

# FOCUS



CHURCH *of* CHRIST  
PASIR PANJANG, SINGAPORE

## Sunday Morning Worship



### The Priests of the Garden | 30 April 2023

Thousands of years ago, God revealed Himself in all His glory to His people on Mount Sinai. Heaven stepped foot on earth, and Moses beheld the glory of God. From that time onward, Moses' brother Aaron and his descendants became the priests who would serve in YHWH's tabernacle and eventually the temple – the place where heaven met earth.

But Aaron and those who followed him would choose to make gods for themselves, again and again. Their failure points toward our need for a Greater High Priest – Jesus the Chosen One.

Today, we, the people of God are called to be priests like Jesus – priests who do not rule by oppression or serve for personal gain, but priests in whom heaven and earth meet. We are the Chosen Ones, a kingdom of royal priests called to mediate between God and humanity.

# Sunday Morning Worship

## Order of Worship

Welcome & Announcements

Call To Worship

Heaven Came Down

Surround Us Lord

Scripture: Psalm 84:1-4, 8-12

Opening Prayer

We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise

Sermon

I Offer My Life

Poured Out Like Wine

Communion

Giving

Shepherd's Benediction & Prayer

Jesus Hold My Hand

## Giving

Last Week's Giving: **\$14,153**



General Fund  
S76SS0008AGFD



Missions Fund  
S76SS0008AMFD



Building Fund  
S76SS0008ABFD

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.

Total Giving to Date

**\$504k**

**\$442k**

**\$612k**

# Upcoming Events



**30 April | 9:30am**

## **Combined Bible Class**

Jonah 1A

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

The Wilderness  
(Exodus 13-24)

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

Thank You God For Everything  
(Creation)

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

Birth of Jacob and Esau  
(Genesis 25)

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

David and Goliath

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

Favouritism Forbidden  
(James 2:1-13)

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

Birth of Jesus

## **GEMS (P6 Apologetics)**

The New Testament Church



**3 May | 7:00am**

## **The Teh-ology Podcast**

The Priests of the Garden



**3 May | 7:30pm**

## **Wednesday Bible Class**

The God Who Cleanses (John 13:1-11)

## Rebuilding Project - Topping Up Ceremony

It was an exciting Friday at 347 Pasir Panjang Road! The Topping Up ceremony, is traditionally done when the final beam of the structure is lifted into place. Members representing the English and Chinese congregations, Ministers, Board and Rebuilding Committee gathered to witness and pray over this significant milestone.

With several more months of works, let us continue to contribute to this project in prayer, pledges and donations! May God be glorified in this space!



Geared-up members on the fourth floor of the new building



Elder Tee Liang leading a prayer to commemorate the milestone



Rebuilding Committee members topping up the last of the structure





## ONLINE PRAYER WARRIORS

— April 2023 (Part 1) —

### Youth Ministry

**Purpose** - may God grant to youth a powerful passion and purpose for life.

**Friendships** - may God surround youth with a community of friendships that encourage, inspire, challenge and refine them in wisdom and maturity.

**Character** - may God mould the hearts of youth with the fruit of the Spirit, that as 'peculiar people' they may bear witness to the world about Jesus.

**Purity** - may God fill youth with a hunger for righteousness and purity in a sexually confused world.

**Honouring Others** - may God grant youth the grace of humility, that they may wholeheartedly honour parents, teachers and others in authority over them.

**Hope** - may God grant youth eyes to see that school, exams, CCA and anything in this world is not all there is, but that they may behold the hope to which they have been called beyond this world.

### Young Adults

**Choices** - In a world of possibilities and personal agency, may their first choice always be God.

**Listening** - In a world that sends all kinds of messages, may they grow in love and wisdom in the Message of Jesus Christ found in Scripture.

**Work** - In a world where work is oppressive, slavish and simply a means to an end, may God turn their work into a garden of blessing.

**Relationships** - In a world of broken relationships, may God fill them with the love of Christ to love all as He does.

**Purpose** - In a world where personal rights and pleasure reign supreme, may God reveal His purpose for their lives.

**Courage** - In a world of tolerance, may God fortify their hearts with courage to declare truth and love the lost.

**Evangelism** - In a world of fear and insecurity, may God fill them with boldness to bear witness for Jesus with their lives.

**Mental Health** - In a world of mental and emotional brokenness, may God pour out grace and create communities where healing can be found.

**Community** - May God empower the YA of PPCOC to create a vibrant and Spirit-filled community where YA can experience abundance, vulnerability and authenticity.



## ONLINE PRAYER WARRIORS

— April 2023 (Part 2) —

### New Prayer Requests

**Edward Lee** - completed 3 rounds of immunotherapy

**Wan Fook Weng** - completed 12 sessions of chemotherapy; pray for strength to carry out daily activities

**Marissa Law's family** - condolences for the passing of her father in the Philippines

**Elsie Lim** - (Betty Ng's sister) thanksgiving for baptism on 14 April

**Selvaraj** - old member from Tanglin Halt days; various health issues

**Dorothy Tay** - physical, mental and emotional wellness (she requests that members do not text her during this period to allow her to rest)

**Ng Chwee Keok** - (Roger Hiew's mother-in-law, aged 87) suffered a stroke, scheduled for brain surgery on 27 April

**Sis Phay** - Discharged from hospital on 26 April; thanksgiving for healing and pray for continued recovery

### Past Updates

**Sis Lim** - (Chinese cong. member) waiting for bed in a nursing home; prayers for mental, physical and spiritual well-being

**Sng Poh Tin** - (Dorothy's mother) continued recovery from hip fracture

**Molly Fang** - continued recovery from hairline fracture on right arm

**Elsie Koh** - Thanksgiving for recovery from recent cataract operation

**Heng Tang King** - (Soo Lang's mother) admitted to NUH A&E for Covid reinfection

**Joan Lee** - continued recovery from right wrist fracture and overused left arm

# **TALK ON SELF CARE : GIANTS OF GERIATRIC SYNDROMES**

- Instability (falls)
- Iatrogenic (drugs)
- Immobility
- Impaired Cognition
- Incontinence

***Free Blood Glucose &  
Blood Pressure Tests***

## ***SPEAKER***

***DR KALAIMAMANI D/O KANAGASABAI***

Senior Consultant, Renci Hospital

***SATURDAY, 13 MAY 2023***

***2PM - 4PM***

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***All members, friends & visitors  
are welcome!***



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