

LOVING BEYOND

2022

BOUNDARIES

BLESSED SUNDAY!

Thank you for worshipping God together with us. May we continue to be a light and blessing to one another and others beyond boundaries!

SERVING THIS WEEK

Eld Oswald Goh Lau Wen Hooi Lau Wen Min Yap Foon Lyn Hector Goh Sharon Chua Leonard Lee Arnci Jay Amor Eld Daniel Ang Ng Peiyi

NEXT WEEK

The God Who Sees and Speaks 1 Kings 14:1–20 Ps Lawrence Ong

Sr Ps Yap Kim Sin

9862 4390 Ps Lawrence Ong 9146 8277 Ps Wendell Chua 9027 7465 Ps Int Joseph Tee 9088 0077

ORDER OF SERVICE

Worship Theme Word of God

Prepare for Worship

Prelude

Exalt His Name

Call to Worship Invocation Doxology Opening Hymn

Listen to His Word

The WORD of the LORD 1 Kings 13:1-34

Ps Wendell Chua

Holy Communion

The Bread and The Cup The Apostles' Creed

Pray to Him Pastoral Prayer

Give to His Work

Offering Offertory Response

Closing Hymn Benediction Announcements Postlude

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SERVICE MATERIALS

A Note on The Apostles' Creed

Although not written by the apostles, the Apostles' Creed is a **concise summary of their teachings.**

It originated as a baptismal confession, probably in the second century, and developed into its present form by the sixth or seventh century.

By reciting the Apostles' Creed together, we are **affirming** this summary of the teaching of Scripture and **identifying** with the faithful who have gone before.

Family Sunday Worship on third Sundays

This Sunday is Family Sunday Worship where **children will join us for corporate worship service**! Hard copy children's sermon notes are available outside the sanctuaries.

For parents with Pre-schoolers:

You are encouraged to have an activity book and a Bible storybook.

/For parents with Primary Schoolers:

You are encouraged to have your child's Bible and writing materials.

Children's Commentary: https://tinyurl.com/ChildrenCommentary Children's Sermon Notes: https://tinyurl.com/ChildrenSermonNotes

SERMON NOTES

The WORD of the LORD

1 Kings 13:1-34

Ps Wendell Chua



1. Introduction – A really strange story

2. Three Responses to the WORD of God:

i. Jeroboam

- ii. The old prophet at Bethel
- iii. The man of God

3. Conclusion – "Turn"

In the final analysis, the proper response to God's WORD is to turn and repent from sin and error and to return to the loving embrace of a promise-keeping God.



AWANA

- Thank God for good attendance on our first of Awana for 2022 (Total 51 children) and providing us with enough volunteers to help out at Awana. Pray for more to come forward to serve in this ministry.
- » Pray that God will continue to grant wisdom to our Awana leaders as we share God's word and His love to the children, joy in serving and good health and strength to be able to serve in this ministry.
- » Pray the children will be receptive to God's word and will believe and accept Jesus as their personal Saviour through Awana.
- » Pray for God to **bless and use Awana** as we plan to reach out to more children this year.
- » Pray for protection over the Awana Children and their families from Covid.
- » Pray that God will grant the children who are going for the vaccination courage and strength, with little or no side effects.

Sunday School

May the Lord:

- » Encourage our children to attend Sunday School regularly to **learn His Word diligently** and hide it in their hearts.
- » Help the team **to serve with a unity of purpose**, to lead children to Jesus, and help them grow in Christ.

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- » Help all teachers and teacher assistants to see their role as the shepherd, and the children as their sheep; to build strong and godly relationships with their sheep, and show them how to live for God.
- » Keep everyone safe as Sunday School resumes physical classes.

Foreign Missions Myanmar

- » Pray for an end to violence. The military took power on 1 February and put all the elected leaders in jail. Protests against military dictatorship resulted in torture and killing. Pray for peace to prevail in a land torn by conflict.
- » Pray for effective management of the COVID-19 outbreak. Law pertaining to prevent the spread of virus is put aside due to conflict. Infections are raging with no accurate record of what is actually happening. May the Lord be gracious to curb its spread.
- » Pray for the Church. Pray for God's people to experience His peace, strength and courage in the midst of political turmoil and pandemic. May the Church be a beacon of hope and continue to spread the Gospel of Jesus to those who do not know the Lord.

Our Missions Partner (Myanmar) Immanuel Union (IU) Church

- » **Uphold Rev Saw Ler Htoo and his co-pastors.** May the Lord grant them spiritual wisdom, discernment and guidance as they minister to His people who are suffering from economic hardship, pandemic and fear of military retaliation.
- » IU Church continues to reach out to the factory workers and their families working in industrial zones in the vicinity of Yangon. Many have lost their jobs due to the closure of their factories with their livelihood severely affected. Pray for God's provision of their physical needs.

