



# BIBLE-PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF W.A.

For the Testimony and Glory of Jesus Christ

October 16<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 Adrian Cheng/Dn Joel Wong

\*Hymn

**HOP 9** Come, We That Love the Lord

\*Invocation/Gloria Patri 1

Responsive Reading

Psalm 116:1-9

Hymn

**HOP 54** I Am His and He Is Mine

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

\*Doxology 2/Offertory Prayer

Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 13:1-4

Hymn

**HOP 430** O Perfect Love

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.

## Characteristics of Love Pt 1

\*Hymn

**HOP 247** Make Me a Channel of Blessing

\*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,

## **2. Will our Sons defend the Faith? – II**

*(Dr SH Tow, message at Hilltop Ministries 2007)*

Then Dan IV wrote: *“There are increasingly dark dangers of compromise in the ecclesiastical world, especially in evangelical overtures towards Rome, ecumenical evangelism, and widespread departure from sound doctrine. This reprint is also timely as it coincides with the inauguration of the facilities of the Hilltop Christian Ministries in Antipolo, Rizal – the purpose of which is to provide a center for a healthy biblical fundamentalism in this part of the world. – Rev Dan Ebert IV.*

I recall how God drew our pathways together to join forces in the common cause of our great God and Saviour. In 1935, Brother Timothy and I came under the fiery ministry of Dr John Sung, *“Flame of God in the Far East.”* Dr Sung’s soul-hot preaching of three 2-hour sermons daily for two weeks each year, over four consecutive years (1935 – 38) was used by the Holy Spirit to literally burn God’s Word into our bones, never to be forgotten through all of life.

Vividly imprinted in my heart are the doctor’s scathing denunciation of liberal preachers such as Emerson Fosdick and Henry Sloan Coffin of Union Theological Seminary, N.Y., which he described as *“devil heads with devil brains preaching devil doctrines.”* Once for all our minds were fully and permanently convinced of the deadly poison of modernist and liberal preachers from western seminaries and institutions. Dr John Sung’s impact remains powerfully imprinted in my mind to this day.

In 1948 Brother Timothy while at Faith Theological Seminary in America, received the challenge of the *Twentieth Century Reformation* from God’s servant Dr Carl McIntire, calling on God’s people to *“earnestly contend for the faith”* (Jude 3) and to come out of the Satanic ecumenical movement (2 Cor 6: 4-8) and be separate.

Through the international assemblies of the ICCC (International Council of Christian Churches) and FECC (Far Eastern Council of Christian Churches), my Brother Timothy and I came into the company of Rev Antonio Ormeo, President of the FECC, and through him, we came to know Rev Dan Ebert and family. This was in the 1970s.

**What Rev Dan Ebert III warned in his book (1976) came to pass in the course of the next two decades. In 1994 and 1997, by two epochal declarations, Evangelicalism publicly capitulated to the wily craft of the master deceiver, to tell the world that the faith of our fathers, hard won with the blood of the martyrs over five hundred years is no more relevant, but now *“Evangelicals and Catholics are Together.”* By a stroke of the pen the Gospel of Jesus Christ was signed over to the custody of Mother Rome. What ecumenical evangelicalism had practiced for decades was formally and finally acknowledged.**

**Dr Billy Graham’s universalistic dream of years was telecast May 31, 1997, over television Southern California. He told the world that God was calling people out of various religions, and that all faiths lead to God. This New Christianity will carry the Church into the Third Millennium. The adversary has scored a major victory.**

In a January 2, 2007 Fox News interview, Tony Snow asked Billy Graham: *“When you get to Heaven, who’s going to speak first, you or God?”* Graham replied: *“When I get there, I am sure that Jesus is going to say that He will welcome me. But I think that He is going to say: “Well done, good and faithful servant.”* Or He may say: *“You’re in the wrong place.”* SNOW: *“You really worry that you may be told You’re in the wrong place.”* GRAHAM: *“Yes, because I have not – I’m not a righteous man. People put me up on a pedestal that I don’t belong in my personal life. And they think I am better than I am. Newspapers and television have made me out to be a saint. I’m not. I’m not a Mother Teresa. And I feel that very much.”* (Christian News, July 27, 2005).

