SUNDAY WORSHIP COMBINED SERVICE

Preparatory Hymn  
Kenneth Chong

Prelude  
Lydia Pui

Call to Worship  
Sonny Lim/Kong Vui Yip

*Hymn  
HOP 38 All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name

*Invocation/Gloria Patri

Responsive Reading  
Hebrews 11:32-40

Hymn  
HOP 384 Love Lifted Me

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

*Doxology

Scripture Reading  
Mark 14:3-9

Hymn  
HOP 392 More Love to Thee

Pastoral Prayer/Message  
James Wong/Yew Jinn Chieng

Do you love God?

*Hymn  
HOP 389 My Jesus, I Love Thee

*Benediction/Threefold Amen

Announcements

*The Lord Bless You and Keep You

*Congregation Standing

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Theme for 2011: Walking With God. (Genesis 5:22)

A Warm Welcome from BPCWA to one and all. May God richly bless you as you join us today in worshipping the Great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ. Please join us at Fellowship Tea after the Worship Service.
My dear readers,

1. “Most important Book ever written”

Have you seen the Exhibition in detail? Amazing! Extremely informative and interesting. My German friend said: “You should get Straits Times to publicise it, so the people of Singapore can come and see it too.”

The Psalmist exclaims: “O how love I thy law! it is my meditation all the day” (Ps 119:97). Truly, no book is like the King James Bible, the “oldest yet ever fresh and up-to-date” for all our everyday needs, relevant for all situations of life.

2. Exhibition up to Lord’s Day Nov 6

Our Exhibition commemorates the 400-year history of this amazing “Book of God,” the Almighty Creator’s communication with us His people. Spend an hour absorbing the contents of the 31 panels and appreciating the 4 months’ hard work – conceptualizing, layout, a thousand “adjustments and fine tunings” that have kept our team of ten ever so busy. But their immense effort has produced a worthy exhibition, which none should miss. Before viewing the panel exhibits, I would advise all members to study the booklet “God’s Word Protected, Proclaimed, Practised,” in order to get maximum benefit from the Exhibition. God bless all viewers.

3. Earthquake Warning – again!

Today’s Straits Times (24 October 2011) reports the latest quake in Turkey with a death toll of 1,000. This is the fourth “devastating quake” this year, besides many others not reported in the press. (The three earlier devastating quakes were in Yunnan, China, in March, Christchurch, New Zealand, in February, and Sendai, Japan.)

4. Beware of “Science Fiction”

David Cloud warns of the dangers of “Science Fiction” or “Sci-fi” for short. Science fiction takes the reader into a strange world without God. Oh, there might be “a god,” a “force,” but it is definitely not the God of the Bible, and the prominent names in this field are atheists.

Take CARL SAGAN, for example. His best-selling sci-fi novel “Contact” was made into a movie. Sagan was one of the high priests of atheistic evolution. In his novel he has the main character debating two preachers and saying, “There is no compelling evidence that God exists.” In 1997 Sagan said,
“I share the view of a hero of mine, Albert Einstein: ‘I cannot conceive of a god who rewards and punishes his creatures or has a will of the kind that we experience in ourselves. Neither can I -- nor would I want to -- conceive of an individual that survives his physical death. Let feeble souls, from fear or absurd egotism, cherish such thoughts.’” (Parade, March 10, 1997)

Consider another prominent name in sci-fi, ISAAC ASIMOV. In a 1982 interview he said, “Emotionally, I am an atheist. I don’t have the evidence to prove that God doesn’t exist, but I so strongly suspect he doesn’t that I don’t want to waste my time.”

Consider ROBERT HEINLEIN, called “the dean of science fiction writers.” He rejected the Bible and promoted “free sex.” His book “Stranger in a Strange Land” is considered “the unofficial bible of the hippie movement.” Heinlein was a nudist and practiced “polyamory.”

Consider ARTHUR CLARKE, author of many sci-fi works, including “2001: A Space Odyssey.” Clarke, who was probably a homosexual, promoted evolutionary pantheism. He told a Sri Lankan newspaper, “I don’t believe in God or an afterlife.”

Consider GENE RODDENBERRY, creator of “Star Trek.” He was an agnostic and humanist who envisioned a world in which “everyone is an atheist and better for it.”

Science fiction is intimately associated with Darwinian evolution. Sagan and Asimov, for example, were prominent evolutionary scientists.

5. Scientist says, “Evolution Origin of Life Accounts are Fairy Tales” (Friday Church News Notes, September 9, 2011)

Dr. John Marcus says that evolutionary origin of life accounts are like fairy tales. Marcus has a Ph.D. in biological chemistry from the University of Michigan and is research officer at the Cooperative Research Centre for Tropical Plant Pathology, University of Queensland, Australia. He says: “Two things that confirm my belief in creation are the clear evidence of design in nature, and the vanishingly small probabilities of life coming about by change.

