



# BIBLE-PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF W.A.

For the Testimony and Glory of Jesus Christ

September 18<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

Kenny Tan

Prelude

Ruth Wong

Call to Worship

Dn Michael Lee/Dn Joel Wong

\*Hymn

**HOP 28** I Sing the Mighty power of God

\*Invocation/Gloria Patri 1

Responsive Reading

Psalm 112:1-10

Hymn

**HOP 115** When Jesus Comes to Reward His Servants

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

\*Doxology 2/Offertory Prayer

Choir Presentation

**HOP 392** More Love to Thee

Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 11:17-34

Hymn

**HOP 237** It Is Well with My Soul

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.

## In Remembrance of Me

\*Hymn

**HOP 185** According to My Gracious Word

\*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. ETERNAL LIFE INSURANCE

WHEN I asked the young man what he was selling, he said, “Life insurance.”  
“That’s not life insurance, surely. That’s death insurance!”

“What do you mean?”

“You have to die to win.

“Not really. You get your money back with good interest in 10, 15 or 20 years if you live. In these days of rampant inflation and high income tax, this is wise investment. But if you die, your family is provided for. You can be assured that your wife and children will be protected for a number of years. You can’t beat that for security! Say, by the way, what are you selling?

“Life insurance too, but of a different sort — eternal life insurance. Nothing to pay, and you receive unlimited dividends immediately.”

“No kidding!”

“No I’m serious. Eternal life insurance is serious business. It concerns everybody. The Author of life, Jesus Christ, makes you an offer: *“Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life”* (John 5:24).

Dear reader, our Lord Jesus is concerned not only with our spiritual welfare, but He is very much concerned with our day-to-day necessities as well. Not only is He interested, but He is able to supply all our temporal needs as well. But He wants us to have our priorities right. Jesus said, *“But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall (that you need for your daily life) shall be added unto you”* (Matt 6:36). This

is the best insurance — everlasting life insurance in Jesus Christ, the Prince of Life.

### **In The New Jerusalem**

*(Timothy Tow)*

We're a pilgrim band now headed  
for the glory land of light.

We are trav'ling thro' the  
wilderness of night.

We've a home that's far away  
beyond the heaven and the stars  
In the New Jerusalem!

Hallelujah! fills the heavens  
for the saints have all come home  
To Jerusalem! To Jerusalem!  
Joyfully they shout Hosanna!  
Come and crown Him King of Kings!  
In the New Jerusalem!

Lord, thank Thee for Thy abundant life.

## **2. Bought with a price**

THIS is a true story from the days of American slave trade. A young black girl was being sold by auction. She was tall, slim and attractive. The bidding was keen, and quickly mounted higher and higher. At last only two men were left. One was a lowly uncouth ruf-fian who swore each time he raised his bid against his competitor, a quiet refined gentleman.

Finally, the bidding stopped and to the gentle-man who had bid so earnestly was given the legal document which made him the owner of the girl. With a push the auctioneer roughly presented her to her new master. Proudly and defiantly, she stood before him with contempt on her face and hatred in her eyes.

Then an amazing thing happened. Her new owner took the papers of ownership and tore them into pieces in front of her eyes. Then throwing them on the ground he said kindly, “My dear, I bought you that I might set you free!”

Too stunned for speech, the black girl stood staring in disbelief. Then with a cry of happiness too deep for words, she fell at the white man’s feet. Through her tears she exclaimed, “O sir, I am yours! I will serve you all my life!”

My dear reader, there is One who is the kind-est, who loves you with an everlasting love. He paid the price to free you from the bondage of Satan — the cruel slave master. He bought you with His own life blood. Will you not also come to Him, and serve Him for life?

God’s word says, *“Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver and gold, from your vain conversation received by tradition from your fathers; But with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot”* (1 Pet 1:18-19). The Saviour has died, the price has been paid in full. Come, trust in Him and He will set you free – free from every bondage of sin.

For ye are bought with a price!

**In tenderness He sought me**

*(Spencer Walton)*

O the love that sought me!

O the blood that bought me!

O the grace that brought me to the fold,

Wondrous grace that brought me to the fold!

Why did Christ have to die? Was there no other way to save us?

Lord, make me a faithful follower of the Lamb.