Personal Needs

Joseph Ng

Doctor has started another round of chemo with the hope of bringing him into remission before performing the transplant. Pray that the chemo would be effective and that he will be able to start his transplant right after.

He developed a fever during his chemo on Thursday. Pray that it is nothing serious and for it to subside soon.

Joseph will be in hospital for probably up to 3 months this time round due to the back-to-back chemo and transplant arrangement. Pray that his wife and girls will be able to hold up emotionally when he is away for so long.

Mr Bay Kang Chwee (ZMS)

He will be hospitalized on 16 January for additional nutritional care to prepare his body for a possible surgery if condition allows.

Pray for weight gain and faith to trust God for the upcoming procedures.

CHURCH NEWS AND ACTIVITIES

In-person Worship Services

8.45am (VPWS, 240 cap): <u>http://tiny.cc/zsmorning</u>
11.15am (VPWS, 150 cap): <u>http://tiny.cc/zs2morning</u>
5.00pm (non-VPWS, 50 cap): <u>http://tiny.cc/zsevening</u>

* Please register before 12.00pm on Fridays.
 * Seats are given on a first-come-first-served basis.

The livestream at 8.45am will continue to run weekly.

Intergen Workshop: The Basics of Listening Well 29 Jan (Saturday), 10am - 12pm In-person

Listening well is a key way of building an intergenerational church. However, not everyone knows how to. So why not join us for this intergenerational workshop to learn the basics of listening well to one another?

Open to all who are interested!

Register here: https://tinyurl.com/InterGen321

Youth Discipleship Group (YDG)

Every Sunday, 10 am - 11 am

Join our youths for weekly interactive Bible studies on the **Book** of Judges! For ages 13 - 16 years old.

For queries, Contact **Ivan Feng** @ <u>9667 7275</u> or <u>ivan_feng@mymail.sutd.edu.sg</u>

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International Fellowship (IF) 8th Anniversary Celebration

Prayer Fellowship 19, 26 January, Wednesday @ 8.00pm

On Zoom (ID: <u>746 999 515</u> PW: <u>012422</u>)

Click here http://tiny.cc/zsprayer to join!

*No Prayer Fellowship on 1st & 5th Wednesdays

For queries, Contact **Ps Lawrence** @ <u>9146 8277</u>

Our deepest condolences to

Chui Lian and KL Teh (ZMS) on the Home-going of their father and father-in-law Mr Kwok Sin Poot @ Kwok Sheng Put, on 11 January.

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY

Services	Worshippers & Volunteers
MS	140
2MS	89
ES	34

(in-person)	Sunday School (in-person)	52
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WEEKLY OFFERING

General and Missions Fund

(Received 03 - 09 Jan)

\$33,885.00

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Why are we adopting this?

COVID-19 has shown us the importance of going digital in order to facilitate our worship and fellowship. This digitalising of your personal information will allow you to view and update your details via ZI-ON, without compromising on data protection. Additional features of ZI-ON will also be rolled out gradually, and these will all be helpful in helping us minister to you better.

How will this benefit me?

In future, the updating of Holy Communion (HC) would be done via ZI-ON with just 2 clicks of a button. Members who are unable to sign up for in-person worship are also able to update their HC remotely. Also, members would be able to sign up for church events using ZI-ON. More information and details will be released in future.

I did not receive an email to activate my account, what should I do? You may fill up this form with your updated contact details and we will send you an account activation email: https://forms.gle/2Qxga31Nsi2SkiyK7

I am having trouble activating my account, and/or I do not own a computer or smart phone, who can help?

You may call the Church Office at 6284 1987, message 8463 2186 or approach the help desk at the Fellowship Hall on 16 & 30 January after the 8.45am Worship Service, and we will be glad to assist you. Alternatively, you may ask a family member for help.

Do I need to be a member in order to get a ZI-ON account?

No, you do not need to be a member. If you wish to create an account you can fill up this form with your details and we will send you an account activation email: <u>https://forms.gle/2Qxga31Nsi2SkiyK7</u>

If I have already given my personal information to the Church and there is no change to my details, do I still need to activate my account?

To activate your account, you will only need to do a one-time set up, and we strongly encourage all members to activate their account.

How will my membership and participation in church activities be affected if I choose not to use ZI-ON for now?

Your membership will not be affected and you will still be able to participate in church activities, however we strongly encourage you to be familiar with ZI-ON should there be a need for you to use it in future.

How will digitalising my personal information benefit me?

By digitalising your information, it streamlines processes and frees up more time for our pastors, leaders and staff to focus their efforts in providing better care and support to you.

What if I have any issues assessing my ZI-ON account in the future? You may contact the Church Office for assistance in accessing your account or updating your details.

Will the Church be able to track my movements through ZI-ON? No, we will not be able to track your movements.