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SUNDAY WORSHIP COMBINED SERVICE

1 Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father
And to the Son
And to the Holy Ghost,
As it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be,
World without end.
Amen. Amen.

Preparatory Hymn

Claude Yiu

Prelude

Sharon Poon

Call to Worship

Robert Wong/Yew Jinn Chieng

*Hymn

HOP 4 Holy, Holy, Holy

*Invocation/Gloria Patri¹

2 Doxology

Praise God from whom
all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures
here below;
Praise Him above,
ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son and
Holy Ghost, Amen.

Responsive Reading

Psalm 36:1-12

Hymn

HOP 40 And Can It Be that I Should Gain?

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

*Doxology²/Offertory Prayer

Scripture Reading

Numbers 6:1-12

Hymn

HOP 383 Something for Thee

3 The Lord Bless You and Keep You

The Lord bless you and
keep you, The Lord lift His
countenance upon you,
and give you peace,
And give you peace.
The Lord make His face
to shine upon you,
And be gracious unto you,
be gracious, the Lord be
gracious, gracious unto
you. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer/Message

Pr Joseph Poon/Kong Vui Yip

Consecrated Lord To Thee

*Hymn

HOP 406 Take My Life and Let It Be

*Benediction/Threefold Amen

Announcements

*The Lord Bless You and Keep You³

*Congregation Standing
^{1 & 2} RHC Front Inner Cover
³ RHC Back Inner Cover

Theme for 2014: "SHEW FORTH THE PRAISES OF HIM WHO HATH CALLED YOU" (1 Peter 2:9b)



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. God's "New World Order"

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That the present "*world order*" cannot go on forever it is obvious. We witness a creation that has "*lost its direction ... spun out of control,*" and mankind heading for self-destruction. Unless the Creator God intervenes we have no hope: fallen man cannot save himself. That God will indeed come to man's rescue is the heart of the Christian message.

The apostle Paul wrote, "*For we know that the whole creation groaneth and travaileth in pain together until now. And not only they (the creation), but ourselves also ... even we ourselves groan within ourselves, waiting for the adoption ... the redemption of our body*" (Rom 8:22-23). The redemption won for us by our Lord will bring about a restoration of the whole creation, and the emergence of God's Kingdom or "*New World Order*".

Daniel was given a vision of God's New World Order in two spectacular visions. In the first, God's Kingdom was seen as a stone which struck the last world empire (the feet of iron and clay) and broke it to pieces. Then the stone became a great mountain, and filled the whole earth. In Daniel's words: "*... the God of heaven set up a kingdom, which shall never be destroyed ... but it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms, and it shall stand for ever*" (Dan 2:44).

In the second vision, Daniel saw a vision of our Lord's Second Coming: "*I beheld till the thrones were cast down, and the Ancient of days did sit ... thousand thousands ministered unto him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him ... and, behold, one like the Son of man came with the clouds of heaven, and came to the Ancient of days ... And there was given him dominion, and glory, and a kingdom, that all people, nations, and languages, should serve him: his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom that which shall not be destroyed ...*

"And the kingdom and dominion, and the greatness of the kingdom under the whole heaven, shall be given to the people of the saints of the most High, whose kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and all dominions shall serve and obey him" (Daniel 7:9, 10, 13, 14, 27).

The two visions are one: they describe the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ to establish His glorious kingdom, with total control and dominion over the whole earth, *“that all people, nations, and languages, should serve him.”*

The apostle John was given to see a vision which corroborates Daniel’s. In Revelation 20 he describes God’s New World Order, a kingdom on earth of a thousand years, during which time Satan is bound and rendered powerless, and the people of God shall reign with the Lord Jesus Christ a thousand years.

This is the message of hope for the world. This is the message which God’s people should give to the world. It is the Gospel message of hope: out of the present chaos and strife, God is about to bring to pass His everlasting kingdom of righteousness, justice and peace, superseding all the kingdoms and nation-states of the world.

2. The Lord Jesus Christ must come

All of man’s plans to create a New World Order will fail. History is our best teacher: it tells us that man left to himself is unable to create a world of justice and peace. *“For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive”* (1 Cor 15:22), in Adam men will fail. But *“in Christ shall all be made alive,”* alive to the things of God, and equipped to be admitted into His everlasting Kingdom.

God’s plan will be perfectly fulfilled by our Lord Jesus Christ, the Second Adam, at His coming *“from heaven with his mighty angels, In flaming fire taking vengeance on them that know not God, and that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ: Who shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord, and from the glory of his power”* (2 Thess 1:7-9).

God’s *“New World Order”* is not a *“free for all”* but is strictly for those who have received His Gospel of Salvation and accepted Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour, *“Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son: In whom we have redemption through his blood, even the forgiveness of sins”* (Col 1:13-14).

God’s New World Order, or glorious everlasting Kingdom, awaits the return of the King. This is the long expected event, which we firmly believe will be soon. His Kingdom is a spiritual Kingdom, not social or political, not created by fallen men, but by the Lord. There is only one way of entry into God’s Kingdom: it is by *“repentance toward God, and faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ”* (Acts 20:21).

To us and all believers, the Lord has committed the message of the Kingdom. Our one great business is to *“Go ... teach all nations, baptizing them ... Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you ...”* (Matt 28:19-20).