*Yours faithfully in the Saviour’s Service,*

*Dr SH Tow*

# ANNOUNCEMENTS, PRAISE & PETITION

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- 1. Basic Bible Knowledge:** A new series of English BBK classes conducted by Rev Joseph has started today at 9 am in the upstairs sanctuary. Worshippers who desire to be baptised or have their church membership transferred should attend these classes. Worshippers 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.
- 2. Mandarin Family Care Group Meeting:** will be held tonight 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, learn and be encouraged by God's Word and the fellowship.
- 3. Mandarin Gospel Rally(23rd September):** will be held this Friday starting at 7:15 pm in the main sanctuary. We encourage all to invite unsaved loved ones, friends and 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. Lunch Fellowship:** will be held next Sunday after the worship service. Please bring a dish to share. All are welcome.
- 5. City Evangelism:** The Church will be going into the city for street evangelism next Sunday. If you are interested in learning more, please sign up in the foyer and keep this outreach in prayer.
- 6. September 30in30:** Half way through this evangelism outreach, thank God we have reached more than 800 people. Pray for the many who have received a gospel tract so far, and remember to bring tracts with you wherever you go.
- 7. Baptisms, Affirmation of faith and Membership Transfers (including Associate membership)** will be conducted on Reformation Sunday the 30<sup>th</sup> of October. Candidates who have completed the full course of Basic Bible Knowledge can collect a copy of the form from Dn Adrian. Please submit the completed application form with a short personal testimony by the 2nd of October. Interviews will be conducted in October.

**8. Young Adults Summer Camp:** will be held from Sunday, 27 Nov - Thursday, 1 Dec 2016. Preacher Joshua Yong, from Calvary Pandan BPC will deliver a series of messages on the camp theme "Forsaken Living Waters" (Jeremiah 2:12-13). Registration opens in 2 weeks' time. Visit [bpcwa.org.au/summercamp](http://bpcwa.org.au/summercamp) for more details.

**9. Thanksgiving and Prayer Items:**

- Thank God for all opportunities to give out gospel tracts during the last week. Pray for the unbelievers who have received the tracts that they may come and believe in the Lord Jesus.
- Thank God for the planning of the Mandarin Gospel Rally. Please continue to pray for the speaker Elder James and the invited friends. Pray also that those who are outside the Lord's kingdom would be receptive to the gospel.
- Pray for the Mandarin Family Care Group Meeting tonight.
- Pray for City Evangelism on next Sunday.
- Pray for the completion in the translation, compilation, and design of the church 30<sup>th</sup> thanksgiving magazine and the publication.
- 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 church's general maintenance projects.
- 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 searching for 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	18/9 COMBINED	25/9 COMBINED - Lunch Fellowship
Speaker/Interpreter	Rev Joseph Poon/Sonny Lim	Rev Joseph Poon/Kong Vui Yip
Worship Leader/Interpreter	Dn Michael Lee/Dn Joel Wong	Elder James Wong/Dn Joel Wong
Prep Hymns	Kenny Tan	Jason Tey
Musician(s)	Ruth Wong	Winnie Lim
Welcomers (Foyer)	Claude Yiu, Esther Yiu, Angeline Yong	Terry Chong, Lydia Chong, Julia Chia
Offering Stewards *To Help Count Offering	*Alex Luu, *Claude Yiu, Kenny Tan Eugene Leong, Edward Ee Dn Adrian Cheng	*Terry Chong, Caleb Cheng, Jason Tey Pei Shion Chai, Dn Michael Lee Dn Stephen Chia
Ushers (Sanctuary)	Edward Ee, Yi Jye Chieng, Shie Tian Wong	Caleb Cheng, Rowena Cheng, Yi Mey Tan
P.A. System	Albert Ho	Kenny Chia
Kitchen Duties	Lee Lian Yong, Victoria Lew Yung Tsing Mew, Julia Chia Ilhoa Ramachandran	Yi Min Chieng, Yi San Chieng, Lily Liow, Shuin Ning Jong
Toddler Class Assistant	Ka Yii Yip/Lydia Chong	Ellainne Cheng/Yi Mey Tan
Transport	Eugene Leong (0401 155 386) / Allan Ang (0433 032 709)	

### Old Folks' Home Ministry

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

### APPOINTMENTS OF THE WEEK

Monday	19/9	2:30 pm	Mandarin Basic Bible Knowledge Class
Tuesday	20/9	7:30 pm	Prayer Meeting: Rev Joseph Poon/Kong Vui Yip, Elder James Wong, Sharon Poon
Wednesday	21/9	7:30 pm	Far Eastern Bible College Online Courses: Daniel
Friday	23/9	7:15 pm	Mandarin Gospel Rally: CYAF/CYPG
		7:30 pm	Fellowship Meeting: Regen/Youth 180°
Sunday	25/9	8:30 am	Pre-Service Prayer Meeting
		9:00 am	English & Mandarin (Recess) 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
		1:45 pm	City Evangelism
		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		

### ATTENDANCE & OFFERINGS (11/9)

Attendance: 223 (Combined-189; JSS-34); Prayer Meeting: 65

Offerings in Total: \$7428.65; General Fund: \$7428.65 (#4099-Thanksgiving-\$300.00)

**SHORTER CATECHISM: What are the benefits which in this life do accompany or flow from justification, adoption, and sanctification?** The benefits which in this life do accompany or flow from justification, adoption, and sanctification, are, assurance of God's love, (Romans 5:5) peace of conscience, (Romans 5:1) joy in the Holy Ghost, (Romans 14:17) increase of grace, (2 Peter 3:18) and perseverance therein to the end. (Philippians 1:6; 1 Peter 1:5)