



# BIBLE-PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF W.A.

For the Testimony and Glory of Jesus Christ

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## SUNDAY COMBINED WORSHIP 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 Karen Ee

Call to Worship Dn Adrian Cheng/Sonny Lim

\*Hymn **HOP 7** Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

\*Invocation/Gloria Patri 1

Responsive Reading Psalm 67

Hymn **HOP 237** It Is Well with My Soul

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

\*Doxology 2/Offertory Prayer

Scripture Reading Numbers 22:1-12

Hymn **HOP 232** Wonderful Peace

Pastoral Prayer/Message Rev Joseph Poon/Kong Vui Yip

## God's Loving Protection

\*Hymn **HOP 296** Day by Day

\*Benediction/Threefold Amen

Announcements

\*The Lord Bless You and Keep You 3

\*Congregation Standing

### 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 2015: "WALK WORTHY OF THE LORD UNTO ALL PLEASING" (Colossians 1:10)

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## WORDS FROM OUR FOUNDING PASTOR

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My dear readers,

Below are two of CMI's wealth of Testimonies on *Evolution's Achilles Heels DVD*.

**Jenny B. from New Zealand** wrote: "Please pass on my praise and gratitude to all those involved in the production of this wonderful resource. ... We watched it together with my eighteen-year-old son. It is nothing short of outstanding, of the highest quality in special effects, information and presentation, they were both excited and empowered. My friend felt strongly to pray for protection over the speakers afterwards. My son now wants to read the book as many of his friends are from a science background and they often discuss matters in the DVD, this has empowered his faith to reason with them further. I too will be sharing it with my church family... Bless you all in this wonderful ministry."

**Vontice H. from the USA** wrote: "Just got through today watching the Evolution's Achilles Heels. I'm so inspired to reach the lost through the creation story. I have used brokenness of man as a therapist but this seems to penetrate to a deeper level. I will support Creation Ministries as I can; and carrying our LORD's message. I have been a Christian since my senior year in college and have been bold in my witness. BUT ... this message has seemed to have a big impact in a way that my methods have not had. I now have the answers to go back to my atheist friends. I feel confident I will see the HOLY SPIRIT move but if not I will be obedient in sowing the seed. Thank you for awesome resources!!!! IN HIM..."

Dear readers, if you are interested, borrow the book and DVD from our libraries.

**This week we conclude Dr Peter Master's article on How Do We Treat the Holy Spirit Within Us?** "*Your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you*" (1 Cor 6:19).

The gracious work of the Spirit in believing hearts is also described by Paul in Galatians 5:16-18. We are urged to walk in the Spirit, and by so doing to avoid fulfilling the lust of the flesh. There is, says the apostle, a battle in the heart, caused by our residual tendency to sin rising up in desire for gratification, resenting the new nature created by the Holy Spirit. The Spirit,

however, opposes these sinful desires “so that ye cannot do the things that ye would” (Gal 5:17). He activates the conscience, so that we cannot lightly and easily commit the proposed sinful deed, or say those wrong words. We are pulled up short, and made aware that we are about to offend God. But what if we press past this protecting barrier? What if we sin in spite of the Spirit activating the conscience? It may be a major temptation or a persistent offence, and we resist (oppose) the Spirit. It may be, however, that we do not offer any opposition or resentment, but simply quench (or quietly override) His promptings. Either way we shall certainly grieve the Spirit.

“If ye be led of the Spirit,” says Paul in Galatians 5:18, “ye are not under the law,” meaning that the person who is sensitive to the work of the Divine Resident, and conscientiously obeys, may be assured that he is truly saved, and no longer under the condemnation of the law. The law, of course, remains as the ruling moral standard of our lives, but we are no longer to be judged by it, for Christ has taken away its sting.

“If we live in the Spirit,” writes the apostle in Galatians 5:25, “let us also walk in the Spirit.” Then, being constantly grateful for His kind presence, sensitive to His stirrings, and conscientious in response, we will taste and prove the Spirit’s power and blessing, and we shall experience advancing godliness, joy, peace, understanding and usefulness. Resist not His stirrings in the heart, which call to greater commitment and spiritual service. Quench not His urgings nor His movings of conscience. And do not grieve Him by neglect.

Finally, resist not, quench not, and grieve not the Holy Spirit by neglecting the facility of prayer and intercession. Do not resist any duty, or quench any urgings, for it is the Spirit who perfects and translates prayer into the language of Heaven, helping our infirmities, making intercession for us with an earnestness far beyond our reach, and conforming our prayers to the glorious will of God (Rom 8:26-27). A remarkable hymn of William Bunting, a nineteenth-century Wesleyan preacher, captures the thoughts of sincere believers in relation to the Spirit, and puts an appropriate response into the heart:

*Holy Spirit! pity me,  
Pierced with grief .for grieving thee;*

*Present, though from sense apart,  
Listen to a grieving heart.*

*Sins unnumbered I confess,  
Of exceeding sinfulness;  
Sins against Thyself alone,  
Only to Omniscience known:*

*Deafness to Thy whispered calls,  
Rashness midst remembered falls,  
Transient fears beneath the rod,  
Tracherous trifling with my God.*

*Tasting that the Lord is good,  
Pining then for poisoned food;  
At the fountains of the skies  
Craving creaturely supplies.*

*Worldly cares at worship time;  
Faithless aims in works sublime;  
Pride, when God is passing by;  
Sloth, when souls in darkness die.*

*O how lightly have I slept  
With my daily wrongs unwept,  
Sought Thy chidings to defer,  
Shunned the wounded Comforter.*

*Still Thy comforts do not fail,  
Still Thy healing helps avail;  
Patient Inmate of my breast,  
Thou art grieved, yet I am blest.*

