



CHAPEL OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

AN ANGLICAN PARISH OF DIOCESE OF SINGAPORE

OUR VISION & MISSION

We, the Chapel of The Holy Spirit, stand as a Spirit-filled and prayerful community, rooted in the Word of God, with a heart for one another and the world.

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

English 9:00am & 11:15am
Mandarin 8:45am
Tamil 5:00pm

BISHOP OF SINGAPORE

The Rt Revd Dr Titus Chung

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Sermon

Do You Know Who Jesus Is?

By Revd Peter Chen

Scripture Verse

Phil 2:5-11

John 1:1-18

21/11/21

For Meditation and/or Memory:

GOD'S STEADFAST LOVE & FAITHFULNESS

The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold. I call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised, and I am saved from my enemies.

Psalm 18: 2-3

Praise Song for Personal Devotion:

GOD MY ROCK

<https://youtu.be/5ROycuHKkOY>

NEW HERE? WELCOME!

A warm welcome to those who are new to the church. Please introduce yourself to the pastors or ushers and leave us your contact. Let us know if you need us to pray for you or you would like more information on the various ministries and community life.

INFORMATION

A. Registration for 9am & 11:15am Services

Registration is required - via Eventbrite: <https://chs-english.eventbrite.sg>
For registration: Exact Name of Attendee is required.

- Open: Sunday after 5pm
- Close: Thursday by 11:59pm/at max capacity.
- Admission by ticket only
- No mingling before, during and after service.

B. Tithes & Offerings (contactless mode preferred)

1. At Service

Place your offering into the offering box at the end of the church service



2. PAYNOW

PAYNOW to **CHAPEL OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**

Name of Bank : DBS Bank
Account Number : 025-009277-5
Account Type : autosave / current
UEN Number : T08CC4061K

3. ATM

4. BTM

5. Cheque

C. WIFI Access

SSID : CHS-guest
Password : chsguest

D. Facilities Booking Request

Applications for CHS Facilities is closed until further notice.
Staff In-Charge: Mr Daren Hoon

E. Livestreamed Worship & Sermon link for 11.15am English service

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCr0H-QkIWPXyZKdehIYQ1AA>

F. CHS Website

<http://www.chs.org.sg>

G. Worship Service Schedule

| UPCOMING WORSHIP SERVICE SCHEDULE (1 st & 3 rd Holy Communion) | | | 9AM & 11:15AM |
|--|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Date | 28 th Nov 2021 | 5 th Dec 2021 | 12 th Dec 2021 |
| Day | Advent 1 | Advent 2 | Advent 3 |
| Speaker | Mr Kua Wee Seng | Revd Peter Chen | Revd Gary Chng |
| Title | Immanuel | What It means to be a Friend | |
| Text | Isaiah 7:10-14 Matt 1:18-25 | Rom 10: 5-13 Luke 19: 1-10 | |

Collect

Sunday before Advent

Almighty God, who spoke to the prophets that they might make your will and purpose known; inspire the guardians of your truth, that through the faithful witness of the few the children of earth may be made one with the saints in glory; by the power of Jesus Christ our Lord, who alone redeemed mankind and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, and God, now and for ever.

Prayer Pointers

- Christmas Day Service on 25 Dec
- Sunday Christmas celebration over a meal at home or outside on 26 Dec 2021.
- The Holy Spirit will continue to empower and inspire everyone with hearts of love for the Lord.
- Compassion for others especially the lost souls.
- Touch and convict the heart of those invited for Christmas Day Service and Sunday Christmas celebration.

Need Prayers?

Remain in your seat after the service and a member of the pastoral staff will come to pray with you or send your prayer request to pastors via web link: http://bit.ly/CHS_Prayer or scan the QR code



Prayer Meeting

Every 2nd Friday.

Let's Come Together for a Time of Praise & Intercession

Next Prayer Meeting :14 Jan 2022, 8pm, Zoom
(Zoom details will be advised via DGLs)

Chaplaincy Prayer Meeting

Weekly prayer meeting on Monday mornings during school term.

WEEKLY DEVOTION

GOD IS SOVEREIGN 11

Do Not Ignore Yahweh's Voice

For the sheep to enjoy the care of the shepherd, it must remain in the flock and follow the shepherd's direction. A good shepherd is so closely connected to his sheep that they can recognize his voice and follow him.

Jesus, our good Shepherd, said in John 10: 27; "My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me." For us to be able to recognize His voice we need to know Him personally. We must also know and be ready to obey His word.

Read Psalm 95

Many voices demand our attention and loyalty today. The Psalmist exhorts that Yahweh deserves our total attention and obedience because He is the Rock of our salvation, "a great God, and a great King above all gods" (vv. 1 & 3). He rules over all creation because He is the Creator. He is also Yahweh, our Maker (v. 6) and our Redeemer.

We should worship Him with joy and thanksgiving and bow before Him in humble obedience. The Psalmist exhorted, "For He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture, and the sheep of His hand. Today if you hear His voice, do not harden your hearts..." (Ps 95: 7-8a).

