple majority vote of the members present at the General Meeting including proxies. The appointment of each recommended candidate for Elder shall be confirmed by a majority vote of at least two-thirds (2/3) of the members present at the General Meeting, including proxies.



## New Email: We want to hear from you!

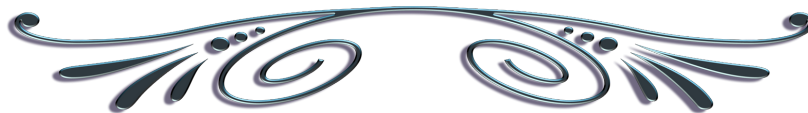


For the last few weeks, we've been including questions for each sermon for you to reflect more deeply on God's message for the week. We also share them via WhatsApp and Facebook every Wednesday.

We would love to hear about your takeaways and meditations and any feedback that you have for these worship services!

If you would like to share your reflections, insights and takeaways with us, drop us an email at [hello@ppcoc.org](mailto:hello@ppcoc.org)! We may share them with the rest of the church so that others can be blessed by your meditations.

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ONLINE PRAYER WARRIORS

— SEPTEMBER 2022 —

## EVANGELISM

May God fill us with His Spirit to love our neighbours with the love of Christ; may we preach the gospel by living it.

## RESTORATION

May God open our eyes to those among us who need to be ministered to; to welcome them into the family of brothers and sisters; that they may feel spiritual hunger for Jesus again.

## NEW PRAYERS

Wai Leng - thankful for successful gallstone treatment  
Rosalind Png - healing for broken wrist  
Jennifer Wee - healing for fractured elbow  
Imelda Fedelicio - peace over the passing of her father  
Li Fang - peace over the passing of her grandfather  
PNG - help for victims of recent earthquake  
Jocelyn Yee - leaving for Ghana for 3 months for volunteer work  
Elizabeth Yee - 2nd brother  
Dennis diagnosed with prostate cancer  
David Yee - fractured lower rib  
Leadership Renewal Process - empowered leadership team

## UPDATES

Edward Lee - thankful for successful surgery; pray for life adjustment  
Beng Chuan - awaiting saliva gland biopsy results  
Joanne Deocampo - mother is recovering; brother Rudjard's deteriorating condition  
Merry Jane - mum's abdomen still enlarging  
Violy - husband still in pain over gout  
Joena Eslaba - back pains  
Monica Bulter - mum's improving health



## GEMS GAMES DAY

**9TH OCTOBER 2022**

**GAMES : 9.30AM - 10.30AM**

**MOVIE SCREENING : 11.00AM - 12.30PM**

**Come, celebrate Children's Day with us! There will be games, prizes, goodie bags and lots of fun. Invite your friends to this exciting event too.**



Church of Christ, Pasir Panjang, Singapore





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## YOUTH CAMP 2022

📍Praisehaven THE SALVATION ARMY

**18 - 21  
DECEMBER**



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CAMP FEE

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For more information, contact Xiu En (9089 5006), John (8689 2008) or Lauren (8233 4422)

Register now:

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## *Setting an Example*

Before we try to convince others to follow Christ, we have to lay a foundation of our Christian examples that build the trust of how great and loving God is!

### **1. We are to be Consistent and Faithful in Service**

Jesus said, "But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many." (Mark 10:42-45)

### **2. Like Timothy, be an Example to Others**

In his first leadership role, Paul advised Timothy to lead by example, by demonstrating the type of behaviour he might hope to inspire in others despite his youth. (1 Tim 4:12)

### **3. Like Daniel, be an Example of Patience and Perseverance**

Changing the minds of others or the culture of an entire organization takes time and patience. Consider Daniel's example of patience: he worked for a king who frequently made immoral decrees. Nevertheless, Daniel kept doing his job well, while also doing what was right for his beliefs in God.

In the end, Daniel's faith was vindicated in the incident with the lions (Daniel 6), and Daniel's boss ends up praising God. But it took patience and perseverance on Daniel's part.

## 4. Paul's Advice: Humility is the foundation to develop grace

Pride closes the door to spiritual growth. Humility is the key that opens the door of your life to more of God's grace. To the humble, God gives patience, and peace, and gentleness. The fruit of the Spirit grows in the soil of humility. Pride tears up the fabric of the unity of the Spirit.

“Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. But to each one of us grace has been given as Christ apportioned it.” Ephesians 4:2-6

### Reflection Questions

1. Think about someone who has earned your trust. How did he or she do it?
2. How would you like people to act or react towards your daily interactions with them?
3. Are we already a Christ-like example at home and at work? What do we need to do to make our influence count for Christ?

### Prayer

Heavenly Father, may the world see us and catch a glimpse of Your glory. May Your spiritual blessings flow through us like a funnel to others. Lord, as we walk in the Spirit, grant us the spiritual strength and will to live our lives for Your glory. 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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Kyle Hooper

John Lim

### Pledge and Building Fund Committee

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