*O be merciful to me,  
Now in longing, Lord, for Thee!  
Father, pardon through Thy Son  
Sins against Thy Spirit done!*

*William Bunting, 1805-66*

*Yours faithfully in the Saviour's Service,  
Dr SH Tow*

# ANNOUNCEMENTS, PRAISE & PETITION

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- 1. University Orientation Day Outreach:** This coming Thursday, our Church will be at Murdoch University to share the Gospel and invite new students to Church. Please come between 10am and 2pm to help in this outreach.
- 2.** This Friday, please join us for dinner as we welcome new students, colleagues and friends to our Church. Dinner will begin at 6:30pm. Gospel meeting will start at 7:30pm. Feel free to invite new friends.
- 3. Please note in your calendar the following activities coming up in March**

DATE	DAY	ACTIVITY
1/3	Sunday	Sunday School Promotion
5/3	Thursday	10am Murdoch University Outreach
6/3	Friday	6:30pm Welcome Dinner
14/3	Saturday	10:30am Seniors' Fellowship
15/3	Sunday	10am Rededication Sunday
20/3	Friday	7:30pm Combined Fellowship Series
22/3	Sunday	6:30pm Mandarin Family Care Group Meeting
27/3	Friday	7:30pm Combined Fellowship Series
29/3	Sunday	Lunch Fellowship (bring a dish)
29/3	Sunday	2pm City Evangelism

- 4. Chinese BBK** is now in recess. The new semester will start on 15th of March 2015 at 9 am.

## **5. Thanksgiving and Prayer Items:**

- University outreaches, Welcome Dinner and overseas students settling into Perth.
- Preaching and teaching ministries of the Church
- Spiritual growth and greater desire to please God
- A strong, faithful and united Session and Church.
- Combined Mission trips with Bethel BP Church in April
- Rebuilding of Nehemiah House.
- God's leading and timing to restarting the Mandarin worship service once a month.
- Those who are spiritually discouraged or physically unwell.
- Security in and around the Church and homes.

SERVICE DUTY	1/3 COMBINED	8/3 COMBINED
Speaker/Interpreter	Rev Joseph Poon/Kong Vui Yip	Rev Joseph Poon/Andy Yu
Worship Leader/Interpreter	Dn Adrian Cheng/Sonny Lim	Dn Michael Lee/Dn Joel Wong
Prep Hymns	Claude Yiu	Allan Ang
Musician	Karen Ee	Winnie Lim
Welcomers	Jonathan Woo, Bonnie Woo, Dn Michael Lee	Eddie Foo, Carol Wee, Albert Ho
Offering Stewards *To Help Count Offering	*Jonathan Woo, *Claude Yiu, Kenny Chia, Mark Heath, Dn Michael Lee, Dn Stephen Chia	*Eddie Foo, *Albert Ho, Adrian Ng, Allan Ang, Kong Vui Yip, Dn Adrian Cheng
Ushers	Kenny Chia, Ruth Wong, Yi San Chieng	Adrian Ng, Audrey Liow, Camilia Sin
P.A. System	Adrian Ng	Caleb Cheng
Kitchen Duties	Lilian Yong, Victoria Lew, Mew Yung Tsing, Julia Sun	Lee Fung Fong, Andy Ho, Margaret Ng, Christine Chia
JSS Singspiration	Hui Ling/Kenny	Valerie/Yi Jye
Toddler Class Assistant	Ellainne/Lydia	Victoria/An Ning
Van Drivers	Eugene Leong (0401 155 386) / Allan Ang (0433 032 709)	

### Old Folks' Home Ministry

Subiaco	Mark Heath (Ruth Wong)	Edward Ee (Karen Ee)
South Perth	Hall A: Rev Joseph Poon Hall B: Allan Ang	Hall A: Dn Adrian Cheng Hall B: Jason Tey
Bayswater	Kenny Tan	Caleb Cheng

### APPOINTMENTS OF THE WEEK

Tuesday	3/3	7:30pm	Prayer Meeting: Rev Joseph Poon/Dn Joel Wong, Caleb Cheng, Sharon Poon
Wednesday	4/3	7:30pm	FEBC Night Class: Life of Christ
Friday	6/3	10:00am	English Mother's Bible Study Group
		7:30pm	Fellowship Meeting: Regen/Youth 180°/CYAF/CYPG
Sunday	8/3	8:30am	Pre-Service Prayer Meeting
		9:00am	English & Mandarin Sunday School/ English Basic Bible Knowledge Class
		10:00am	Combined Sunday Worship Service
		12pm	Mandarin Choir
		12:15pm	Church Van Depart
		2:00pm	Nursing Home: Concorde – 25 Anstey Street, South Perth Onslow Gardens – 39 Hamersley Road, Subiaco
		3:30pm	Nursing Home: Ben Ritcher Lodge – 480 Guildford Road, Bayswater

### ATTENDANCE & OFFERINGS (22/2)

Attendance: 228 (Combined-195; JSS-33); Prayer Meeting: 48  
Offerings in Total: \$5709.75

General Fund: \$5359.75 (#3878-\$170)  
Mission Fund: (10% of General Fund is set aside for missions;  
#3879-\$350)

**SHORTER CATECHISM: How is the Sabbath to be sanctified?** The Sabbath is to be sanctified by a holy resting all that day, even from such worldly employments and recreations as are lawful on other days; (Exo 20:10; Nehe 13:15-22; Isa 58:13-14). and spending the whole time in the public and private exercises of God's worship (Exo 20:8; Lev 23:3; Luk 4:16; Acts 20:7), except so much as is to be taken up in the works of necessity and mercy (Matt 12:1-13).