

# BIBLE-PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF W.A.

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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

Kenny Tan

Prelude

Karen Ee

Call to Worship

Pr Joseph Poon/Joel Wong

\*Hymn

**HOP 1** O Worship the King

\*Invocation/Gloria Patri<sup>1</sup>

Responsive Reading

Psalm 40:11-17

**Baptism**

Jaslyn Woo

**From Associate Member to Communicant Member** Angeline Yong

Holy Communion [James, Stephen, Michael, Adrian, Robert, Mark]

Hymn

**HOP 92** O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

**HOP 94** Alas! and Did My Saviour Bleed

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

\*Doxology<sup>2</sup>/Offertory Prayer

Scripture Reading

Hebrews 4:1-11

Hymn

**HOP 183** O Happy Day!

Pastoral Prayer/Message

Rev S Y Quek/Sonny Lim

## Your Faith And The Sabbath

\*Hymn

**HOP 58** O Day of Rest and Gladness

\*Benediction/Threefold Amen

Announcements

\*The Lord Bless You and Keep You<sup>3</sup>

<sup>\*</sup>Congregation Standing

<sup>1 & 2</sup> RHC Front Inner Cover

<sup>3</sup> RHC Back Inner Cover

### 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.

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. “Watchman, what of the night?”**

I have just scanned through our national paper (13 July 2014), The Straits Times. What significant happenings do I see? My duty as watchman is to warn.

I see a great increase in the threat of war.

At the same time, there is widespread deception by Christian workers. Quoting our Lord:

*“... many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ; and shall deceive many. And ye shall hear of wars and rumours of wars ...For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom...”*  
(Matt 24:5-7).

Many charismatic “Christian workers” who captivate the masses with their “*signs and wonders*” and miracles, are deceiving churchgoers everywhere. The way to identify them is to check what they say and do against the Scripture. Be wise and heed God’s Word. See Matthew 24:24:

*“For there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall shew great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect.”*

These signs tell of the soon return of our Lord.

### **2. The “Fourth Beast” and its “components”**

This is our main “*focus of interest*,” a current happening which we can better relate to. This “*Fourth Beast*” is the World Power which succeeded the “*Third Beast*” (Greece). Without controversy it is “*Rome*” (which therefore includes components and derivatives of Europe e.g. EU (European Union) and USA).

The “*Fourth beast*” therefore includes “*Europe*” and all those of Roman origin (the whole of Europe was occupied by Rome). This clearly identifies the USA (which comprises 85 percent original settlers from Europe) and the EU as the “*Fourth Beast*”.

Now the *“little horn”* of Daniel 7:8. What country is the *“little horn”*? One country fits this *“little horn”* description. Read Daniel 7:20 and the identity of *“little horn”* becomes unmistakable: it *“had eyes, and a mouth that spake very great things, whose look was more stout than his fellows.”* Only the USA fits! Only the USA has *“eyes”* (super intelligent, world leader in science and technology, in particularly every advanced technology – in all these areas USA is *“world leader.”*). Therefore it is *“America”* whose eyes of intelligence shine brightest and its mouth naturally *“speaks”* to tell the rest of the world its knowledge. Finally, the *“little”* does not mean *“physically small in size,”* but *“last”* in order of appearance.

Now who are the *“three horns”* which fell – being *“plucked up by the roots”*? (Dan 7:8, 20). Interestingly, for those of us who went through the *“war years”* 1941-1945, the *“three horns”* were clearly the three *“Roman powers”* (Great Britain, France and Holland) which lost their colonies and colonial power status, never to recover them (*“plucked up by the roots”*).

### **3. Christians "Most Persecuted Group in World"**

by Raymond Ibrahim, June 23, 2014 at 4:00 am

<http://www.gatestoneinstitute.org/4365/christians-most-persecuted>

“This is not a mosque for prayers but a base for recruiting Muslim youths to engage in terrorist activities.” — Police official, Mombasa, Kenya.

A new law appeared in the Indonesian province of Aceh saying that Islamic laws (Sharia) would be extended to non-Muslims, the majority of whom are Christians.

"Over the last few years, religious minorities have been targeted, their villages burned, accused in false cases of blasphemy, victims of intimidation, forced marriages, and forced conversions. When a Christian is accused of blasphemy, the people of a neighborhood gather to punish the culprit, burning him alive or lynching him. The police and the government have never punished such acts." — The Anglican Bishop of Karachi, Pakistan.

The most historic and emblematic sign of Muslim persecution of Christians returned in February: Christians in Raqqa, Syria, under the occupation of the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria [ISIS], which has since consolidated more territory, were given the three classic choices of Islam: 1) convert to Islam or 2) pay *jizya* (tribute or extortion money, as in the Koran 9:29) and uphold all the conditions stipulated in the medieval *Conditions of Omar*—which include heavy restrictions on Christian worship—or 3) the sword.

According to the BBC, ISIS issued a directive: citing the Islamic concept of "dhimma", [which] requires Christians in the city to pay tax of around half an ounce (14g) of pure gold in exchange for their safety. It says Christians must not make renovations to churches, display crosses or other religious symbols outside churches, ring church bells or pray in public. Christians must not carry arms, and must follow other rules imposed by ISIS (also known as ISIL) on their daily lives. The statement said the group had met Christian representatives and offered them three choices—they could convert to Islam, accept ISIS' conditions, or reject their control and risk being killed. "If they reject, they are subject to being legitimate targets, and nothing will remain between them and ISIS other than the sword," the statement said ....”

