



# BIBLE-PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF W.A.

For the Testimony and Glory of Jesus Christ

September 11<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

Sharon Poon

Call to Worship

Dn Adrian Cheng/Sonny Lim

\*Hymn

**HOP 30** O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

\*Invocation/Gloria Patri 1

Responsive Reading

Psalm 111:1-10

Hymn

**HOP 233** Like A River Glorious

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

\*Doxology 2/Offertory Prayer

Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 11:2-16

Hymn

**HOP 400** I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

Pastoral Prayer/Message

Rev Joseph Poon/Kong Vui Yip

### 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.

## God's Headship Model

\*Hymn

**HOP 178** The Church's One Foundation

\*Benediction/Threefold Amen

Announcements

\*The Lord Bless You and Keep You 3

\*Congregation Standing



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,

*(Excerpt from Building Firm Foundations, Dr SH Tow)*

## 1. No greater love

FOR SIDNEY CARTON life had been empty and frustrating. Others had achieved so much, he so little. The lady he loved had married Charles Darney, but his love for her remained undiminished. It burned in his heart, an undying flame.

One day Charles Darney was condemned to die at the guillotine. A wild idea came to Sidney Carton. Here was his chance to prove to his lady love his eternal devotion. "Let me die for Charles Darney!"

By ingenious scheming, Carton smuggled himself into prison, exchanged clothes and places with Darney. Thus Carton went to the guillotine for his friend. On that chilly morning when he took his last steps to his death, he might have thought to himself, "At last my life has found fulfilment. I shall leave behind a fragrant memory in somebody's heart. "

Consider now the death of another Man. He laid down His life for us all. God's word says:

*"For when we were yet without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly. But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us." (Romans 5:6, 8)*

Carton died for a friend. Christ died for enemies. He "gave himself a ransom for all" (1 Tim 2:6). He, the sinless Son of God, died for us the sinful sons of men. He died to bring us back to God, to give us "an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven" (1 Pet1:4).

Dear friend, there is no greater love than God's love. Believe on the Lord Jesus and be a recipient of that love.

## **The Love of God**

*(Frederick M Lehman)*

Could we with ink the ocean fill –  
And were the skies of parchment made;  
Were every stalk on earth a quill –

And every man a scribe by trade;  
To write the love of God above –  
Would drain the ocean dry;  
Nor could the scroll contain the whole,  
Tho' stretched from sky to sky!

O love of God how rich and pure!  
How measureless and strong!  
It shall forevermore endure —  
The saints' and angels' song!

The Son of God became the Son of man that the sons of men might become the sons of God.

Lord, accept me as Thy child, through Jesus Christ my Saviour.

### **2. "I'll be looking for you!"**

LYNN was just seven when she became an earnest believer. Her tender heart received Jesus as her Saviour. She also loved her father very dearly, but he was not a believer, and was not concerned about the things of God.

Each evening as father returned from work, Lynn would be at the gate eagerly waiting. The wooden gate was high and the palings or stakes were close together, so father removed one of the palings so that Lynn might see him approaching. Each evening Lynn would wait for father without fail, eagerly looking through the opening in the gate.

One day, Lynn fell sick and no doctors could heal her. Father called in the best specialists but her condition only grew worse. He was heart-broken, for he loved her more than his own life. When Lynn knew that she was not getting well, she said to father, "When I get to Heaven, I will ask Jesus to

remove a paling from Heaven's gate so I can look through to see you come ... Daddy, I will be looking out for you every day. Promise, you won't be long." Then she fell asleep, safe in the arms of Jesus.

Father's heart was melted by his child's words. He realized that in his sins he will find himself in hell when he dies. He repented of his sins in Christ. He yielded to the Saviour and became an earnest believer, like his daughter. God in mercy had used the death of an only child to save him.

Dear reader, God's Heaven has a place for those who believe. Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh to the Father but by me" (Jn 14:6). Like a loving Father longing for his child, God is waiting for you to turn to Him. Don't be long — come to the Saviour with-out delay. Believe on Him and be saved — today.