So, is your heart hardened towards God? Has sin, pride, worries and anxieties, the false teachings of the world deafened your ear to what God is saying to you? Take heed of God's warning to those whose hearts have gone astray; "They shall not enter my rest!" (v. 11)

Questions to ponder

1. Why should we confidently put our total trust in God and His word (vv. 1, 3-7)?
2. Why was Yahweh angry with His people (vv. 8-10)? What did He pledge to do (v.11)?
3. To know what God expects of us is not enough; we must be ready to obey Him. Why do we give excuses or drag our feet when it comes to doing what God commands through His word? What would be the result of our disobedience and taking God's word for granted?

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GOD IS SOVEREIGN 12

Do You Know Who You Worship?

Knowledge and understanding play an important part in our worship. How we worship depends on what we know and believe about the God we worship. Christians do not worship “an unknown God,” but a God who has made Himself known to His people as well as to the whole creation.

Read Psalm 100

Our joy and trust in God come from knowing who He is. What then are we to know? “Know that the LORD (Yahweh) is God (Elohim or God above all gods)! It is He who made us and we are His; we are His people, the sheep of His pasture” (v. 3, NIV). The gods of the heathen are idols; they can neither see, nor speak, nor act. Our God is the Creator God.

God has redeemed us and brought us to Himself. He has made us and we belong to Him. Patiently and skillfully, He made His people to be a vessel of honor, fit for His own use. He also watches over us, protects and guides us with all the conscientious tenderness of a Shepherd. We are what we are because of God’s grace; this should be a cause for praise, not for pride.

Like the Psalmist, our joy and confidence come from knowing who God is. The Lord is not only a great God; He is a good God whose love for us endures forever (v. 5). We should praise Him not only for what He has done, but for who He is.

Wherein does His goodness consist? It consists in His love and faithfulness which endures forever. Our God is a covenant-keeping God and His promises are trustworthy. He is neither fickle nor faithless and His word is dependable. From generation to generation, He remains the same. From everlasting to everlasting, He is God. (Edited Extract from John Stott’s *Favorite Psalms*.)

Questions to ponder

1. The Psalmists always experienced God’s comfort and joy in the face of life’s struggles. What did the Psalmist exhort us to do in Psalm 100? Of the list of exhortations, which do you find most difficult? Why?
2. The secret of the Psalmist’s joy is because he knows who his God is. How did he describe God and his relationship with Him (vv. 3, 5)? If an unbeliever were to ask you who God is, how would you describe God to this person?
3. Joy flows from a heart of thanksgiving and praise. List three things in your life you’d like to give thanks and praise. Commit to praise and thank God daily for His goodness towards you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

HIGHLIGHTS

Christmas Day Service

Sat, 25th Dec 2021, 10am

Invite your friends and loved ones.

No Sunday Service on 26th Dec 2021

9am English Worship Service to discontinue from 1st week of Dec

The last 9am English Worship Service will be on 28th Nov (Sun). All 9am worshippers are encouraged to worship together with fellow worshippers at the 11.15 am Service.

The 9am Service was started to enable the unvaccinated to worship onsite. As more and more are vaccinated and those unvaccinated choosing to worship online because of the surge in infections, there is no longer any need for the 9am service.

Infant Baptism

Date: Sunday, 2nd Jan 2022

Parents who wish to have their child/children baptised, please contact the church office at info@chs.org.sg by end 21st Nov 2021

MSF Consultation Paper on Divorce

A Response by the National Council of Churches of Singapore

Recently, the Ministry of Social and Family Development conducted a public consultation on its proposals on divorce laws to introduce amiable divorce option, meaning "divorce by mutual consent."

This has serious implications and consequences to the institution of marriage and divorce in the Christian tradition. Here is the response by the NCCS to the MSF consultation paper on divorce for your information. <https://bit.ly/nccsmsf>

MINISTRY

Agape Kids (Children Ministry)

No classes in the month of December

Youth Celebration

Sat, 27th Nov 2021, 2pm, on-site

For more details, follow CHS youth Instagram <https://www.instagram.com/chsyouths/>

Youth Discipleship Group

Saturday, 2pm, meet in-person/Zoom

Camp Twelve One Two (Youth Camp)

Date: 18-21 December 2021 (Saturday-Tuesday)

Early Bird: \$40 (Register before 26 Nov 2021)

Regular: \$50 (Register before 10 Dec 2021)

For more details, follow CHS youth Instagram <https://www.instagram.com/chsyouths/>

The Fireplace (Young Adult Ministry)

Fanning the flames of devotion in a fresh generation.

Sat 4th Dec 2021, 7.30pm @CHS

For more details, follow our Instagram

<https://www.instagram.com/p/CWAdyqtP8K8/>

Discipleship Group Meeting Online / In-Person

Yet to join a Discipleship Group?

Refer to CHS website for DG details

SASS Chaplaincy

Weekly prayer meeting on Monday mornings during school term.