*Yours faithfully in the Saviour's Service,*

*Dr SH Tow*

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS, PRAISE & PETITION**

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- 1. Welcome:** We warmly welcome Rev Quek Suan Yew and Mrs Angie Quek in our midst this morning. Rev Quek is the Pastor of Calvary Pandan BP Church in Singapore.
- 2. Mandarin Family Care Group Meeting:** will be held tonight at Mr & Mrs Soon's home. Address: 20 Christchurch Bvd, Canning Vale, 6155. Dinner is at 6.30pm and the meeting commences at 7.30pm. We warmly welcome all who can understand Mandarin to come and join us for an evening of studying God's Word and for mutual encouragement.
- 3. Tuesday Prayer Meeting:** resumes on Tuesday the 22/7 at 7.30pm.

4. **City Evangelism Next Sunday:** Join us as we share the Gospel in the city. Register your interest in the fellowship hall. If you attended last time, you are already registered.
5. **Fellowship Lunch:** Next Sunday after the worship service. Please bring a dish to share. All are welcome.
6. **Seniors' Fellowship:** will be held on the 2nd August (Saturday) at 10.30am. This fellowship is catered especially for the seniors in our church, and provides opportunity for the study of God's Word and Christian fellowship. All are warmly welcome to the fellowship meeting. Further details of the meeting will be disclosed next week.
7. **Thank God for:**
  - The ministry of Rev and Mrs Quek here at BPCWA.
  - BPCWA Family Camp. May each camper put into practice what they have learnt at the camp. Messages from the family camp can be downloaded at [www.bpcwa.org.au/familycamp](http://www.bpcwa.org.au/familycamp).
  - A blessed combined church fellowship last Friday evening.
  - Praise God for Jaslyn Woo's baptism today.
8. **To Pray for:**
  - Rev and Mrs Quek's safe return to Singapore early Monday morning.
  - Mandarin Family Care Group Meeting tonight.
  - BPCWA Mandarin Family Camp preparation. Camp date: 30/9 – 2/10.
  - Those who are sick and weak. May God continue to give them strength and comfort during this time.
  - Spiritual growth and protection of the congregation.
  - Safety in and around the church.

<b>Service Duty</b>	<b>(20/7) Combined-Holy Communion</b>	<b>(27/7) Combined-Fellowship Lunch</b>
Speaker	Rev S Y Quek/Sonny Lim	Pr Joseph Poon/Kong Vui Yip
Worship Leader	Pr Joseph Poon/Joel Wong	Dn Adrian Cheng/Yew Jinn Chieng
Prep Hymns	Kenny Tan	Joel YY Wong
Musician	Karen Ee	Ruth Wong
Welcomers	Barry Palm, Juanita Palm, Lily Liow	Terry Chong, Lydia Chong, Julia Sun
Offering Stewards ☆ To Help Count Offering	☆ Barry Palm, ☆ Kenny Tan, Edward Ee, Alex Luu, Eugene Leong, Jonathan Woo	☆ Terry Chong, ☆ Joel YY Wong, Allen Liew, Caleb Cheng, Yi Choong Liew, Dn Stephen Chia
Ushers	Edward Ee, Grace Cheo	Caleb Cheng, Rowena Cheng
P.A. System	Albert Ho	Kenny Chia
Kitchen Duties	Allan Ang, Irene Yap, Lilian Cheo	Lilian Yong, Julia Sun, Edward Ee, Lily Liow, Mew Yung Tsing
JSS Singspiration	-	Karen Ee/Allan Ang
Toddler Class Assistant	Mary Ling/Ka Yii Yip	Victoria Lew/Lydia Chong
Van Drivers	Eugene Leong (0401155386) / Allan Ang (0433032709)	

### **Old Folks' Home Ministry**

Subiaco	Edward Ee (Karen Ee)	Robert Wong (Karen Ee)
South Perth	<b>Hall A:</b> Pr Joseph Poon <b>Hall B:</b> Caleb Cheng	<b>Hall A:</b> Mark Heath <b>Hall B:</b> Allan Ang
Bayswater	Rev S Y Quek	Barry Palm

### **APPOINTMENTS OF THE WEEK**

Tuesday	22/7	7:30pm	<b>Prayer Meeting: Hosea</b> Pr Joseph Poon/Yew Jinn Chieng, Elder James Wong, Sharon Poon
Wednesday	23/7	7:30pm	<b>FEBC Night Class:</b> Calvin's Institute
Friday	25/7	7:30pm	<b>Fellowship Meeting:</b> Regen/Youth 180°/CYAF/CYPG
Sunday	27/7	8.30am	<b>Pre-Service Prayer Meeting</b>
		9:00am	<b>English &amp; Mandarin Sunday School/ English &amp; Mandarin Basic Bible Knowledge Class</b>
		10:00am	<b>Combined Sunday Worship Service</b>
		12:15pm	<b>Church Van Depart</b>
		2:00pm	<b>Concorde (Nursing Home) – 25 Anstey Street, South Perth Onslow Gardens (Nursing Home) – 39 Hamersley Road, Subiaco</b>
		3:30pm	<b>Ben Ritcher Lodge (Nursing Home) – 480 Guildford Road, Bayswater</b>

### **ATTENDANCE & OFFERINGS (13/7)**

Attendance: 212 (Combined-186; JSS-26); Prayer Meeting: *Recess due to family camp*

Offerings in Total: \$10587.15

General Fund: \$10587.15 (#3805-Family Camp-\$2702; #3806-Library-\$25; #3807-\$368.05; #3808 -\$244.30)

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

**SHORTER CATECHISM:** How are we made partakers of the redemption purchased by Christ? We are made partakers of the redemption purchased by Christ, by the effectual application of it to us by his Holy Spirit (Titus 3:4-7).