Reader, wake up! You have the warnings from God's prophetic Word, and God's Word being inspired is inerrant and infallible – no surprise: evangelists, world-renowned preachers, will fall away from the faith, indeed, have fallen away from the faith, and brought in damnable heresies, denying the Lord that bought them (2 Pet 2:1). *Find them for yourself in the Modern English Bibles.*

The thing which surprises us is the extent and magnitude of the apostasy overtaking those who once appeared to stand for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints. Today we marvel at the denominations and the “*big names*” which have defected from the faith of the Gospel, the falling away being accelerated by the ecumenical doctrine of “*love and togetherness*” and the wildly popular “*Charismatic Movement*” which has all but erased denominational barriers everywhere in the global march to Rome.

Over and above all these, the adversary has compounded the damage done by introducing “*Contemporary Worship and Music*” and a flood of “*Contemporary or Modern English Bibles.*” The latter is Satan's master stroke in his strategy of global dominance, a move which has taken Christendom by stealth. Without firing a shot, the Adversary entered and captured the camp. He who holds the Book holds the key.

Today, confusion reigns: the Word of the Gospel is all but obscured in a mass of deception and false teaching, backed by a hundred perverted Modern English Bibles. Only the faithful few still hold to the Book which was once delivered by the Reformation martyrs, at the cost of blood.

**Question: Will our sons defend the Bible which stands true to the faith which was once delivered unto the saints?**

God bless you dear readers.

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

# ANNOUNCEMENTS, PRAISE & PETITION

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- 1. Annual Congregational Meeting:** The ACM will be held in the main sanctuary shortly after the Worship Service today. If you have not received the agenda, ministry and financial reports, please obtain a copy from Dn Adrian. Members, please sign in your attendance before coming into the ACM to establish a quorum for the meeting. Lunch will be served after the ACM.
- 2. Men's Fellowship and Ladies' Fellowship:** will be held tonight starting with dinner at 6 pm. Messages will start at 7:15 pm with the ladies meeting downstairs. Sister Sharon will be speaking on "Mary Magdalene: A Devoted Woman." The men will be meeting in the upstairs sanctuary with Rev Joseph speaking on "David: Recovering from Leadership Failure." Mandarin interpretation will be available. All are welcome.
- 3. Mandarin Family Care Group Meeting (23<sup>rd</sup> Oct):** will be held next Sunday evening at the home of Brother George and Sister Linda Quo. Address: 5 Preen Street, Booragoon. Elder James will continue to share on the second last message 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.
- 4. Reformation Sunday (30<sup>th</sup> Oct):** there will be baptism and transfer of membership conducted on this Sunday.
- 5. 2016 Young Adults' Summer Camp:** Registration closes next Sunday! Please hand your registration form to Brother Kenny Chia or sign up online at [www.bpcwa.org.au/campregister](http://www.bpcwa.org.au/campregister). This year, we have a number of campers from overseas and interstate. If you are willing to help provide accommodation for them before and after camp, please speak to Sister Yung Tsing Mew or Brother Caleb Cheng.

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

- Thank God for the warmer weather and for seeing us through a long cold winter.
- Thank God for all the church activities last week.
- Thank God that Uncle Bernie's fractured shoulder is healing well.
- Pray for the ACM and the election of Church Pastor today.
- Pray for the Men's Fellowship and Ladies' Fellowship tonight.
- Pray for the design team and the publication of the church's 30<sup>th</sup> thanksgiving magazine.
- Pray for the planning and preparation of the Young Adults Summer Camp, the speaker Pr Joshua Yong and that more young people will sign up and join the camp.
- Pray for God's will and leading in re-starting the Mandarin Sunday Worship Service once a month.
- Please continue to pray for the church's general maintenance work.
- Pray for those who are sick. May the Lord strengthen and help them to recovery speedily. Pray for those who may be afflicted spiritually.
- Pray for those who are 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 away on holidays.
- Pray for physical and spiritual safety in and around the church and in the homes of worshippers.

