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CHURCH *of* CHRIST
PASIR PANJANG, SINGAPORE

Sunday Morning Worship



Song and Word | 20 November 2022

"Who are we? Where did we come from? Where are we going? And who's going with us?" Humans have asked these big questions since the very beginning. We hunger to know our history and purpose as well as our future destiny. We want to know with certainty that we didn't get here by accident and that we're expected somewhere.

We ask those same questions as a church. We want to do more than live from Sunday to Sunday performing a spiritual checklist.

The good news is that we do have something 'more'. We believe that God has given us a story to live, so that we can look back with gratitude for how God has been moulding and shaping us, and we can look forward with hope for where He is leading us. Today, we celebrate the PP journey thus far.

Sunday Morning Worship

Order of Worship

Opening

[Living By Faith](#) (Gal 2:20)

[I Know Who Holds Tomorrow](#)

(Psa 139:7-12)

[Salvation Belongs To Our God](#)

(Exo 19:4-6)

[Come People Of The Risen King](#)

(Isa 9:6-7)

[Light The Fire](#) (Acts 1:8)

Leadership Introduction

Prayer of Blessing

Communion

Announcements

[Days Of Elijah](#)

[Jesus Hold My Hand](#)

Shepherd's Prayer

[Doxology & Amen](#)

Giving

Last Week's Giving: **\$5125**



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 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.

Upcoming Events



20 Nov | 9:30am

Adult Bible Class

"The Ethiopian Eunuch"

(Acts 8:26-40)

By Isaac Tay

GEMS Bible Class (Nursery)

Contact Agnes Lim

(9858 5935)

Youth Bible Class

"Doctrine of Salvation"

Christian Cornerstones

By John Lim

GEMS Bible Class (Kinderkids)

"The Church Grows"

Acts 17:16-34

Contact Josephine Seow (9170 4343)

GEMS Bible Class (Cradle Roll)

Contact Audrey Lee

(9855 4957)

GEMS Bible Class (P123)

"The Capture of Ai"

Joshua 8:1-35

Contact Joanne Foo (9683 8266)

GEMS Bible Class (Toddlers)

Contact Koo Hwee Yee

(9173 2365)

GEMS Bible Class (P456)

"David Cursed"

2 Samuel 16

Contact Rosalind Lee (9621 9006)



23 Nov | 7:30pm

Wednesday Bible Class

"Responding to the Bread of Life"

(John 6:60-71)



24 Nov | 7:30pm

Online Prayer Warriors

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Family News



Online Prayer Warriors



24 November 2022 | 8pm

Zoom ID: 637 679 3407
Password: Kumbaya



Prayer Theme:
ELDERS, DEACONS, BOARD, TRUSTEES

Family News



Congratulations Veldas & Terence!



We pray for God's richest blessings over Veldas and Terence as they begin life together as one! They were married on Sunday, 6 November.



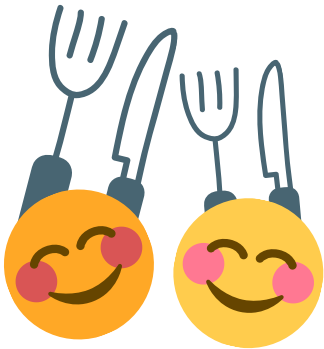
Congratulations Koon Liang & Valerie!



November truly is the season for union, and we celebrate with Koon Liang and Valerie on their union! They were married on Saturday, 18 November.



Youth Camp Meal Sponsorship



Food is a great way to get to build relationships, and sponsoring a meal gives you the chance to make a difference!

This year, the Youth Camp Organising Committee is inviting members to spend time and a meal with the Youth. If you are interested, please look for Kweek Xiu En, Lauren Leow or John Lim.



Moving From GCW



As announced last week, we have about five more months in Grand Copthorne due to renovation works. Our last Sunday here will be 26 March 2023.

The leaders are finalising arrangements for the move to new locations, and we will provide updates and instructions as we draw closer to March 2023. We seek your understanding and prayers as we prepare for another round of transitions.

