



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 Allan Ang

Prelude Karen Ee

Call to Worship Dn Joel Wong/Yew Jinn Chieng

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

*Invocation/Gloria Patri **1**

Responsive Reading Psalm 75:1-10

Hymn **HOP 244** More Like The Master

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

*Doxology **2**/Offertory Prayer

Scripture Reading Numbers 28:26-31

Hymn **HOP 125** Open My Eyes, That I May See

Pastoral Prayer/Message Rev Joseph Poon/Sonny Lim

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.

Remembering God Our Provider

*Hymn **HOP 340** Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

*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. Investing in eternity

Eternity is the *Ultimate Reality*. Wisdom is to shift our sights away from time to eternity, from earth to heaven. To the Colossian Church, the Apostle Paul wrote, *“Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth ... When Christ, who is our life, shall appear, then shall ye also appear with him in glory”* (Col 3:2, 4).

Campers attending our Family Bible Camp (15 to 20 June at Pullman KL Bangsar), I exhort, *“ ... look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen: for the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal”* (2 Cor 4:18). The things which are seen allure and deceive. Beware, then, the glitter of the perishing world.

May the Lord open our spiritual eyes to see the things which are invisible, as Moses who esteemed *“... the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures in Egypt: for he had respect unto the recompence of the reward”* (Heb 11:26). So, by faith Moses forsook Egypt and endured affliction, for he had seen the *things which are invisible*. Moses invested wisely.

Make this Family Bible Camp your Investment in Eternity!

2. “Equal to Six Months’ Sunday Services”

In 1954, the first ever BP Bible Camp was held at Teluk Paku Primary School. During the week-long meetings for prayer, study of the Word of God, and fellowship, I reckoned that the spiritual benefits gained were equivalent to six months of normal attendance at Lord’s Day Services.

The key to blessing is prayer and supplication. 2 Chronicles 7:14 is God’s promise to His Church: *“If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.”*

Pray earnestly, seeking God's face, and see if He will not send down a blessing that there shall not be room enough to receive it.

3. Camp time is "Sitting at the feet of Jesus"

(Joseph L. Hall, 1868)

- 1 Sitting at the feet of Jesus,
Oh, what words I hear Him say!
Happy place! so near, so precious!
May it find me there each day;
Sitting at the feet of Jesus,
I would look upon the past;
For His love has been so gracious,
It has won my heart at last.

- 2 Sitting at the feet of Jesus,
Where can mortal be more blest?
There I lay my sins and sorrows,
And, when weary, find sweet rest;
Sitting at the feet of Jesus,
There I love to weep and pray;
While I from His fullness gather
Grace and comfort every day.

- 3 Bless me, O my Savior, bless me,
As *I sit low at Thy feet; [*I'm waiting]
Oh, look down in love upon me,
Let me see Thy face so sweet;
Give me, Lord, the mind of Jesus,
Keep me holy as He is;
May I prove I've been with Jesus,
Who is all my righteousness.

Select Hymns, 1911 ("Timeless Truths")

Remember what our Lord said in Luke 10:41-42:

“And Jesus answered and said unto her, Martha, Martha, thou art careful and troubled about many things: But one thing is needful: and Mary hath chosen that good part, which shall not be taken away from her.”

4. “One thing is needful” (Luke 10:42)

(Daily Remembrancer, 7 April Morning)

THAT ONE THING IS THE KNOWLEDGE OF GOD AND HIS KINGDOM. All other knowledge will pass away. The things of time are transient, the things of eternity are permanent. The world passes away. The body must die; earthly connexions must be dissolved; but the soul lives for ever. The welfare of the soul is the one thing needful. If the soul is in a sanctified and healthy state, it will be found at the feet of Jesus; it will relish His words and enjoy His communications more than the richest feast. We shall be seeking to know Him, love Him, believe Him, obey Him, and enjoy Him. Fellowship with Jesus is needful as an evidence of interest in Him and as a source of satisfaction and comfort. He that finds a home at the feet of Jesus will enjoy an eternal heaven in the presence of Jesus. Let not then the many trifles of time affect, distract, and bewilder you; but let the one thing needful be the constant object of pursuit and desire. Live at the feet of Jesus and you are safe. Seek above all things to enjoy Jesus, and you will be happy. Aim in all things to glorify Jesus and you will be holy. Look daily for the coming of Jesus and you will be consistent. *O Lord Jesus! manifest Thyself to me; draw me to Thy feet and keep me there! Incline Thine ear to this my prayer:*

Assist this roving, wavering heart
To fix on Mary’s better part;
To scorn the trifles of today,
For joys that none can take away.

