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SUNDAY WORSHIP COMBINED SERVICE

Preparatory Hymn

Claude Yiu

Prelude

Winnie Lim

Call to Worship

Dn Adrian Cheng/Andy Yu

*Hymn

HOP 20 A Mighty Fortress Is My God

*Invocation/Gloria Patri¹

Responsive Reading

Psalm 49:1-20

Service of Consecration

Hymn

HOP 37 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

*Doxology²/Offertory Prayer

Scripture Reading

Ezekiel 37:1-10, John 11:32-45

Hymn

HOP 24 This is My Father's World

Pastoral Prayer/Message

Rev Peter Wong/Kong Vui Yip

O Lord, Revive Thy Church

*Hymn

HOP 360 We Praise Thee, O God

*Benediction/Threefold Amen

Announcements

*The Lord Bless You and Keep You³

^{*} Congregation Standing

^{1&2} RHC Front Inner Cover

³ RHC Back Inner Cover

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.

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.

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. “Lives which may change your life”

In the last quarter of this year, at Sunset Gospel Hour, we shall feature how God called each of the pastors of our group of B-P Churches to the holy ministry – to serve the Lord Jesus “*for life*” in much the same way as John Sung “*burned out*” for the Lord throughout China and southeast Asia, saving thousands of souls (mainly Chinese) in China and the Chinese in southeast Asia.

I write as one whose life was truly transformed by this “*Man of God*”.

2. John Sung’s life

How John Sung’s life transformed thousands of lives of “*fellow Chinese*” in China and the far-flung lands of south Asia – Myanmar, Vietnam, Thailand, Malaysia, Singapore, the Philippines and Indonesia! Just one man, in 15 years of Holy Spirit-filled preaching of the Gospel, turned thousands of fellow Chinese from sin to “*new life in Christ*” – to serve the King of kings and Lord of Lords.

I can do no better than quote from “*John Sung My Teacher*” by Rev Timothy Tow in his Foreword:

“Dr John Sung’s ministry was unique. His one consuming passion was to turn men and women from sin in repentance toward God and faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ, and thus to revive the Church. Wherever he preached no meeting place could hold the overflowing crowds. His preaching was direct, piercing and electrifying. At every meeting convicted sinners repented in tears and lives were changed. One of his co-workers in China, William E Schubert, in his book ‘I Remember John Sung’ wrote:

‘Dr John Sung was probably the greatest preacher of this century, I have heard almost all the great preachers from 1910 until now, including R.A. Torrey, Billy Sunday, Henry Jowett, the great holiness preachers, the Methodist bishops, including Bishop Quayle, even Harry Emerson Fosdick, who set a great example of the homiletic art, though I did not

agree with him, and finally Billy Graham. Yet John Sung surpassed them all in pulpit power, attested by amazing and enduring results ...’

By the fruits ye shall know the tree. John Sung’s converts bear lasting testimony to his astonishing ministry. Today, fifty years and more after his first visit to Singapore, John Sung fruits are scattered everywhere, faithfully serving the Lord in every nook and corner of Southeast Asia. Many recall with tearful nostalgia the Spirit-blessed hours sitting at the feet of God’s beloved servant. In not a few hearts, the fervor of revival fire lingers on.”

3. At SGH are the “Indirect” fruits of John Sung

None of the preachers at SGH are “*John Sung fruits*” (not having heard his preaching). We may attribute their calling to the “*indirect*” result of his ministry. These have come under the ministry of Timothy Tow – “*fruit of John Sung*” – thus indirectly are also “*John Sung fruits*.”

We pray that the fervency and earnestness of John Sung’s preaching has “*rubbed off*” on to these younger men. I pray that some of the John Sung spirit still lives in this unworthy servant of God on the two nights when he speaks.

May all glory be unto our God as each of the twelve preachers gives his testimony.

All praise be unto our great God and Saviour!