Come Lord Jesus - December Worship Series



For thousands of years, the ancient people of God looked forward to the coming Messiah – the Chosen One who would make all things right.

As the prophet Isaiah longed for the coming Messiah, he spoke of him as a Light who would conquer the darkness, a Tree who would bear fruit, the Water who would bring life to dry lands, and a Child who would be God with us.

In this series, we meditate on how Isaiah paints four portraits of Jesus that connect the entire story of scripture from the Creation, to his Incarnation, and to the Revelation. This is the story within which we live.

So with the ancient people of God, let us say with joyful longing, “Come, Lord Jesus” (Rev 22:20).



Key Challenges for the 21st Century Church

Christianity is changing and adapting rapidly. We communicate, travel and do commerce in unprecedented ways. The proliferation of social and mass media has flooded the minds of Christians globally.

How we understand and react to these global changes greatly impact and erode our faith in God, especially as we consume worldly news and developments rather than rely on the Word of God.

In part 2 of this series, with God's help, I will take the liberty of love to share nuggets of past experiences, observations and learnings for us to reflect upon as a family who loves God and His Church.

Learning 3: Peer Pressure Impacts Our Faith

Becoming Jesus' followers, we are often challenged to make difficult choices. Will we put our spouses, parents, children, friends or bosses above Jesus?

Jesus demands His rightful place in our hearts. We are to love Him more than all people, possessions, and prestige. Yes, Scripture calls children to honour their parents (Ephesians 6:2) and parents to provide for their children (Ephesians 6:4; 1 Timothy 5:8). Jesus does not say "do not love" those other people—what He says is that we ought to love God above all of them.

Likewise, reflect on your personal faith in God - "Who sits in the throne of my heart?" If you are a second or third generation Christian, ask yourself: "Did I become a child of God because of my parents, siblings, or peers in church?"

Weekly Nugget | Kuek Lee Hock

Remember! Loving others is the second part of the Great Commandment. But the first part is to love God with everything we have (Matthew 22:34-40).

Christ must be loved supremely, above all else! If we are not willing to give up all earthly possessions or forsake earthly relations that hinder our walk with God, truly we have no relationship with God.

Learning 4: Be alert to anything that challenges our faith in God.

We live our lives through compartmentalised boxes. We chat with multiple people at a time, post fragments of our lives on social media, consume visual media in one window and sometimes read the Bible in another.

We risk fracturing our daily experiences into disconnected parts that wreak havoc on our spiritual integrity. "Integrity" is wholeness (integer = whole number). A life lived with integrity is one that is wholly integrated with the Lordship of Christ.

Personal spiritual integrity keeps the church strong and united. Churches today should be extra diligent to cultivate this. Consider the words in 1 Corinthians 12:26: "If one part [of the Body of Christ] suffers, every part suffers with it."

Practical Spiritual Disciplines to Counter Trends 3 & 4:

- Start the morning with God, read God's Word and start having a conversation with God! Wake up a little earlier than usual and open up your Bible and read.
- Journal. Write down thoughts and feelings triggered by the Scriptures. Write it down on paper or keep a digital record to remind yourself of God's love throughout the day. Follow up with a Bible study or daily devotional discussion on your own, or with a buddy, or a small group.

- Pray for God to be in Your presence daily. Praying at any time of the day is a good way to grow your relationship with God. Tell God what you are feeling and ask for help in any areas of your life. Prayer is a conversation between you and God - so be ready to tell Him anything.

Prayer for the Day

Lord, God, we truly want to do Your will and fulfil Your purpose in our lives. Empower us to do so, for we love You with all our hearts. Indeed, Lord, your eyes run to and from throughout the whole earth, to give strong support to those whose hearts are blameless towards You!

And when we appear before the judgment seat of Christ to give an account of our lives, we will not have to draw back in failure but can hear you say, "Well done!"

We will glorify You, O Lord, here on earth, and shall joyfully enter into the eternity to come, where we will glorify You forever. In Christ's name. Amen.

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Prayer Requests/ Feedback



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