



# 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 Kenny Tan

Prelude Ruth Wong

Call to Worship Elder James Wong/Kong Vui Yip

\*Hymn **HOP 23** How Great Thou Art!

\*Invocation/Gloria Patri 1

Responsive Reading Psalm 76

Hymn **HOP 334** I Love to Tell the Story

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

\*Doxology 2/Offertory Prayer

Choir Presentation **HOP 278** Sweet Hour of Prayer

Scripture Reading Matthew 7:13-14

Hymn **HOP 295** Saviour, Lead Me Lest I Stray

Pastoral Prayer/Message Rev Paul Cheng/Yew Jinn Chieng

### 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.

## The Narrow Way

\*Hymn **HOP 252** Higher Ground

\*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

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My dear readers,

## 1. God's kingdom welcomes children

*Mark 10:13-16*

Of all the Gospel records of our Lord's love for little children, Mark's account is the most illuminating and touching. Young children were brought (by mothers and others) to be blessed by our Lord, but the disciples regarded them as a disturbance, as we may say, a nuisance, noisy, unruly and generally unwelcome.

So the disciples gave them a scolding.

Our Lord was displeased with the disciples' handling of the situation. His words deserve our careful study. Jesus said, *"Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of God."*

This changes our focus in Gospel work, giving us a different perspective: children deserve our first priority in our Gospel efforts. They are open to the love of God: their hearts have not yet been polluted or filled by the world's filth and lust; they are "good soil" for the sowing of the Gospel seed.

If we pass them by as troublesome things, in no time, the world will get them, and a glorious opportunity for the Gospel will be lost.

*"And he took them up in his arms, put his hands upon them, and blessed them."*

Let us imitate the Lord as we reach out to children, praying for them and loving each one for the sake of the Saviour. Nothing less will do.

But we need caring and consecrated workers.

## 2. Let your light so shine

A lighthouse has one function – just one – to shine for seamen sailing in the dark of night. In this world of gross darkness we are as lights, our Lord Himself the Sun. Our function is to shine, to reflect the greater Light.

Our Lord says, *“Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven”* (Matt 5:16). How does our light shine?

How does our light shine, and where? Not so much within the church walls, but beyond: in chambers of affliction; in homes where sorrow and despair hang heavy; in every life-situation where souls languish without hope. *There our light must shine.*

In what form does our light shine? Handing out a tract, speaking a good word for the Saviour, timely visitations of the sick and suffering – let’s do all in the name of our Saviour, and let’s do it quietly. *Light simply shines and makes no noise.*

So let our lights shine in righteous and clean living, in comforting and helping the needy, in cheerful and encouraging words to one and all. We are living advertisements for our Lord. Men see us, not Him. We are His ambassadors. Will He be proud of us?

If we shine brightly with the love of Jesus, before long, men will say, *“In there is a new light!”*

### **3. “Go ye therefore, and teach all nations”**

These are the words of our risen Saviour. By His death He had destroyed the devil, the one who holds mankind helpless in his deadly grip. Jesus gave Himself on the cross, laying down His life a ransom for us all. But death could not hold him – He rose for us victorious from the grave, the third day.

By His resurrection He demonstrated to perishing mankind, *“All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth”* (Matt 28:18). With all power and authority, Jesus the Prince of Life, calls on His followers: *“Go and tell all nations, the Good News – Gospel – that every man may come and receive the offer of life, the free gift of God. This is the only remedy for sin and death.”*

Our Risen Lord spoke these parting words before He ascended to His heavenly home, to prepare a place for us who believe. What is your response, dear Christian believer?

There are three possible responses to the Gospel call. **Number One:** Like the disciples of Jesus, many have obeyed the Lord, denied themselves, and taken up the cross to go with the Gospel into the mission field. *This mission field*, could be *a fulltime commitment* to a Gospel Mission, either at home or in a foreign country.

**Number Two:** Some may *adopt* a certain Gospel Mission or missionary and support him by prayer and finance.

**Number three:** This third category is an unprofitable servant who does nothing: he does not go or give or pray.

**Question:** Which category of disciple are you? We are saved at great cost. Our Saviour paid the price of His precious blood to buy us back from the enemy of our souls. To us who have received so great salvation is committed the task of spreading the soul-saving Gospel. On earth the Lord has no hands and feet but ours, no tongue and lips but ours. He depends on you and me to *Go and tell*.

If you and I will not, who will?

From heaven our Lord says,

*“And, behold, I come quickly; and my reward is with me, to give every man according as his work shall be”* (Revelation 22:12).

When Jesus comes, what will you say? What will He say to you?

