ZION SERANGOON

2026

EVERY GARDENER A MISSIONARY

WELCOME HOME!

We are glad that you are here today to worship the Lord as one family in Christ. May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace!

SERVING THIS WEEK

Eld Reuben Ang
Louis Tee
Sharon Tan
Grace Tan
Sally Teh
KL Teh
Chen Jinling
Leonard Lee
Emmanuel Ong
Manfred Ong
Isabel Sitoe
Hazel Chiang
Cassia Torres
Megan Chan
Eld Oswald Goh

Xavier Arokiam
Pl Kok Ting Han
Ng Jianmin
Dns Clarissa Leong
Dns Kow Meng Choo
Chow Lye Kuan

NEXT WEEK

Listen & Return
Malachi 2:1-16
Lead Ps Wendell Chua

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9027 7465
Ps Lawrence Ong
9146 8277
Asst Ps Joseph Tee
9088 0077
Pastoral Intern Kok Ting Han
9646 3462
Ps Yap Kim Sin (Advisory)
9862 4390

Read (pg 2-3)
PRAYING FOR OUR ZS70 MUSICAL OUTREACH

ORDER OF SERVICE

Worship Theme *Wholehearted Worship*

Prepare for Worship
Prelude

Exalt His Name
Call to Worship
Invocation
Gloria Patri
Opening Hymn
Responsive Scripture Reading — **Romans 12:1-8**

Worship in Song

Listen to His Word
Is God Worth Our Best? — Ps Lawrence Ong
Malachi 1:1-14

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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PRAYING FOR OUR ZS70 MUSICAL OUTREACH

By Lead Pastor Wendell Chua

"Helen"
Sharing the grace we have received

Dear Zion family,

As we look towards our seventieth anniversary, we have much to thank God for. He has sustained Zion Serangoon through changing times, brought generations under the hearing of His Word, and given us opportunities to love and serve the people around us. Above all, He has shown us His mercy in Jesus Christ. We celebrate because we have received a grace we could never earn and a hope we could never secure for ourselves.

That same grace moves us to share Christ with others. On 1 and 2 October 2027, we will stage Helen at the Drama Centre Theatre as the concluding outreach effort of our ZS70 celebrations. Through this musical drama, we hope to welcome many friends and family members who do not yet know the Lord and help them hear the Gospel clearly.

Helen tells the story of a woman whose life unfolds over seven decades in Serangoon Gardens. As she prepares to leave her home, the things she packs bring back memories of love, bereavement, friendship and service. We meet a young widow struggling to understand her loss, a troubled boy whom others have given up on, a lonely elderly neighbour, and a child longing for the security of home. Through these encounters, we see how the love Helen has received from Christ shapes the way she cares for others.

Helen personifies Zion Serangoon. Her story gathers up something of our own life as a church since 1957. Samuel reflects our involvement with The Helping Hand. Mei recalls our connections with Zion Kindergarten and Chen Su Lan Methodist Children's Home. Mdm Tan represents our care for seniors through Ling Kwang Home.

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Behind these characters are real opportunities God has given us to come alongside people in our community and beyond, often through patient acts of love whose fruit we cannot immediately see.

The story also asks questions that many of our guests may carry. Where can I find hope when someone I love dies? Can someone who has repeatedly failed ever begin again? Who will care for me when I am alone? What gives a life lasting purpose? We pray that, as our guests engage with these questions, they will hear of Jesus Christ, who died for our sins and rose again, and who calls us to turn to Him in repentance and faith. The invitation at the heart of Helen is the invitation of Acts 16:31, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved."

Dear brothers and sisters, this outreach will need many willing hands. Some will serve on stage through acting, singing and music. Others will contribute through production, costumes, props, sound, lighting, publicity, hospitality and support. We will also need members who will befriend our guests, listen to their questions and continue the conversations after the outreaches are long over. Please prayerfully consider how you might offer your time and gifts. You may discover that something you have done quietly for years is precisely what this production needs.

Let us begin praying now. Pray for the team as they work on this evangelistic production. Pray that Christ will be clearly proclaimed and that the Holy Spirit will open hearts to receive His Word. Pray also for particular people you could invite. Think of a family member, a colleague, a neighbour or an old friend. Ask the Lord to help you deepen that relationship, extend an invitation and be ready to speak of the hope you have in Christ.

Our ZS70 theme is "Not because we must, but because we will." May our willingness grow from gratitude for all that God has done for us in His Son. He has loved us, forgiven us and made us His people. As we give thanks for seventy years of His faithfulness, let us gladly take this opportunity to make our Saviour known.

