



# BIBLE-PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF W.A.

For the Testimony and Glory of Jesus Christ

March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016

## 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

Lydia Pui

Call to Worship

Dn Adrian Cheng/Dn Joel Wong

\*Hymn

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

\*Invocation/Gloria Patri 1

Responsive Reading

Psalm 99

Rededication Service

Elder James Wong

Hymn

**HOP 392** More Love to Thee

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

\*Doxology 2/Offertory Prayer

Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 5:1-8

Hymn

**HOP 165** He Is Able to Deliver Thee

Pastoral Prayer/Message

Rev Joseph Poon/Sonny Lim

## Church Discipline

\*Hymn

**HOP 260** A Charge to Keep I Have

\*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 2016: "SANCTIFIED, AND MEET FOR THE MASTER'S USE" (2 Timothy 2:21)

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# WORDS FROM OUR FOUNDING PASTOR

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My dear readers,

*(Excerpts from Building Firm Foundations / Daily Remembrancer, Dr SH Tow)*

## 1. Children for Christ

Theodore Roosevelt said: “If you are ever going to do anything permanent for the average man, you must begin before he is a man. The chance of success lies in working with the boy – not with the man. That applies peculiarly to those boys who tend to drift off into courses which mean that unless they are checked they will be formidable additions to the criminal population when they grow older.”

How true. The child is father of the man! Fathers, how are you handling your young man? Parents, how are your children doing? Those who bring children into this world should realise that it is a very hard and hostile world, both materially and spiritually. What are we doing to equip our children for the day when they must stand on their own – or fall?

Parents should plan for their children. Most do. Plan and provide for their physical and material needs, for their education and recreation. Some plan far ahead even into the distant future of higher education and career prospects. In all these areas, they have a good eye on the future.

But our concern is our children’s eternal security which, sad to say, many Christian parents treat with little real concern or interest. This is to a large extent a reflection of their own spiritual lukewarmness and complacency. To assume that making the routine trip to Church each Sunday will suffice for the family’s spiritual nourishment is certainly the *height of folly*. *We are facing issues and challenges so massive and overpowering that a casual encounter with “religion” on a weekly basis is the surest way to failure.*

Heed our Lord’s words: *“But whoso shall offend one of these little ones which believe in me, it were better for him that a millstone were hanged*

*about his neck, and that he were drowned in the depth of the sea”* (Matt 18:6). Your little ones are most precious in God’s sight, not just in your sight alone!

We who have children must take heed: the effect of sending them 10-12 hours daily 5-6 days a week into the unbelieving world to be soaked in society’s filth and anti-Christian philosophy CANNOT BE NEUTRALISED AND CLEANSED BY AN HOUR IN CHURCH. We need to do more!

What are you doing about your child’s salvation? Every believing child needs to grow, not by feeding on trash but on God’s Word.

Make me a faithful servant for Thee, O Lord.

**2. “Without me ye can do nothing” Jn 15:5**  
*(Daily Remembrancer, April 5 MORNING)*

NEVER FORGET THE LORD, OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS AND STRENGTH. We are not sufficient to think rightly of ourselves, but through Him we can do all things. Never attempt anything without looking to Jesus for power. Let a knowledge and constant sense of weakness keep you near Him, sensibly depending on Him, and ascribing all good unto Him. You cannot, He can. You have destroyed yourself, in Him is your help found. It is only by union to Him, and receiving from Him, that you can glorify God, adorn your profession, enjoy your privileges, and obey the holy precepts of the gospel. Never presume, but come up out of the wilderness leaning on Him, your beloved. Live as one deeply sensible of your dependence upon, and obligation to, the Lord Jesus. He is the strength of the poor, the strength of the needy in his distress, and your strength too. Beloved, Jesus is your life-giving Head, the Fountain from which you are to draw all your supplies, and the Friend to whom you are to carry all your cares. He will work in you to will and to do of His own good pleasure. Say with the apostle Paul, *“I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.”*

Jesus, immutably the same,  
Thou true and living vine!  
Around Thy all supporting stem  
My feeble arms entwine;  
Thou art my strength, my life, my hope,  
Nor can I sink with such a prop.

**3. "He is faithful that promised" Heb 10:23**

*(Daily Remembrancer, August 20 EVENING)*

THE PROMISES OF GOD WERE FREELY MADE. Being freely made, they will be freely fulfilled, for our God is faithful. He has promised us eternal life, the pardon of sin, purity of heart, peace of mind, growth in grace, perseverance in adversity, support under all trials, supplies for all our wants and that all things shall work together for our good. These promises in Christ are yea and amen, and we may trust the Lord to make them good. He is faithful to His promises: this is clear from the infinite perfection of His nature, the stability of His everlasting covenant, His solemn oath, the mediation of His beloved Son, and the operation of the Spirit. All these tell us that God's promises are sure to all His children. Let us therefore remember, that, *"faithful is He that calleth you, who also will do it."* Believe that *"the Lord is faithful, who shall stablish you, and keep you from all evil."* And let us commit the keeping of our souls to Him in well doing, as unto a faithful Creator. We cannot place too much confidence in His word, nor too steadfastly expect its fulfilment. Heaven and earth may pass away, but His words shall not pass away. *Our Lord is called Faithful and True.*

True to His word, God gave His Son  
To die for crimes which men had done:  
Blest pledge! He never will revoke  
A single promise which He spoke.

God bless all readers.