### **The Home Over There**

*(D W C Huntington)*

O think of the Home over there,  
By the side of the river of light,  
Where the saints, all immortal and fair,  
Are robed in their garments of white.

Over there, over there,  
O think of the Home over there,  
Over there, over there, over there,  
O think of the Home over there.

If God is a God of love, will He not save everyone in the end? Lord, I believe.  
Please write my name in Thy Book of Life.

God bless you, dear readers.

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

# ANNOUNCEMENTS, PRAISE & PETITION

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- 1. September 30in30** is underway. Thank God that over 400 people have been reached so far. Find out the top ten locations in Perth that have been reached and read testimonies from participants at [www.sept30in30.com](http://www.sept30in30.com)
- 2. Mandarin Family Care Group Meeting:** will be held next Sunday the 18th of September at the home of Sister Joyce Yip. Address: 23 Harwood Close, Canning Vale. Elder James will continue to share on the series, 'Jesus Said, "I am..."' taken from the gospel of John. Dinner will start at 6 pm with the meeting commencing at 7 pm. Please bring a dish to share. We warmly welcome everyone and their friends to join and be strengthened by God's Word and the fellowship.
- 3. Mandarin Gospel Rally:** will be held on Friday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of September at church, at 7:15 pm. We encourage you to invite your unsaved loved ones and friends as well as those whom you may have met during the September 30in30 outreach. Invitation leaflets are available at the foyer. We also request prayer for this gospel work and the speaker, Elder James.
- 4. Young Adults Summer Camp (27 Nov – 1 Dec 2016):** Camp Theme: Forsaken Living Waters (Jeremiah 2:12-13) "Be astonished, O ye heavens, at this, and be horribly afraid, be ye very desolate, saith the LORD. For my people have committed two evils; they have forsaken me the fountain of living waters, and hewed them out cisterns, broken cisterns, that can hold no water." Registration opens 2<sup>nd</sup> October. Visit [bpcwa.org.au/summercamp](http://bpcwa.org.au/summercamp) for more details.
- 5. City Evangelism** will be held on the 25<sup>th</sup> of September. Please sign up in the foyer if you would like to join in this one to one street evangelism outreach. If you signed up last outreach, please let us know if you cannot attend this time around.
- 6. Baptisms, Affirmation of faith and Membership Transfers** (including Associate membership) will be conducted on Reformation Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> Oct. Candidates who have completed the full course of Basic Bible Knowledge can collect a copy of the form from Dn Adrian. Interviews will be conducted in October.

**7. Basic Bible Knowledge:** A new series of English BBK classes conducted by Rev Joseph will begin next Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> September at 9 am in the upper level sanctuary. Worshipers who desire to be baptized or have their memberships transferred should attend these classes. Worshipers who are not currently attending any Bible studies on Sunday mornings are also encouraged to attend to build up their foundation in the Christian faith.

**8. Thanksgiving and Prayer Items:**

- Thank God for the Combined Church Fellowship and a blessed Seniors' Fellowship last week.
- Continue to pray for opportunities to give out gospel tracts during September 30in30. Pray for spiritual protection and for unbelievers to come and believe in the Lord Jesus.
- Pray for the next Friday's Mandarin Gospel Rally, the speaker Elder James, and those who are invited will be able to attend.
- Pray for the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Magazine committee members that they would have wisdom and time to complete the design, translation and compilation of the thanksgiving magazine.
- Pray for the translation and compilation of the ACM reports.
- Pray for the planning and preparation of the Young Adults Summer Camp.
- Please continue to pray for the fencing and other church maintenance projects that will be carried out.
- Pray for God's will and leading in re-starting the Mandarin Sunday Worship Service once a month.
- Pray for those who are sick and those who may be afflicted silently, whether physical or spiritual.
- Pray for those who are still searching for a job, for God's protection and grace to be with the brethren who are working away from home and to those who are travelling.
- Pray for physical and spiritual safety in and around the church and in the homes of worshippers.

