

EVERY GARDENER A MISSIONARY

WELCOME HOME!

We are glad that you can join us today to worship the Lord as one family in Christ. May we continue to trust Him, and glorify Him in all that we do!

SERVING THIS WEEK

Bong Ru Hui

Megan Tan

Choo

Eld Reuben Ang

Chow Lye Kuan

Dns Clarissa Leong

Dns Yim-Kow Mena

Dn Daniel Chay Goh Shu Jin Ps Wendell Chua Selene Wee Sonja Chua Lau Wen Min Dns Joella Tan Merissa Ng Sharon Tan Edmund Quek Ng Jianmin Sheri Goh Ng Jian Hao Esther Tay Chris Wu

NEXT WEEK

Follow the LORD Wholeheartedly Joshua 14:6-15 Ps Lawrence Ong

Lead Ps Wendell Chua 9027 7465 Ps Lawrence Ong 9146 8277 Asst Ps Joseph Tee 9088 0077 Ps Yap Kim Sin (Advisory) 9862 4390

ORDER OF SERVICE

Worship Theme Trust

Prepare for Worship

Prelude

Exalt His Name

Call to Worship Invocation Gloria Patri Opening Hymn Responsive Scripture Reading

Matthew 5:3-11

Worship in Song

Listen to His Word

The Song of Our Times Psalm 37 Asst Ps Joseph Tee

Response Song

Give to His Work

Offering Offertory Response

Pray to Him

Corporate Prayer Pastoral Prayer

Closing Hymn Benediction Announcements Postlude

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SERMON NOTES

The Song of Our Times Psalm 37



- I. Silent Generation (Psa 37:25-26)
- II. Baby Boomers (Psa 37:25-26)
- III. Generation X (Psa 37:7)
- IV. Millennials (Psa 37:3-4)
- V. Gen Z (Psa 37:27-29)

WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE

Prayer for the World (Adapted from www.lausanne.org/pray)

Unemployment stalks many lives. This is serious in the Global North, where many people live monthto-month. It is critical in Global South, where many survive day-to-day. Starvation is a bigger threat than the disease itself in places like India, Rwanda, and Zimbabwe. Global mental health issues have worsened and spread due to the uncertainty of when this will all end, the loss of so many loved ones, the public health impact, and the effects of continued isolation and surveillance.

- » Pray for those in extreme poverty. God, save them and sustain their lives! Pray they will receive food assistance and regain the opportunity to earn a living.
- » Pray for the broken-hearted, the anxious, the depressed, the suicidal. May the God of all comfort bring hope and light. Pray that Christians would reach out with compassion, kindness, and skill.
- » Pray that the last, the least, and the lost would not be forgotten in times of crisis! The unevangelized are still in need of the gospel (John 14:6).
- Pray for innovation and renewed passion for mission in the global body of Christ. May we see new mission movements emerge, creative approaches to the use of technology for church and mission, and unprecedented partnership between local church and global mission.

Testimony Sharing (31 Dec, 9.30pm)

- » As we reflect on the year that has past, may we give thanks to God for His unwavering faithfulness in our lives.
- » Do pray for those sharing their testimony on 31 Dec, that their testimony will be an encouragement to the rest of the Church Body to God's Glory!

Watchnight Service (31 Dec, 10.30pm)

- » Pray for a blessed time as we come together to usher in the New Year.
- » May this annual tradition be used to renew our hearts and increase our faith and trust in God.

CHURCH NEWS AND ACTIVITIES



Combined Dedication Service Next Sunday (5 Jan)

Please take note that next Sunday's service will be at **8.45am at Sanctuary 1**. Members who are serving in 2025 are highly encouraged to come. Holy Communion will be served. There will be NO Sunday School.

Bible Reading Club 2025

Interested in reading God's Word **regularly** in the new year? We are starting a new devotional for 2025, "Everyday Gospel" by Dr Paul Tripp.

Click <u>HERE</u> to indicate your interest.

Join the WhatsApp Group via this link: <u>https://</u> <u>chat.whatsapp.com/</u> IgWc9wSbszzF5WA9e4vseq

For queries, contact Ps Joe!

Prayer Fellowship

There will be no Prayer Fellowship this Wednesday, 1 January.

2025 Registration for AWANA & Sunday School is now OPEN!

Interested parents are to submit registration form (<u>tinyurl.com/ZSchildren25)</u>

If your child is currently in AWANA/ Sunday school, there is no need to register again.

Contact Dns Sylvia/ Dns Joy for more details!



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If your child is currently in AWANA/ Sunday school, there is no need to register again.

Please note that Sunday School is for children from Pre-Nursery to P6!

For more info, please contact Dns Sylvia (+65 9368 7064) and Dns Joy (+65 9786 6215).

CHURCH NEWS AND ACTIVITIES

Loving our Neighbours of a Different Faith



LOVING OUR NEIGHBOURS OF A DIFFERENT FAITH

11 Jan (Sat) 4.30-6pm @ Sanc 2

Come and hear a different perspective from a special speaker as we seek to share God's love and truth with those around us who do not share the same faith. Please sign up <u>HERE</u> or contact Dness April Ding for more information.

APPEAL FOR CHILDREN'S BOOKS

The Book Circle will have a Children Section and is appealing for good Christian books for children to read or to be read to. They can be books on:

- Stories from the Bible Prayers
- God's Creation Grace & Mercy
 - Love
 Forgiveness
- God's Attributes The Gospel

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Please contact the church if you have good Children Books to donate.

BOOK CIRCLE: APPEAL FOR CHILDREN'S BOOKS

We are appealing for good Christian books for children to read. Contact the **Church office** (8463 2186) if you have good Christian books to donate!

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Bible Reading Plan 2025

Date	Chps to Read	Further Reading
1-Jan	Genesis 1	Genesis 1-3
2-Jan	Genesis 6	Genesis 4–7
3-Jan	Genesis 11	Genesis 8–11
4-Jan	Genesis 12	Genesis 12–15

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY

Services	Worshippers & Volunteers
Combined Sunday Worship Service (22/12)	302
Christmas Evangelistic Service (25/12)	606

FELLOWSHIP TEA CONTRIBUTIONS

29 DEC	-	-

WEEKLY OFFERING

General and Missions Fund

(Received 16 Dec - 22 Dec)

\$23,959.26

(Received 25 Dec)

\$52,089.93

Weekly offering to meet budget for 2024 (including A&A): \$79,450



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