

# FOCUS



CHURCH *of* CHRIST  
PASIR PANJANG, SINGAPORE

## Sunday Morning Worship



**Kyle Hooper | 18 December 2022**

Have you ever walked through a public space like a shopping mall or public transport when out of the blue, you hear a child's voice calling "MUMMY" or "DADDY"? Sometimes it's the crying sort when they're lost, sometimes it's out of sheer delight at seeing their parent. It doesn't even matter that hundreds of onlookers are staring at them; they only have eyes for their parent.

Jesus is called the Son of God, the beloved Child who calls God his "Abba", the equivalent of "Daddy". How beautiful is that relationship between divine Parent and Child - and what a wonder, then, that this relationship is open and available to us today!

# Sunday Morning Worship

## Order of Worship

Call to Worship

[We Praise Thee, O God](#)

[I Am A Sheep](#)

Scripture: Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19

Prayer

[Jesus Loves Me](#)

Scripture: Isaiah 7:10-16

Interns Sharing

[All Who Are Thirsty](#)

Sermon

[Emmanuel](#)

[Jesus, Name Above All Names](#)

[Come To The Table](#)

Communion & Giving

Elder & Deacons Ordination

Announcements

Shepherd's Prayer

[Fairest Lord Jesus](#)

## Giving

Last Week's Giving: **\$15,220**



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



**18 Dec | 9:30am**

## **Adult Bible Class**

"Gentiles and the Kingdom of God"

Acts 11

By Kuek Lee Hock

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

Contact Agnes Lim

(9858 5935)

## **Youth Bible Class**

"Summary"

*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 Gave Instructions for the Temple" (1 Chronicles 22-29)

Contact Rosalind Lee (9621 9006)



**18-21 Dec**

## **Youth Camp**

"Life More Abundant"

@ Praisehaven Retreat Center



**21 Dec | 7:30pm**

## **Wednesday Bible Class**

"The Light of the World"

(John 8:12-20)



## 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!

# Family News



## Collection for sister Mary Rozario



We appeal to the church to assist the family of sister Mary Rozario. Her husband's recent stroke resulted in a large medical bill that needs to be paid off along with other family expenses. A special collection will be taken after the service at the table outside the Galleria Ballroom. Please look for brothers Edwin Kweek and Vincent Lim.



## Congratulations Jeremy & Pearly!



We pray for God's richest blessings over Jeremy and Pearly as they begin life together as one! They were married on Saturday, 17 December.



## Celebrate! God's Creation

“All things were made by him; and without him was not anything made that was made” (John 1:3).

“For ever since the world was created, people have seen the earth and sky. Through everything God made, they can clearly see His invisible qualities—His eternal power and divine nature. So, they have no excuse for not knowing God” (Romans 1:20).

It is a common trend to be busy. When we exchange greetings, we often hear many say, “I’m very busy.” After a week filled with school, work, activities, sports, social activities, we’re wiped out. How do we recharge or find respite?

Most importantly, where do we find God’s presence in our day-to-day activities? - In God's design of the universe, galaxies, the earth, sky and oceans, and all the living creatures with all the vital essentials of water, air, the sunrises and sunsets. Sometimes, in our busyness, we interact with God’s creation mindlessly, not taking time to stop and appreciate all of God’s creation that is sustaining us.

We rarely celebrate the goodness of God’s Creation! Let’s reflect and appreciate the Creation He has made. “God called the dry ground “land”, and the gathered waters he called “seas”. And God saw that it was good” (Gen 1:10).

“This is what God the Lord says—the Creator of the heavens, who stretches them out, who spreads out the earth with all that springs from it, who gives breath to its people, and life to those who walk on it” (Isaiah 42:5).



## **How can we stay mindful daily to celebrate God's creation:**

1. Slow down. Don't rush from one point to another in the journey we take.
2. Take a walk and look at the sky. I have seen wonderful rainbows and beautiful sunsets during my evening walks. As reflected by King David in Psalms 19:1, "Heaven is declaring God's glory; the sky is proclaiming his handiwork."
3. Be spontaneous and mindful to admire God's creation. If something catches your eye, stop and check it out. Nature awaits you.
4. Think about it - we are God's most prized creation! Though tarnished and imperfect by Satan, God is continuously perfecting us into the likeness of Christ, the Perfect Lamb of God. In so doing, He will use us to attract others to Him.
5. In our daily lives, we are surrounded by God's creation, which includes our parents, spouses, children, relatives, friends, colleagues, and any one we come into contact with.

## **Reflective Questions**

1. What is hindering us from appreciating God's creation?
2. Do we celebrate relationships as an integral part of God's creation in our life?

## **Prayer:**

Gracious God, we are nourished, sustained and connected to all of Your Creation. All of our lives depend on this planet earth you created for us. Whatever happens around us, always help us to remember that You, O God, are in control of all Creation. In Christ's name I give thanks and celebrate the glory of all of Your Creation. Amen.

# Connect With Us

## Prayer Requests/ Feedback



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



## Meet Our People

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