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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.

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.

Preparatory Hymn

Claude Yiu

Prelude

Sharon Poon

Call to Worship

Dn Michael Lee/Dn Joel Wong

*Hymn

HOP 2 To God Be the Glory

*Invocation/Gloria Patri 1

Responsive Reading

Psalm 74:12-23

Holy Communion [Michael, Stephen, Joel, Robert, Mark, Kong Vui]

Hymn

HOP 96 Lead Me to Calvary

HOP 100 The Old Rugged Cross

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

*Doxology 2/Offertory Prayer

Scripture Reading

Numbers 28:16-25

Hymn

HOP 23 How Great Thou Art!

Pastoral Prayer/Message

Rev Joseph Poon/Yew Jinn Chieng

Remembering the Passover of the LORD

*Hymn

HOP 185 According to Thy Gracious Word

*Benediction/Threefold Amen

Announcements

*The Lord Bless You and Keep You 3

*Congregation Standing



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

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WORDS FROM OUR FOUNDING PASTOR

My dear readers,

1. “Perilous times shall come”

God’s words by the hand of the apostle Paul have sounded a stern warning of “*perilous times*.” These “*perilous times*” have truly come upon Planet Earth. We do not need exceptional intelligence to appreciate that in today’s world, more than ever before, men are

“...lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good, traitors, heady, highminded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God” (2 Tim 3:2-4).

Society everywhere has been subverted, infiltrated and dominated by the “*prince of this world*.” He senses that his days are numbered wherein he may victimize and deceive. Our members, young and not so young, are being seduced and bound with fetters of fashion, materialism, and worldliness. These become enslaved by the enemy of our souls.

What must we do? The apostle supplies the answer:

“Yea, and all that will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution” (2 Tim 3:12).

But our God is with us to aid us in our warfare against the enemy.

“But continue thou in the things which thou hast learned and hast been assured of, knowing of whom thou hast learned them; And that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus” (2 Tim 3:14-15).

Dear reader, daily watch and pray, that ye fall not into the traps of the Tempter. Our Lord only is our sure defence in these perilous times. Keep close to Him!

2. Hold Fast

"...hold that fast which thou hast, that no man take thy crown" (Rev 3:11).

God's goodness and mercy call for thanksgiving and renewal of our loyalty to the Master. We are conscious of the fact that now we are that much closer to our Lord's return. Are you ready, daily preparing for the Lord's return?

These are perilous times of *"falling away"* (2 Thess 2:3) and deception by false Christs and false prophets. Unless we keep close to the Lord and heed His Word, we too will fall away.

From heaven our Lord speaks:

"Because thou hast kept the word... I also will keep thee from the hour of temptation, which shall come upon all the world, to try them that dwell upon the earth. Behold, I come quickly: hold that fast which thou hast, that no man take thy crown" (Rev 3:10-11).

Hold fast to God's Word. Go and bear witness for Him while it is still day; the night soon comes when no man can work. Hold fast! Let no man take thy crown.

Hold fast the Reformation Bible, the KJV, which is the Bible of the Reformers, the only Bible which cost the blood of the martyrs. Never let it be displaced by any corrupt ecumenical Modern English Version. Beware of the ecumenical trap. This is the end time deception planted by Westcott and Hort.

Dearly beloved, remember your God-given heritage. Safeguard it jealously! We came out of the Twentieth Century Reformation – *"BP"* meaning *"Bible-Presbyterians."* Hold fast, be faithful, fight the good fight of faith.

Our Bible is one: the King James Bible or KJB. Users of the KJB may be few in numbers, yet our confidence is in the Lord our rock, our fortress, our strength. Before many days we shall see Him coming in the clouds of heaven whose name is Faithful and True, the Word of God, the Judge of all the earth. He looks for faithfulness, not numbers.

Why has the KJB declined, fallen from its 400-year supremacy as “*The Bible*” of the English-speaking people? The reason lies in history. If God’s people would study the history of the KJB, they would never forsake it for any *Modern English Version*. But this “*falling away*” is foretold in God’s Word (2 Thess 2:3).

3. Even so, Come, Lord Jesus

All signs point to our Lord’s soon return. The world is speeding toward the climactic Event. Our Lord’s coming is nearer than we think!

Let us heed our Lord’s words:

“Watch therefore: for ye know not what hour your Lord doth come... Therefore be ye also ready: for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh. Who then is a faithful and wise servant, whom his lord hath made ruler over his household... Blessed is that servant, whom his lord when he cometh shall find so doing” (Matt 24:42-46).

Let us watch unto prayer, doing our level best that when the Lord appears we may appear with Him in glory. Until then, strive our utmost for His everlasting Kingdom! Amen.