God bless you and keep you, my dear readers.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS, PRAISE & PETITION

- 1. Away:** Reverend Joseph and Sister Sharon Poon will be away for preaching engagements in Singapore. They will be departing after the Worship Service today.
- 2. Visiting:** Reverend Paul Cheng from Bethel BP Church (Melbourne) will be visiting us from 19th– 22nd of June.
- 3. Session Retreat:** A retreat has been organised for the Session members to spend a day learning God’s Word and praying together. This will be held from the 2nd – 3rd of July in Mandurah. Please pray for the retreat speaker, Reverend Koshy and the Session members.
- 4. Church Combined Fellowship Meeting:** will be held this coming Friday the 19th of June at 7:30pm. Reverend Paul Cheng will be the speaker. All are encouraged to come and learn God’s Word and have fellowship with one another.
- 5. Mandarin Family Care Group Meeting:** will be held next Sunday the 21st of June at the home of the Yong Sisters (Lilian, Lee Chin, Lee Lee). Address: 15 Draycott Loop, Canning Vale. Reverend Paul Cheng will be speaking. Dinner will start at 6:00pm. Please bring a dish to share. The meeting will start at 7:00pm. All are welcome.
- 6. BPCWA FAMILY CAMP:** Camp briefing will be held after **next Sunday’s** worship service (21/06). All campers are requested to attend. If you still haven’t completed payment for the camp please see either Sister Julia or Brother Caleb.

7. Children's holiday Bible programme: will be held on the 13th and 14th of July from 9am to 12pm. This will be for children ages 3 -12. This is a God given opportunity for your children to learn God's Word and to invite their school friends to hear the Gospel during their holidays. Forms are available in the foyer. Registration will commence today after the worship service. For more details please see Brother Yew Jinn. Please note that the Bible program does not include lunch.

8. Thanksgiving and Prayer Items:

- For His grace and faithfulness to all worshippers and church.
- Pray for Rev and Mrs Koshy's safe arrival on 1st of July.
- Rev Poon's preaching ministry in Singapore and journey mercies to Singapore.
- Rev Cheng's preaching ministry in BPCWA next week.
- Family Camp Speakers, group leaders, individuals and families who are attending the camp.
- 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 job searching, 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	14/6 COMBINED	21/6 COMBINED
Speaker/Interpreter	Rev Joseph Poon/Sonny Lim	Rev Paul Cheng/Yew Jinn Chieng
Worship Leader/Interpreter	Dn Joel Wong/Yew Jinn Chieng	Elder James Wong/Kong Vui Yip
Prep Hymns	Allan Ang	Kenny Tan
Musician(s)	Karen Ee	Ruth Wong
Welcomers	Eddie Foo, Carol Wee, Albert Ho	Andy Ho, Lisa Ho, Lily Liow
Offering Stewards *To Help Count Offering	*Eddie Foo, *Albert Ho, Allen Liew, Adrian Ng, Allan Ang, Dn Stephen Chia	*Alex Luu, *Edward Ee, Kenny Tan, Eugene Leong, Mark Heath, Dn Michael Lee
Ushers	Adrian Ng, Audrey Liow, Ellainne Cheng	Edward Ee, Yi Jye Chieng, Yi Mey Tan
P.A. System	Caleb Cheng	Albert Ho
Kitchen Duties	Yi Min Chieng, Yi San Chieng, Lily Liow, Shuin Ning Jong, Ilhoa Ramachandran	Lilian Cheo, Irene Yap, Yi Jye Chieng, Valerie Wan, Edward Ee
JSS Singspiration	Esther Yiu/Rowena Cheng	Valerie Wan/Kenny Chia
Toddler Class Assistant	Mary/Victoria	Ellainne/Lee Lee
Transport	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: Yew Jinn Chieng Hall B: Caleb Cheng	Hall A: Dn Adrian Cheng Hall B: Jason Tey
Bayswater	Elder James Wong	Yew Jinn Chieng

APPOINTMENTS OF THE WEEK			
Tuesday	16/6	7:30pm	Prayer Meeting: Yew Jinn Chieng/Kong Vui Yip, Caleb Cheng, Angeline Yong
Wednesday	17/6	7:30pm	FEBC: Names of God & Bible and Science
Friday	19/6	7:30pm	Church Combined Fellowship Meeting
Sunday	21/6	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
6:00pm	Mandarin Family Care Group Meeting – Address: 15 Draycott Loop, Canning Vale		

ATTENDANCE & OFFERINGS (7/6)

Attendance: 221 (Combined-183; JSS-38); Prayer Meeting: 64
 Offerings in Total: \$7008.55
 General Fund: \$7008.55 (#3908-\$367.50; #3909-Family Camp-\$1930.00)

SHORTER CATECHISM: What is forbidden in the eighth commandment? The eighth commandment forbiddeth whatsoever doth or may unjustly hinder our own or our neighbor's wealth or outward estate. (Pro 28:19; Eph 4:28; 2 Thess 3:10; 1 Tim 5:8).