With love in Christ,
Lead Pastor Wendell Chua

SERMON NOTES

Is God Worth Our Best?
Malachi 1:1-14



Introduction

1. Remember Who God Is — vv. 1–5

2. Examine How We Worship — vv. 6–9

3. Recognise What God Deserves — vv. 10–11

4. Respond With Our Best — vv. 12–14

Conclusion

Reflections...
1. Is my worship of God wholehearted, or have I sometimes given Him only what is left over—of my time, strength, resources, and devotion?
2. In response to God's mercy and love, what is one area of my life where I need to offer myself more fully to Him?

WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE

Evangelistic Drama, "Helen" - (1 & 2 Oct 2027)

» Pray for the team working on the Helen musical drama as they prepare for the ZS70 evangelistic outreach, asking that Christ will be clearly proclaimed and that the Holy Spirit will open the hearts of guests to receive God's Word.

» Ask the Lord to bring to mind specific family members, colleagues, neighbours, or old friends to invite, and pray for opportunities to deepen those relationships, extend an invitation, and share the hope of Christ.

» Pray that members of the congregation will prayerfully consider offering their time, gifts, and talents to serve in various roles—on stage, behind the scenes, or through befriending and follow-up conversations with guests.

Cambodian Mission Trip (16–23 Nov 2026)

» Pray for our mission team—Eld. Hongsui, Eld. Oswald, Dr. Sek Khoon, Angela, Chloe, Choon Peow, Jianmin, Jude, Kayla, Pearl, Pinky, and Rebecca—as they prayerfully prepare their hearts and minds to serve with humility, love, and faith. Pray for clear communication, safety, and sweet Christian unity with the local Cambodian ministry partners.

» Pray for the Shalom team in Cambodia as they coordinate ground preparations, asking for divine wisdom as both teams finalise logistics and activities.

» Pray for God's blessing, wisdom, and protection over the team as they conduct specific ministries across regions:
- Tbong Khmum: Medical outreach and children's ministry.
- Mondulkiri: Medical outreach and children's ministry.
- Phnom Penh: Church fellowship and youth sports ministry.

WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE

Deepavali Night Walk (Sun, 8 Nov | 8:30PM)

» Thank God for the opportunity to gather as a church family for fellowship and physical exercise over the Deepavali holiday weekend.

» Pray for favourable weather, clear air quality, and safety for all participants during the evening walk.

» Pray that the casual conversations and divine appointments during this walk will foster deeper relationships and serve as a platform for Gospel witness.

SAF Retreat to Nanning, China (9–14 Nov 2026)

A group of 39 members from our Senior Adult Fellowship (SAF) will be travelling to Nanning, China, for their annual retreat.

» **Spiritual Growth & Fellowship:** Pray for Ps. Lawrence Ong as he shares God's Word, and for the facilitators leading small-group discussions; may the LORD renew and strengthen the faith of each participant while deepening their bonds of love and unity.

» **Health, Safety & Protection:** Pray for good health, strength, and physical well-being for all participants; may the LORD grant journey mercies and His protection across all flights, road travel, and outdoor activities.

» **Smooth Arrangements & Favourable Weather:** Pray for favourable weather and smooth travel logistics; ask for wisdom for the drivers, tour guides, and organizing committee to handle unforeseen circumstances with grace.

» **Spiritual Renewal & Gospel Testimony:** Pray that this retreat will be a season of spiritual refreshment, and that participants will reflect God's love through their words and actions, bringing glory to His name.

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Sip & Zine (Fri, 20 Nov | 7:00 PM – 9:30 PM at The Deck)

» Thank God for bringing 13 non-Christian guests to our second community art night at The Deck, and praise Him for the fruitful collaboration with facilitator Joel Choong from Through the Roof Arts.

» Pray that the hearts of these newcomers will be open to experiencing God's presence and building genuine, lasting connections with our Christian community through ongoing conversations.

» Pray for three church members to step forward as befrienders to warmly welcome our guests, engage with them meaningfully, and share their faith through creative zine-making.

Sign up here: https://tally.so/r/gD6MyO

CHURCH NEWS AND ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

English Service
8.45am - Sanctuary 1 (Level 2)
11am, 5pm - Sanctuary 2 (Level 3)

Holy Communion
3rd Sunday of the month

Family Sunday Worship
4th Sunday of the month
No Sunday School,
Children's Sermon at 11am Service

Myanmar Service
8.45am - Sanctuary 2 (Level 3)

FELLOWSHIP GROUPS

International Fellowship
3rd Saturday of the month, 5.30pm
Elder Chua Hung Choo 9010 2893
Pinky Guite 8015 9481

Youth Fellowship
Every Saturday, 4pm
Pastoral Intern Kok Ting Han 9646 3462
Ng Jianmin 9168 3971

Senior Adult Fellowship
1st Thursday of the month, 10.30am
Roland 9338 8054
Joanne 9780 8641