Yours faithfully in the Saviour’s Service,

Dr SH Tow

ANNOUNCEMENTS, PRAISE & PETITION

- 1. Welcome:** We warmly welcome Rev Peter Wong, his wife Ivy and their daughter Evangeline into our midst this morning. Rev Peter Wong is the pastor of Brunei Reform Church and was our Mandarin camp speaker.
- 2. New Elected Church Session:** Thank God for a smooth and God-honouring ACM and Session election last Sunday. The following members were elected as Session Members for 2014-2017:

Supervisory Pastor: Rev Dr Siang Hwa Tow

Elder: Elder James Wong

Deacons: Dn Michael Lee, Dn Stephen Chia, Dn Adrian Cheng, Dn Joel Wong

3. **Service of Consecration:** The newly elected Session Members will be formally installed into office at today's worship service.
4. **Sunday School Family Day:** will be held on the 11th October, 9am at church. Please bring your children along for some activities and fellowship with one another. Please contact sister Hui Ling on 0433940303 if you are joining us.
5. **English Basic Bible Knowledge (BBK) Class:** A new series of English BBK Class will begin on 19th October, at 9am in the upper level sanctuary. This class is not limited to those who wish to seek baptism or transfer of membership to BPCWA. Worshipers who wish to learn more about the Christian faith, and all others who wish to refresh their fundamentals are also welcome to attend these sessions.
6. **Next Men's Fellowship and Ladies' Fellowship:** will be on the 19th October at 6pm.
7. **Thank God for:**
 - A blessed and smooth ACM and Church Session Election last Sunday and for raising faithful men to serve in BPCWA Church Session.
 - For the ministry of Rev Peter Wong at BPCWA.
 - For a blessed Mandarin Family Camp last week.
 - For the month of September, the dedicated evangelistic outreaches and the many unbelievers that were reached by the giving out of gospel tracts.
 - For a blessed Church Combined Fellowship on Missions last Friday.
8. **Pray for:**
 - Spiritual revival for those who have attended the Mandarin Family Camp that they may endeavour to obey the Lord and to walk even as Jesus walked.
 - For God's grace and wisdom to be upon the church session as they lead the church. May the Lord grant them faithfulness, fervency and humility.
 - Those who are sick and unwell in the body. May God's comfort and grace be with them during this difficult period.
 - Security in and around the church.

Service Duty	(5/10) Combined	(12/10) Combined
Speaker	Rev Peter Wong/Kong Vui Yip	Pr Joseph Poon/Sonny Lim
Worship Leader	Dn Adrian Cheng/Andy Yu	Dn Michael Lee/Yew Jinn Chieng
Prep Hymns	Claude Yiu	Dn Joel YY Wong
Musician	Winnie Lim	Ruth Wong
Welcomers	Eddie Foo, Carol Wee, Albert Ho	Jonathan Woo, Bonnie Woo, Bernard Clarke
Offering Stewards ☆To Help Count Offering	☆Eddie Foo, ☆Albert Ho, Claude Yiu, Kenny Chia, Mark Heath, Alex Luu	☆Dn Stephen Chia, ☆ Jonathan Woo, Dn Joel YY Wong, Joel Wong, Adrian Ng, Allen Liew
Ushers	Kenny Chia, Ruth Wong	Joel Wong, Audrey Liow
P.A. System	Adrian Ng	Caleb Cheng
Kitchen Duties	Yi Min Chieng, Yi San Chieng, Victoria Lew	Lee Fung Fong, Andy Ho, Barry Palm, Christine Chia, Margaret Ng
JSS Singspiration	Camilia Sin/Allan Ang	Karen Ee/Kenny Chia
Toddler Class Assistant	Yi Mey Chieng/Ellainne Cheng	Mary Ling/Grace Luu
Van Drivers	Eugene Leong (0401155386) / Allan Ang (0433032709)	

Old Folks' Home Ministry		
Subiaco	Mark Heath (Karen Ee)	Andy Yu (Ruth Wong)
South Perth	Hall A: Barry Palm Hall B: Jason Tey	Hall A: Yew Jinn Chieng Hall B: Allan Ang
Bayswater	Kenny Tan	Pr Joseph Poon

APPOINTMENTS OF THE WEEK		
Tuesday	7/10	7:30pm Prayer Meeting: Following Christ Pr Joseph Poon/Dn Joel Wong, Mark Heath, Yi Mey Chieng
Wednesday	8/10	7:30pm FEBC Night Class: Calvin's Institute I
Friday	10/10	7:30pm Fellowship Meeting: Regen/Youth 180°/CYAF/CYPG
Sunday	12/10	8:30am Pre-Service Prayer Meeting
		9:00am English & Mandarin Sunday School/ 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 (28/9)

Attendance: 224 (Combined-197; JSS-29); Prayer Meeting: 23; Church Combined Fellowship: 109
Offerings in Total: \$6253.05
General Fund: \$6253.05
Mission Fund: (10% of General Fund is set aside for missions)

SHORTER CATECHISM: **What is the duty which God requireth of man?** The duty which God requireth of man, is obedience to His revealed will (Deuteronomy 29:29; Micah 6:8; 1 John 5:2-3).