SERVICE DUTY	11/9 COMBINED	18/9 COMBINED
Speaker/Interpreter	Rev Joseph Poon/Kong Vui Yip	Rev Joseph Poon/Sonny Lim
Worship Leader/Interpreter	Dn Adrian Cheng/Sonny Lim	Dn Michael Lee/Dn Joel Wong
Prep Hymns	Allan Ang	Kenny Tan
Musician(s)	Sharon Poon	Ruth Wong
Welcomers (Foyer)	Eddie Foo, Albert Ho, Lee Lee Yong	Claude Yiu, Esther Yiu, Angeline Yong
Offering Stewards *To Help Count Offering	*Eddie Foo, *Albert Ho, Allan Ang Yi Choong Liew, Dn Joel Wong Dn Stephen Chia	*Alex Luu, *Claude Yiu, Kenny Tan Eugene Leong, Edward Ee Dn Adrian Cheng
Ushers (Sanctuary)	Yi Choong Liew, Ellainne Cheng, Lillian Cheo	Edward Ee, Yi Jye Chieng, Yi Mey Tan
P.A. System	Caleb Cheng	Albert Ho
Kitchen Duties	Yi San Chieng, Margaret Ng Christine Chia, Ming Ming Th'ng Mable Soon	Lee Lian Yong, Victoria Lew Yung Tsing Mew, Julia Chia Ilhoa Ramachandran
Toddler Class Assistant	Lee Lian Yong/Shirlyn Lee	Ka Yii Yip/Lydia Chong
Transport	Eugene Leong (0401 155 386) / Allan Ang (0433 032 709)	

### Old Folks' Home Ministry

Subiaco	Caleb Cheng (Ruth Wong)	Edward Ee (Hannah Th'ng)
South Perth	Hall A: Allan Ang Hall B: Jason Tey	Hall A: Kenny Tan Hall B: Mark Heath
Berrington	Caleb Cheng	Edward Ee

### APPOINTMENTS OF THE WEEK

Tuesday	13/9	7:30 pm	Prayer Meeting: Rev Joseph Poon/Dn Joel Wong, Caleb Cheng, Sharon Poon
Wednesday	14/9	7:30 pm	Far Eastern Bible College Online Courses: Daniel
Friday	16/9	10:00 am	Mother's Fellowship Group
		7:30 pm	Fellowship Meeting: Regen/Youth 180°/CYAF/CYPG
Sunday	18/9	8:30 am	Pre-Service Prayer Meeting
		9:00 am	English & Mandarin Sunday School/English Basic Bible Knowledge Class
		10:00 am	Sunday Combined Worship Service
		12:00 pm	Mandarin Choir
		12:15 pm	Church Van Depart
		2:00 pm	Nursing Home: Concorde – 25 Anstey Street, South Perth Onslow Gardens – 39 Hamersley Road, Subiaco
		3:30 pm	Nursing Home: Berrington, Subiaco – 45 Bishop St, Jolimont
		6:00 pm	Mandarin Family Care Group Meeting Address: 23 Harwood Close, Canning Vale

### ATTENDANCE & OFFERINGS (4/9)

Attendance: 220 (Combined-190; JSS-30); Prayer Meeting: 63; Combined Fellowship Meeting: 84

Offerings in Total: \$6237.65; General Fund: \$6237.65

(#4094-\$90.00; #4095-\$507.00; #4096-\$226.00; #4097-\$77.40; #4098-Library-\$65.00)

**SHORTER CATECHISM: What is sanctification?** Sanctification is the work of God's free grace, (Eze 36:27; Phil 2:13; 2 Thess 2:13) whereby we are renewed in the whole man after the image of God, (2 Cor 5:17; Eph 4:23-24; 1 Thess 5:23) and are enabled more and more to die unto sin, and live unto righteousness. (Eze 36:25-27; Rom 6:4, 6, 12-14; 2 Cor 7:1; 1 Peter 2:24)