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CHURCH *of* CHRIST
PASIR PANJANG, SINGAPORE

Sunday Morning Worship



Kyle Hooper | 11 December 2022

Water is one of the most universal symbols of life. It's what we drink to sustain our bodies, the beauty we find in lakes and oceans, and the power we behold in waves and waterfalls. If you've ever been fascinated by sparkling things, it's because our brains are hard-wired to read them as "water" that sustains life!

So throughout the story of Scripture, the people of God are described as a thirsty people, searching for liquid life in a (spiritually) barren desert. Though they chase idols and pleasures and sin, they are but mirages that fail to quench their thirst for true life. Only God, their true Provider, can offer them what they, and we, are truly thirsty for.

Sunday Morning Worship

Order of Worship

Call to Worship

[Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing](#)

Scripture Reading: Psalm 146:5-10

Prayer

[Why Did My Saviour Come To Earth](#)

[We Saw Thee Not](#)

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 35:1-10

Interns Sharing

[Deep and Wide](#)

Sermon

[There's A Fountain Free](#)

[All Who Are Thirsty](#)

Communion & Giving

Announcements

Shepherd's Prayer

[Firm Foundation](#)

Giving

Last Week's Giving: **\$7843**



General Fund

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Missions Fund

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Building Fund

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Upcoming Events



11 Dec | 9:30am

Adult Bible Class

"Opposition to Saul"

Acts 9:20-31

By Kelvin Koo

GEMS Bible Class (Nursery)

Contact Agnes Lim

(9858 5935)

Youth Bible Class

"Doctrine of The End Times"

Christian Cornerstones

By John Lim

GEMS Bible Class (Kinderkids)

GEMS Celebration Practice

Contact Josephine Seow (9170 4343)

GEMS Bible Class (Cradle Roll)

Contact Audrey Lee

(9855 4957)

GEMS Bible Class (P123)

"The Conquest of Canaan"

Joshua 11-21

Contact Joanne Foo (9683 8266)

GEMS Bible Class (Toddlers)

Contact Koo Hwee Yee

(9173 2365)

GEMS Bible Class (P456)

"David Numbered His People"

2 Samuel 23-24

Contact Rosalind Lee (9621 9006)



12 Dec | 7:30pm

Gladiolus Place Devotional

Contact Lucy Kwan (9838 3131)



14 Dec | 7:30pm

Wednesday Bible Class

"Sin No More"

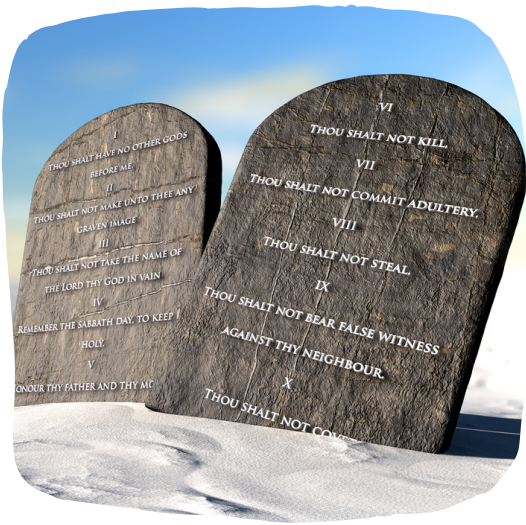
(John 7:53-8:11)



**GEMS
CELEBRATION
2022**

- **25 December**
- **9.30am - 10.30am**
- **Theme : Love, Joy, Peace**

Rejoice with the children as they celebrate a year of learning God's Word!



Celebrate! God's Covenant Gift

What is a covenant? A covenant is a binding legal agreement. When two people sign a covenant, it binds them legally to carry out the provisions of the covenant.

When God made a covenant promise with old and childless Abram and Sarai (later Abraham and Sarah), He promised them that they would have countless descendants and that He would give them the land of Canaan.

That meant a lot to them. In the ancient world, a woman's value was traditionally defined by her ability to provide heirs. A man's worth was counted in descendants and land. Family legacy was passed on through a firstborn son. God was making a covenant that He would restore their honour and value.

It seemed impossible to Sarah, but Abraham believed. God took him outside and said, "Look up at the sky and count the stars—if indeed you can count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your offspring be." Abram believed the Lord, and he credited it to him as righteousness (Genesis 15:5-6).

In Paul's writing, he corrected the idea that only Jews are eligible for God's covenant.

"Understand, then, that those who have faith are children of Abraham. Scripture foresaw that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, and announced the gospel in advance to Abraham: "All nations will be blessed through you." So those who rely on faith are blessed along with Abraham, the man of faith (Gal 3:7-9).

Weekly Nugget | Kuek Lee Hock

God's new covenant never divides who is "in" and who is "out". It is a better covenant and a better promise (Heb 8:6). The New Covenant a gift from God, founded on His purposes and sustained by His grace.

At baptism, we make the covenant to serve the Lord and keep his commandments. Each first day of the week, when we partake of the Lord's Supper, we renew that covenant with God and accept the covenant of the priesthood as God's Holy Temple. This new and everlasting covenant of the gospel allows us to qualify for marriage as Christ's bride, the church of CHRIST.

We, the bride of Christ, have an eternal bond with the bridegroom, who sits on the throne of God. Therefore, Christ dwells in us by His Spirit (Gal 2:20).

Reflective Thoughts:

In the time of Christ, being born Jew came with a lot of benefits.

In our day, we might ask these questions:

- What benefit is it to be baptized and to have a covenant with God?
- What benefit is it to be a kid raised in a Christian home?
- List the benefits of being a part of the covenant of God's community.

Prayer:

Gracious God, because we are Your children, please send forth the Holy Spirit into our hearts. Open our eyes to see that the Holy Spirit in us is the very same Spirit that dwells in God's Son. For through the Holy Spirit, the living Christ lives in us. In Christ's name I pray. Amen.

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Prayer Requests/ Feedback



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