

FOCUS



CHURCH *of* CHRIST
PASIR PANJANG, SINGAPORE

Sunday Morning Worship



The Spirit is Patient | 16 July 2023

There was a young boy who knelt down to pray one night. "Dear God," he began, "please give me patience." After a few moments of silence, he began drumming his fingers, fidgeting with his pyjamas, and finally piped up, "Well, God, I'm waiting!"

Patience takes discipline to cultivate, especially in our world of 5G connectivity, AI-generated responses to our most obscure queries, time-saving lifehacks and fast food. We've been trained to expect and even demand instant gratification - which makes the Christian life sometimes seem horribly snail-paced by comparison.

It has been said, however, that the way of Jesus is to live, walk and love "at the speed of life". What if we could live with that kind of patience, waiting and trusting God to show up precisely when He means to, and delight even in the waiting?

Sunday Morning Worship

Order of Worship

Welcome

Announcements

Staff Update

Call To Worship

[Shout Hallelujah](#)

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Scripture: Psalm 40:1-3

Opening Prayer

[His Mercy Is More](#)

Sermon

[Be Thou My Vision](#)

Communion

Giving

Shepherd's Benediction

Shepherd's Prayer

[Doxology](#)

Giving

Last Week's Giving: **\$21,184 / \$12,000**



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.

Upcoming Events



16 July | 9:30am

Combined Bible Class

Spiritual Disciplines: Prayer

GEMS Bible Class (Kinderkids)

The Messenger
(Luke 1:5-25)

GEMS Bible Class (Cradle Roll)

Thank You God For Family

GEMS Bible Class (P123)

Joseph Reveals Himself
(Genesis 44-45)

GEMS Bible Class (Toddlers)

Jesus Heals Bartimaeus

GEMS Bible Class (P456)

Solomon Was Unfaithful To God
(1 Kings 11)

GEMS Bible Class (Nursery)

Feeding the Five Thousand



19 July | 7:30pm

Wednesday Bible Class

The Lord's Own Prayer
(John 17:1-5)



22 July | 3-9pm

Youth Huddle

Pool Party @ Reflections by Keppel
Contact John Lim (8689 2008)



Welcome Liesl!

We are excited to welcome sister Liesl Low to our ministry team! Liesl will be taking on the role of Finance Executive.



For Liesl, finance is more than number-crunching and excel spreadsheets. She sees it as Table-Spreading that allows kingdom work to be done. In that sense, finance is in itself the work of the kingdom! Here's what Liesl has to say about her own journey into this role:

I'm apprehensive. As a mother of two young kids, the fear of an increased workload from what I was comfortable with was stopping me. On the other hand, this is not ordinary work but involves working for God and His church. This has spurred me on to respond positively. Having battled through several obstacles to get to this point, God has shown me His power as I strive to do His work. I will soldier on and continue to pray and trust in His help in every aspect of my life.

I've been doing accounts related work since graduation and have also been doing PP's accounts for several years. Now this is an expanded role - a role where I can contribute in more ways to support the church. It is a role I am trained for, am comfortable in and enjoy taking on. What God has led me to do in the commercial world has led me to His Kingdom work now.

Let us surround Liesl and her family - Louis, Owen and Mandy - with prayers for God to fill them with His peace and power! Feel free to drop her a 'hello' email at liesl@ppcoc.org!



Staff Matters: Sunday Morning

We believe that learning and worshipping together as a family on Sundays is sacred, and we want our staff and leaders to be present at our Bible class and worship service as much as possible.

If you would like to speak with them, they will be available before Bible class (9-9:30am) or after service (after 12:15pm). Alternatively, please drop them an email!



Staff Matters: Working Days

We believe that God has called our staff to "tend the Garden" - that is, to minister to God's family in a worshipful and restful way that reveals the peace of God to the world.

Their work schedules are as follows (green = working, blue = off day)

Ministers

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
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Liesl

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
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We call on members to honour the work/rest cycles of our staff so that they can be empowered to do their best work for the kingdom of God. Thank you all!

MAKING A PURCHASE for a church activity?

It's easy as ABC!

A

APPROVAL

Obtain email endorsement/approval from both the Budget Owner and the Approver by providing a description of the item, its purpose, and cost.