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

AWANA
Every Saturday, 2.30pm
(except PH & Holidays)

Sunday School
Every Sunday, 11am
(except 4th Sundays & Holidays)
Dns Joy Poh 9786 6215

DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS (DG)

If you'd like to be part of a DG, please contact Asst Ps Joseph Tee 9088 0077 or Bernard Yim 9232 6909

BIBLE READING PLAN 2026

Date	Chapters	Further Reading
8 Nov	Acts 4	Acts 4-6
9 Nov	Acts 9	Acts 7-9
10 Nov	Acts 10	Acts 10-12
11 Nov	Acts 15	Acts 13-15
12 Nov	Acts 17	Acts 16-18
13 Nov	Acts 20	Acts 19-21
14 Nov	Acts 23	Acts 22-25

Prayer Fellowship

**PF takes place every Wednesday except on public holidays or as announced!*

11, 18, 25 November
Wednesday @ 8.00pm

Join in prayer together for our church and the community:

http://tiny.cc/ZSPF
Meeting ID: **895 3300 5705**

For queries, please contact
Ps Lawrence Ong @ 9146 8277

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ZS70 Heritage Project

We are **still** gathering **stories, artefacts, pictures and videos** for the ZS70 Heritage Exhibition!

We are currently specifically looking for **past photos and artefacts of Serangoon Gardens from the 50s to the 80s**. If you have these or anything related please do not hesitate to contact **Emmanuel (8368 1883)**.

Any story, item, picture and video, big or small, will be a great help!



R2 Articles

R2 has released a new website with articles on R2 2025 conference and another article on the power of the cross. Stay tuned for more articles, especially on a review of the R2 2024.

Give them a read here:
Reformanda.sg
R2 2025: https://reformanda.sg/stories/r2-2025/
The Old Cross and the New: https://reformanda.sg/stories/the-cross/

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Deepavali Night Walk

Fancy a night out with good company and lovely waterfront views?

Join us for our family-friendly Deepavali Night Walk! Bring your family along for an evening of fresh air, conversations and a stroll through Clarke Quay and Esplanade. It will be a good time of fellowship!

Sunday, 8 November 2026
8:30pm
Start: Queenstown MRT
End: Nicoll Highway MRT
Around 9km
Approximately 2.5 hours

A lovely chance to catch up and spend some time together while enjoying Singapore's night scenery!

Sign up **HERE**

Come walk with us!



Grace to Glory Choir Festival

Join us for Grace to Glory, an evening of worship bringing together choirs and musicians from churches across Singapore to unite in praise. Our very own ZS Choral Ensemble and musicians will be participating in this special event. Come and support them! Experience a meaningful time of reflection and celebration as we journey together from grace to glory.

Saturday, 28 November 2026
7.30pm
Paya Lebar Methodist Church

Get your FREE tickets **HERE**

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ZS Youth Camp 2026

18 - 23 December 2026

Calling all youths! Come learn about our relationship with God, have fun and bond with youths at the upcoming youth camp!

Camp Fee: $85 (Early bird $70 until 31 October)

Click **HERE** to register!
Contact **Titus (8156 9448)** or **Jedidiah (8869 6231)** for details.



ZS70 Church Camp

To celebrate ZS70, Church Camp next year will be held in Kuala Lumpur at the Renaissance Kuala Lumpur Hotel & Convention Centre.

Senior Pastor Chris Chia from Adam Road Presbyterian Church (ARPC) will be our camp speaker.

The camp runs from Saturday to Wednesday, **12–16 June 2027**. Please save the date. We hope to see you there!

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7 Godly Habits of Covenant Families

How do we cultivate a closer walk with Jesus within our homes?

Our 7 Godly Habits of Covenant Families WhatsApp Broadcast shares weekly encouragements, practical ideas, and biblical reflections to help individuals and families develop Christ-centred rhythms in everyday life.

Whether you are single, newly married, raising children, or enjoying your senior years, armly invite you to journey with us.

Click HERE to join.

For queries, please contact **Rebecca Oh @ 9750 7547**

"Healthy churches are built one household at a time."

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY

Worship Service (1 Nov)	Worshippers & Volunteers
1MS	225
Myanmar Service	26
2MS	97
ZES	39
Total	387
Sunday School	29

FELLOWSHIP TEA CONTRIBUTIONS

8 Nov	**Kelvin Lim**	**Thanksgiving (Birthday)**

WEEKLY OFFERING

(Received 26 October - 1 November)

General and Missions Fund **$33,960.67**
(Weekly Giving Target: $43,714 by Dec 2028 for 6 months buffer)

ZS70 Fund | Please indicate ***"Offering - ZS70 Fund"*** **$18,415.00**
($54,234.00 of $550,000 by June 2027)

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