The Gospel of the grace of God through our Lord Jesus Christ alone is able to admit a person into the Kingdom of God's dear Son. All other ways are as "thieves and robbers" (John 10:1, 7-10).

Yours faithfully in the Saviour's Service,

Dr SH Tow

ANNOUNCEMENTS, PRAISE & PETITION

- 1. BPCWA Family Camp:** Family Camp registration is now open in the fellowship hall! Rev. (Dr) Quek Suan Yew from Calvary Pandan BPC, Singapore will speak on the camp theme, "Ye Are a Chosen Generation". Date: 13-17 July 2014. Come and deepen your relationship with God, build closer ties with your church family and enjoy the beautiful surroundings of Orchard Glory Farm Resort.
- 2. Mandarin Basic Bible Knowledge Class:** This class has started this morning at 9am at the library downstairs. If you wish to attend, please see Elder James or Brother Yew Jinn.
- 3. Program for the month of June.** More details will be published later.

Date and Time	Program
15/6/2014 (Sunday) 6:30 pm	Mandarin Family Care Group Meeting
22/6/2014 (Sunday) 6:00 pm	Men's and Ladies' Fellowship

4. Thank God for:

- City Evangelism last Sunday. Thank God for the many non-believers who have received the tracts and for the receptive hearts. May the Holy Spirit continue to work in their hearts that they may soon come to know our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.
- Protection and God's grace that is sufficient for us every day.

5. Pray for:

- Newcomers to our church or fellowship groups who were invited from City Evangelism. Pray for their salvation.
- BPCWA Family Camp, the committee members, the preparation, the speakers Rev. Quek and Pr. Joseph.
- Those who are sick and unwell, for Sister Chong Yoke Peng who is suffering from physical pain. May God give her strength and comfort during this time and help her physically and spiritually.
- Security and safety in and around the church.

Service Duty	(1/6) Combined	(8/6) Combined
Speaker	Pr Joseph Poon /Kong Vui Yip	Pr Joseph Poon/Sonny Lim
Worship Leader	Robert Wong/Yew Jinn Chieng	Dn Michael Lee/Joel Wong
Prep Hymns	Claude Yiu	Allan Ang
Musician	Sharon Poon	Karen Ee
Welcomers	Eddie Foo, Choon Fang Wong, Albert Ho	Jonathan Woo, Bonnie Woo, Bernard Clarke
Offering Stewards ☆ To Help Count Offering	☆ Eddie Foo, ☆ Albert Ho, Claude Yiu, Kenny Chia, Mark Heath, Dn Stephen Chia	☆ Jonathan Woo, ☆ Allan Ang, Joel Wong, Adrian Ng, Allen Liew, Caleb Cheng
Ushers	Kenny Chia, Ruth Wong	Joel Wong, Audrey Liow
P.A. System	Caleb Cheng	Kenny Chia
Kitchen Duties	Allan Ang, Irene Yap, Lilian Cheo	Yi Min Chieng, Yi San Chieng, Victoria Lew
JSS Singspiration	Camilia Sin, Rowena Cheng	Valerie Wan/Yi Mey Chieng
Toddler Class Assistant	Lydia/Victoria	Yi Mey/An Ning
Van Drivers	Eugene Leong (0401155386) / Allan Ang (0433032709)	

Old Folks' Home Ministry

Subiaco	Mark Heath (Karen Ee)	Edward Ee (Karen Ee)
South Perth	Hall A: Andy Yu Hall B: Allan Ang	Hall A: Mark Heath Hall B: Caleb Cheng
Bayswater	Barry Palm	Yew Jinn Chieng

APPOINTMENTS OF THE WEEK

Tuesday	3/6	7:30pm	Prayer Meeting: Hosea Pr Joseph Poon/Yew Jinn Chieng, Joel Wong, Angeline Yong
Wednesday	4/6	7:30pm	FEBC Recess Course: Theology of Giving
Friday	6/6	10:00am	English Mother's Bible Study
		7:30pm	Fellowship Meeting: Regen/Youth 180°/CYAF/CYPG
Sunday	8/6	8.30am	Pre-Service Prayer Meeting
		9:00am	English & Mandarin Sunday School/ English & Mandarin Basic Bible Knowledge Class
		10:00am	Combined Sunday Worship Service
		12:00pm	Mandarin Choir
		12:15pm	Church Van Depart
		2:00pm	Concorde (Nursing Home) – 25 Anstey Street, South Perth Onslow Gardens (Nursing Home) – 39 Hamersley Road, Subiaco
		3:30pm	Ben Ritcher Lodge (Nursing Home) – 480 Guildford Road, Bayswater

ATTENDANCE & OFFERINGS (25/5)

Attendance: 194 (Combined-169; JSS-25); Prayer Meeting: 52

Offerings in Total: \$6420.30

General Fund: \$6420.30 (#3781-\$1000; #3782-Family Camp-\$500; #3783-Family Camp-\$655;

#3784-Library-\$6)

Mission Fund: (10% of General Fund is set aside for missions)

SHORTER CATECHISM: How did Christ, being the Son of God, become man? Christ, the Son of God, became man, by taking to himself a true body, and a reasonable soul (Phil 2:7; Heb 2:14, 17), being conceived by the power of the Holy Ghost, in the womb of the virgin Mary, and born of her (Luke 1:27, 31, 35), yet without sin (2 Cor 5:21; Heb 4:15; Heb 7:26; 1 John 3:5).