B

BUY

Keep the invoices/receipts! Make sure the vendor's name, date of purchase, item description and amount are clearly visible

C

CLAIM

Email liesl@ppcoc.org with (1) the endorsement/approval email, (2) invoice/receipt, and (3) your bank details for transfer

AND YOU'RE DONE!

Sit back, relax and wait for the notification of the successful transfer!

Please approach Liesl (liesl@ppcoc.org) if you have any questions or concerns.



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Seniors Ministry T-Shirt

If you have ordered your PP Seniors Ministry T-shirts through our Google form, you can collect your T-shirt at L1 after Sunday Worship this Sunday and next Sunday.

Spirited Seniors for Christ
FINISHING WELL

If you didn't order a T-shirt previously, don't fret! You can still collect one (while stocks last) if:

- You attended our Seniors' Talk in May
- You are currently in one of our Interest Groups
- You intend to join our Seniors ministry events in the future

Thank you for being a part of this ministry!



Interest Groups and Ministries

Are you looking for ways to experience the joy of Christ? Are you searching for communities to bond with and bless the world in Jesus' name through shared passions and interests?

We have various interest groups led by brothers and sisters who share your passion! Do look for these individuals should you wish to find out more!

- 1) Gardening - Joanne Wong
- 2) Culinary - Iris Leow / Veronica Lim
- 3) Singing - Dennis Law
- 4) Visitation - Pearly Kwa / Mee Geok
- 5) Walking - Catherine Leow / Janet Lim
- 6) Art & Craft (ad hoc) - Stella Kweok / Ivy Tan
- 7) Talks (ad hoc) - Joan Lee / Elizabeth Yee
- 8) Excursions (ad hoc) - Lucy Kwan



ONLINE PRAYER WARRIORS

27 July 2023 | 8pm

Zoom ID: 637 679 3407
Password: Kumbaya



Prayer Themes:
COUPLES' MINISTRY
MENS' MINISTRY

CHURCH-WIDE WALK ORGANISED BY SENIORS FOR CHRIST MINISTRY, WALKING INTEREST GROUP (WIG)

Date

Sat, 29 July 2023

Meeting Place

Stadium MRT Exit A

Meeting Time

7.45 am

Departure Time

8.00 am



Route A

Stadium MRT to Marina Barrage
4km or ~50min
Take Gardens By the Bay MRT home

Route B

Marina Barrage to MBS Food Court
2km or ~25min
Take Bayfront MRT home

You can choose to do Route A alone
or Route A+B, followed by brunch at
MBS Food Court

All members, friends and visitors of all ages are
welcome to join in the fun.
Please bring along your hat, sunglasses, sunblock,
umbrella and water bottle.

Join this special event organised by our seniors ministry!

This is a very scenic route where you pass through the SportsHub, Tanjong Rhu, Kallang River, Bay Gardens East, Gardens By the Bay etc.

A sports towel will be given to the first 50 seniors who turn up that day. 100Plus tonic drinks will be provided for all while stocks last.

Should it rain at Stadium MRT station that morning, we will walk the sheltered route under the National Stadium and have brunch at Kallang Wave.

Please contact Sis Janet Lim or Sis Catherine Leow, if you need further clarifications. Thank you and see you there!

SPIRITED SENIORS FOR CHRIST

EXCURSION INTEREST GROUP

SIGN UPS END
24 July @ 7 pm



Batam Excursion

25-26 AUGUST

FRIDAY (9AM) - SATURDAY (4PM)

FREE AND EASY ITINERARY

\$210 (single room)
\$180 (twin sharing)

Includes:

- Return Ferry Ticket
- 1 Night's Stay (3 Star Hotel)
- Day 1 Lunch (Local food)
- Day 1 Dinner (Seafood)
- Day 2 Lunch (Chinese or seafood)

Limited to first 30 registrants! All members, families and friends are welcome!
Contact Lucy Kwan (9838 3131) for more details!



Meet Our People

Elders

Simon Goh
Peter Lim
Lim Swee Aun
Pang Tee Liang

Deacons

Lim Kok Hin
Frederick Yu
Romaine Jackson

Staff

Irvin Wan
Kyle Hooper
John Lim
Lisel Low

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