| SERVICE DUTY                                 | 16/10 COMBINED - ACM  | 23/10 COMBINED  |
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| Speaker/Interpreter                          | Rev Joseph Poon/Kong Vui Yip  | Rev Joseph Poon/Kong Vui Yip  |
| Worship Leader/Interpreter                   | Dn Adrian Cheng/Dn Joel Wong  | Dn Joel Wong/Sonny Lim  |
| Prep Hymns                                   | Kenny Tan   | Allan Ang   |
| Musician(s)                                  | Ruth Wong   | Sharon Poon   |
| Welcomers (Foyer)                            | Dn Michael Lee, Irene Lee, Lily Liow  | Terry Chong, Lydia Chong, Julia Chia  |
| Offering Stewards<br>*To Help Count Offering | *Alex Luu, *Kenny Tan, Edward Ee<br>Eugene Leong, Dn Michael Lee<br>Dn Stephen Chia | *Terry Chong, *Caleb Cheng<br>Pei Shion Chai, Yan Wei, Allan Ang<br>Dn Adrian Cheng |
| Ushers (Sanctuary)                           | Edward Ee, Yi Jye Chieng, Yi Mey Tan  | Caleb Cheng, Rowena Cheng, Shie Tian Wong   |
| P.A. System                                  | Albert Ho   | Kenny Chia  |
| Kitchen Duties                               | Lee Lian Yong, Victoria Lew<br>Mew Yung Tsing, Julia Sun<br>Ilhoa Ramachandran      | Yi Min Chieng, Yi San Chieng<br>Lily Liow, Shuin Ning Jong                          |
| Toddler Class Assistant                      | Lee Lian Yong/An Ning   | Yi Jye Chieng/Ka Yii Yip  |
| Transport                                    | Eugene Leong (0401 155 386) / Allan Ang (0433 032 709)                              |   |

### Old Folks' Home Ministry

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| Subiaco     | ACM (Recess) | Rev Joseph Poon (Sharon Poon)           |
| South Perth |              | Hall A: Kenny Tan<br>Hall B: Mark Heath |
| Berrington  |              | Rev Joseph Poon                         |
| Bull Creek  |              | Mark Heath                              |

### APPOINTMENTS OF THE WEEK

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| Monday    | 17/10 | 1:30 pm  | Mandarin Basic Bible Knowledge Class   |
| Tuesday   | 18/10 | 10:00 am | Mandarin Bible Study   |
|           |       | 7:30 pm  | Prayer Meeting: Rev Joseph Poon/Kong Vui Yip, Caleb Cheng, Yung Tsing Mew  |
| Wednesday | 19/10 | 7:30 pm  | Far Eastern Bible College Online Courses: Daniel   |
| Friday    | 21/10 | 10:00 am | Mother's Fellowship Group  |
|           |       | 7:30 pm  | Fellowship Meeting: Regen/Youth 180°/CYAF/CYPG   |
| Sunday    | 23/10 | 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<br>Onslow Gardens – 39 Hamersley Road, Subiaco                                    |
|           |       | 3:30 pm  | Nursing Home: Berrington, Subiaco – 45 Bishop St, Jolimont<br>Bull Creek – RAAFA Memorial Estate, 2 Bull Creek Drive, Bull Creek WA 6149 |

### ATTENDANCE & OFFERINGS (9/10)

Attendance: 198 (Combined-169; JSS-29); Prayer Meeting: 58

Offerings in Total: \$5466.65; General Fund: \$5466.65

(#4114-\$250.50; #4115-\$23.00; #4116-\$108.60; #4117-\$234.00; #4118-Youth Camp Fees-\$840.00)

**SHORTER CATECHISM: What did God at first reveal to man for the rule of his obedience?** The rule which God at first revealed to man for his obedience, was the moral law. (Rom 2:14-15, Rom 10:5)