Truly, the thought of even one single functional protein arising by chance requires blind faith that will not or cannot grasp the numbers! Such thoughts are pure fantasy and have nothing to do with science.

It is no wonder that evolutionists have not come up with any specific scenarios that would explain how life arose from non-living chemicals. The stories that are put forward are like fairy tales with some science thrown in to make
them sound educated. ...the many deceptive evolutionary scenarios seem to be nothing short of biased myths arising from the desperate desire to exclude God from lives and consciences.” (“In Six Days,” edited by John Ashton, pp. 172, 179, 180)

Till next week, God bless all readers.

*Faithfully in the Lord,*

*Dr SH Tow*

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS, PRAISE & PETITIONS

1. **Dr Tow** will be in Perth from Tuesday 1st to Monday 7th of November. He is the speaker for Tuesday Prayer Meeting. Please come and join us to pray for the church.

2. **Annual Congregational Meeting and Session Election:** Members please take note that The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on Sunday 6th of November, 2011 soon after the Worship Service at the Main Sanctuary. Members are requested to be present at the ACM. Please obtain a copy of ACM Agenda, ministries and Financial Report from Yi San & Lilian after worship service today.

3. **Sunday Worship 6th of November:** Next Sunday Worship Service starts at 9am. Lord's Supper will be observed, please prepare your heart.

4. **Lunch Fellowship:** Next Sunday after Annual Congregational Meeting. Lunch will be provided.

5. **Church Fellowship:** Dr Tow will be speaking to a combined Church fellowship meeting next Friday night at 7:30pm. We welcome all ages as there will also be discussions following the message in age groups and a children's program. Please encourage new friends and all families to come. Topic: “Today's challenge of youth” Philppians 3:13-21.

6. **Old Folk Ministry:** In recess next Sunday due to ACM.

7. **Thanksgiving and Encouragement Evening:** Thank God for bro Andy and sis. Grace Yu's faithful service with us here at BPCWA in the past 10 years. They are leaving us on 16th Nov to Taiwan for 2 years. All are welcome to attend the evening on **Sunday 13th of Nov. 7:30pm** at upstairs Sanctuary. Please feel free to bring a plate of refreshment to share.

8. **Thanksgiving & Prayer:**
   1. Please pray for Dr. Tow's Ministry at BPCWA.
   2. Pray for the students who are doing their examinations in the coming weeks.
   3. Please pray for ACM and Session Election on 6th of November.
   4. Pray for spiritual & physical well-being of all members and worshippers.
   5. Pray that God will send a pastor to shepherd our church, a man who is after God's heart and will teach God's Word faithfully.
   6. Pray for those who are sick and weak.
   7. Pray for safety and security in and around the church.
Service Duty | (30/10) Combined | (6/11) Combined (Holy Communion Fellowship Lunch)
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Speaker | James Wong/Yew Jinn Chieng | Dr S.H. Tow/Yew Jinn Chieng
Worship Leader | Sonny Lim/Kong Vui Yip | James Wong/Kong Vui Yip
Prep Hymns | Kenneth Chong | Jason Tey
Musician | Lydia Pui | Joyce Yip
Welcomers | Andy & Grace Yu, Allan Ang | Jonathan & Bonnie Woo, Michael Lee
Offering Stewards | ✯ Jason Tey ✯ Kenneth Chong Steven Sun, Allan Ang | ✯ Michael Lee ✯ Stephen Chia Steven Sun, Jonathan Woo
Ushers | Karen Yap, Stephen Sun | Steven Sun, Ruth Wong
P.A. System | Caleb Cheng | Caleb Cheng
Kitchen Duties | Lilian Yong, Julia Sun Margaret Ng, Michael Koo David Liu | Lee Fung Fong, Andy Ho Barry Palm, Christine Chia Tammy Hsu
JSS Singspiration | Christina Soon, Rowena Cheng | Holy Communion
Toddler Class Assistant | Kim Voo | Ruth Wong
Van Drivers | Shie Tian (M) Leonard (C) Eugene (U) | Camilia (M) Caleb (C) Terry (U)
Old Folks’ Home Ministry
Subiaco | Andy Yu (Karen Yap) | ACM
South Perth | Hall A: Yew Jinn Chieng Hall B: Heng Lee Ting | ACM
Bayswater | Mark Heath | ACM

APPOINTMENTS OF THE WEEK

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ATTENDANCE & OFFERINGS (23/10)

Attendance: 171 (Combined-137; JSS-34); Prayer Meeting: 31
Offerings in Total: $2,924.50
General Fund: $2,924.50 (#3503-$37.55; #3502-$526.70)
Mission Fund: (10% of General Fund is set aside for missions)

VERSE OF THE WEEK Ephesians 5:15-16 See then that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise, Redeeming the time, because the days are evil.