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

# ANNOUNCEMENTS, PRAISE & PETITION

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- 1. Rededication Service:** Thank God for the Rededication service this morning. May all who have participated in the service remain true and faithful in the Lord's service. Please complete the form and place it in the box provided on the foyer table or hand it directly to Dn Adrian Cheng after the service.
- 2. Mandarin Church Family Camp (28<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> March):** All campers please stay back in the sanctuary as the camp briefing will commence immediately after the worship service.
- 3. City Evangelism:** This afternoon, our church will be going to the city to share the gospel. Outreach will begin at 1:45pm with a briefing and conclude with testimonies at 5pm in church.
- 4. Please prepare your heart and join in the following programs:**

DATE & TIME	PROGRAM
25/3 Friday @7:30pm	Good Friday Worship Service (Holy Communion)
27/3 Sunday @ 7:30am	Easter Sunrise Service at City of Melville Limestone Amphitheatre, 10 Almondbury Road, Booragoon. After the service, breakfast will be served in church.

- 5. Easter Sunday & Thanksgiving Worship Service:** Next Lord's Day, the church will be celebrating the 30 year anniversary. The speaker is Reverend James Sun from Bethany Christian Church, New York. Rev Sun will be arriving in Perth on 24<sup>th</sup> March. Tea fellowship with cake will be served after the worship service. Please bring a plate of finger food to share.

**Baptism, Reaffirmation and Transfer of Membership:** will also be conducted next Sunday.

**Thanksgiving Dinner:** 6pm at North Lake BBQ restaurant next Sunday evening. Registration closes today. Please register with Sister Victoria Lew or Sister Mary Ling at the fellowship hall.

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

- Thank God for the Seniors' Fellowship yesterday.
- Pray for City Evangelism this afternoon.
- Pray for the Good Friday and Easter programs.
- Pray for the candidates for baptism, reaffirmation and for transfer of membership next Sunday.
- Pray for the Mandarin Camp, spiritual and physical protection of the speaker, Rev James Sun, the campers, and journey mercy to and from the campsite.
- Pray for the church's 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration and the compilation of the magazine.
- Pray for the re-development of Nehemiah Place.
- Pray for God's will and leading in re-starting the Mandarin Sunday Worship Service once a month.
- Pray for those who are searching for a job, working away from home, or travelling.
- Pray for all the brethren to have good health to serve God, for those who are sick and weak or who may be struggling spiritually.
- Pray for safety in and around the church and in the homes of worshippers.

<b>SERVICE DUTY</b>	<b>20/3 COMBINED - Re-dedication Sunday</b>	<b>27/3 COMBINED - 30th Anniversary / Tea Fellowship</b>
Speaker/Interpreter	Rev Joseph Poon/Sonny Lim	Rev James Sun/Kong Vui Yip
Worship Leader/Interpreter	Dn Adrian Cheng/Dn Joel Wong	Elder James Wong/Dn Joel Wong
Prep Hymns	Allan Ang	Jason Tey
Musician(s)	Lydia Pui	Winnie Lim
Welcomers	Dn Michael Lee, Irene Lee, Lily Liow	Terry Chong, Lydia Chong, Julia Sun
Offering Stewards *To Help Count Offering	*Alex Luu, *Allan Ang, Eugene Leong Edward Ee, Yan Wei, Dn Michael Lee	*Terry Chong, *Caleb Cheng, Jason Tey Yi Choong Liew, Steven Sun, Mark Heath
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	Yi Min Chieng, Yi San Chieng Lily Liow, Shuin Ning Jong	Lilian Yong, Victoria Lew, Mew Yung Tsing Julia Sun, Ilhoa Ramachandran
JSS Singspiration	Karen Ee/Terry Chong	Esther Yiu/Yi Mey Tan
Toddler Class Assistant	Ka Yui/Lilian	Lee Lee/Victoria
Transport	Eugene Leong (0401 155 386) / Allan Ang (0433 032 709)	

### **Old Folks' Home Ministry**

Subiaco	Robert Wong (Ruth Wong)	Rev Joseph Poon (Sharon Poon)
South Perth	Hall A: Kenny Tan Hall B: Caleb Cheng	Hall A: Rev James Sun Hall B: Mark Heath
Bayswater	Elder James Wong	Mark Heath
Berrington	Kenny Tan	Rev Joseph Poon

<b>SERVICE DUTY</b>	<b>25/3 Good Friday 7:30pm Holy Communion</b>	<b>27/3 Sunrise Service 7:30am Amphitheatre, City of Melville</b>
Speaker/Interpreter	Rev Joseph Poon/Kong Vui Yip	Rev Joseph Poon/Dn Joel Wong
Worship Leader/Interpreter	Robert Wong/Dn Joel Wong	Mark Heath/Dn Joel Wong
Prep Hymns	Adrian Ng	N/A
Musician(s)	Karen Ee	Sharon Poon
Holy Communion Helpers	Elder James Wong, Dn Michael Lee Mark Heath, Dn Adrian Cheng Dn Joel Wong, Robert Wong	N/A
Welcomers	Alex Luu, Grace Luu, Lilian Yong	Kenny Tan, Yi Mey Tan, Yi Choong Liew Ellainne Cheng
Offering Stewards *To Help Count Offering	*Alex Luu, *Claude Yiu Adrian Ng, Kenny Chia Eugene Leong, Kenny Tan	N/A
Ushers	Claude Yiu, Esther Yiu, Ruth Wong	N/A
P.A. System	Yi Choong Liew	Caleb Cheng, Kenny Chia
Kitchen Duties	Yi Min Chieng & Team	Breakfast in church after Sunrise Service Lilian Yong & Team