God bless all readers.

Yours faithfully in the Saviour’s Service,

Dr SH Tow

ANNOUNCEMENTS, PRAISE & PETITION

1. **BPCWA Family Camp | 5 - 9 July:** Family Camp is less than a month away. Please join us in prayer in praying for the camp speakers, camp committee, and all campers. Please also ensure your payment for camp is complete as soon as possible.
2. Please note the upcoming church activities for June. We warmly welcome you and your family to join us.

DATE	DAY/TIME	PROGRAM
19/6/2015	Friday at 7:30pm	Church Combined Fellowship Meeting
21/6/2015	Sunday at 6:00pm	Mandarin Family Care Group Meeting
28/6/2015	Sunday	Lunch Fellowship (Bring a dish)
28/6/2015	Sunday at 7:15pm	Men's Fellowship & Ladies' Fellowship

3. Thanksgiving and Prayer Items:

- May the Lord remind us of His love and atonement for our sins through Jesus Christ as we partake in the Lord's Supper this morning.
- Thank God for a blessed Mandarin Family Care Group Meeting held last Sunday night.
- Planning and preparation for the July family camp. Pray for the camp speakers and that the families and individuals will come with prepared hearts to learn God's Word. Pray for the revival of each individual's spiritual life after the camp.
- Students who are preparing for their examinations.
- Re-building of Nehemiah Place and for the building committee to have wisdom and a clear direction to proceed with the project.
- God's leading and timing in re-starting the Mandarin Worship Service once a month.
- Those who are working away from home and travelling.
- Those who are physically and spiritually unwell.
- Safety and security in and around the church and homes of worshippers.

SERVICE DUTY	7/6 COMBINED - Holy Communion	14/6 COMBINED
Speaker/Interpreter	Rev Joseph Poon/Yew Jinn Chieng	Rev Joseph Poon/Sonny Lim
Worship Leader/Interpreter	Dn Michael Lee/Dn Joel Wong	Dn Joel Wong/Yew Jinn Chieng
Prep Hymns	Claude Yiu	Allan Ang
Musician(s)	Sharon Poon	Karen Ee
Welcomers	Jonathan Woo, Bonnie Woo, Bernie Clarke	Eddie Foo, Carol Wee, Albert Ho
Offering Stewards *To Help Count Offering	*Jonathan Woo, *Claude Yiu, Kenny Chia, Caleb Cheng, Kenny Tan, Alex Luu	*Eddie Foo, *Albert Ho, Allen Liew, Adrian Ng, Allan Ang, Dn Stephen Chia
Ushers	Kenny Chia, Ruth Wong, Yi San Chieng	Adrian Ng, Audrey Liow, Ellainne Cheng
P.A. System	Adrian Ng	Caleb Cheng
Kitchen Duties	Lilian Yong, Victoria Lew, Mew Yung Tsing, Julia Sun	Yi Min Chieng, Yi San Chieng, Lily Liow, Shuin Ning Jong, Ilhoa Ramachandran
JSS Singspiration	Holy Communion	Esther Yiu/Rowena Cheng
Toddler Class Assistant	Yi Mey Tan/An Ning	Mary/Victoria
Transport	Eugene Leong (0401 155 386) / Allan Ang (0433 032 709)	

Old Folks' Home Ministry

Subiaco	Yew Jinn Chieng (Karen Ee)	Mark Heath (Ruth Wong)
South Perth	Hall A: Allan Ang Hall B: Mark Heath	Hall A: Yew Jinn Chieng Hall B: Caleb Cheng
Bayswater	Kenny Tan	Elder James Wong

APPOINTMENTS OF THE WEEK

Tuesday	9/6	7:30pm	Prayer Meeting: Rev Joseph Poon/Yew Jinn Chieng, Allan Ang, Karen Ee
Wednesday	10/6	7:30pm	FEBC: Names of God & Bible and Science
Friday	12/6	7:30pm	Fellowship Meeting: Regen/Youth 180°/CYAF/CYPG
Sunday	14/6	8:30am	Pre-Service Prayer Meeting
		9:00am	English & Mandarin Sunday School/English & Mandarin Basic Bible Knowledge Class
		10:00am	Sunday Combined Worship Service
		12:00pm	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 (31/5)

Attendance: 201 (Combined-167; JSS-34); Prayer Meeting: 56
 Offerings in Total: \$5227.30
 General Fund: \$5227.30 (#3907-Family Camp-\$215)

SHORTER CATECHISM: What is required in the eighth commandment? The eighth commandment requireth the lawful procuring and furthering the wealth and outward estate of ourselves and others (Lev 25:35; Eph 4:28; Phil 2:4).