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

# ANNOUNCEMENTS, PRAISE & PETITION

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- 1. Welcome:** We warmly welcome Rev Paul Cheng from Bethel BP Church (Melbourne) in our midst this morning. Since arriving on Friday, he has preached at the church combined fellowship and will be sharing tonight. May God grant him a safe journey to Malaysia tomorrow morning.
- 2. BPCWA Family Camp:** Camp briefing will be held in the Sanctuary after today's worship service. All full-time and part-time campers are requested to attend.
- 3. Mandarin Family Care Group Meeting:** will be held tonight at the home of Lilian, Lee Chin and Lee Lee Yong. Address: 15 Draycott Loop, Canning Vale. Rev Paul Cheng will be speaking on the title "Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God." (Matthew 6:33-34) Message will be interpreted. Dinner will start at 6:00 pm. Please bring a dish to share. The meeting will start at 7:00pm. All are welcome. Families with children are welcome as there is a separate children program during the meeting.
- 4. Lunch Fellowship:** will be on next Sunday. Please bring a dish to share. All are welcome.
- 5. Men's Fellowship & Ladies' Fellowship:** will be held next Sunday the 28th of June. Dinner is at 6pm, with the meeting starting at 7:15pm. Everyone is encouraged to come and join.
- 6. Holiday Children Bible Program:** will be held on Monday and Tuesday the 13th and 14th of July from 9am-12pm for children aged 3-12 years of age. The children are welcome to invite their school friends to join. Parents please register with Sister Hui Ling Cheng or Brother Yew Jinn Chieng after the Worship Service today. Please note that lunch is not included.

**7. FEBC Courses:** The registration form for next Semester's FEBC courses are now available. The courses being offered are Ezekiel 1, Zechariah and Life of Christ 2. All these are 2 unit courses. The fees this semester are \$80 per course. Please get your pamphlet from the foyer table.

**8. Thanksgiving and Prayer Items:**

- For every opportunity to study God's Word.
- For the preaching ministry of Rev Paul Cheng at BPCWA.
- For a blessed church combined fellowship last Friday.
- Family care group meeting tonight.
- Rev Poon's preaching ministry in Singapore.
- Rev and Mrs Koshy's safe arrival on the 1st of July.
- Session Retreat on the 2nd to 3rd of July and Retreat Speaker Rev Koshy.
- 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	21/6 COMBINED	28/6 COMBINED - Lunch Fellowship
Speaker/Interpreter	Rev Paul Cheng/Yew Jinn Chieng	Rev Joseph Poon/Kong Vui Yip
Worship Leader/Interpreter	Elder James Wong/Kong Vui Yip	Dn Adrian Cheng/Yew Jinn Chieng
Prep Hymns	Kenny Tan	Dn Joel Wong
Musician(s)	Ruth Wong	Winnie Lim
Welcomers	Andy Ho, Lisa Ho, Lily Liow	Terry Chong, Lydia Chong, Julia Sun
Offering Stewards *To Help Count Offering	*Alex Luu, *Edward Ee, Kenny Tan, Eugene Leong, Mark Heath, Dn Michael Lee	*Terry Chong, *Caleb Cheng, Yi Choong Liew, Steven Sun, Allen Liew, Dn Joel Wong
Ushers	Edward Ee, Yi Jye Chieng, Yi Mey Tan	Caleb Cheng, Rowena Cheng, Shie Tian Wong
P.A. System	Albert Ho	Kenny Chia
Kitchen Duties	Lilian Cheo, Irene Yap, Yi Jye Chieng, Valerie Wan, Edward Ee	Lisa Ho, Andy Ho, Margaret Ng, Christine Chia, Ming Ming Th'ng
JSS Singspiration	Valerie Wan/Kenny Chia	Hui Ling Cheng/Yi Jye Chieng
Toddler Class Assistant	Ellainne/Lee Lee	Lilian/Ka Yii
Transport	Eugene Leong (0401 155 386) / Allan Ang (0433 032 709)	
Old Folks' Home Ministry		
Subiaco	Edward Ee (Karen Ee)	Robert Wong (Ruth Wong)
South Perth	Hall A: Dn Adrian Cheng Hall B: Allan Ang	Hall A: Mark Heath Hall B: Rev Joseph Poon
Bayswater	Yew Jinn Chieng	Allan Ang

### APPOINTMENTS OF THE WEEK

Tuesday	23/6	7:30pm	Prayer Meeting: Elder James Wong/Yew Jinn Chieng, Mark Heath, Yi Mey Tan
Wednesday	24/6	7:30pm	FEBC: Names of God & Bible and Science
Friday	26/6	7:30pm	Fellowship Meeting: Regen/Youth 180°/CYAF/CYPG
Sunday	28/6	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	Men's Fellowship & Ladies' Fellowship

### ATTENDANCE & OFFERINGS (14/6)

Attendance: 216 (Combined-181; JSS-35); Prayer Meeting: 53; Church Combined Fellowship: 83  
Offerings in Total: \$9378.10  
General Fund: \$9378.10 (#3910-\$1000; #3911-Family Camp-\$985.00)

**SHORTER CATECHISM: Which is the ninth commandment?** *The ninth commandment is, Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour* (Exo 20:16; Deu 5:20).