



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	11:00am
Mandarin	8:45am
Tamil	5:00pm

BISHOP OF SINGAPORE

The Rt Revd Dr Titus Chung

ASSISTANT BISHOP

The Rt Revd Low Jee King

ARCHDEACON OF SINGAPORE

Venerable Daniel Wee

AG VICAR

Revd Peter Chen

PRIESTS

Revd Gary Chng

Revd Lawrence

SERMON

Becoming a Great Commission Church.

By Mr Joseph Chean

SCRIPTURE VERSE

Isaiah 65:1

John 1: 9-14

09/01/22

Becoming a Great Commission Church

And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age." (Matt 28: 18-20, ESV)

Our direction for CHS in 2022 will be toward **"Becoming a Great Commission Church"** and to enable each believer to be a Great Commission disciple.

The pandemic has changed our worship and community life. Many have become living-room worshippers, drifting into complacency and lukewarmness.

As we enter the third year of the pandemic, it is imperative for us to consider how to stir up one another to love and good work, not neglecting to meet together and urgent to bring the gospel to those in need of Christ. Let us together make special efforts to grow in knowledge and love for God, to live in obedience to His word and be zealous in witnessing.

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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 11:00am Service

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/ or earlier if we reach 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 11.00am 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)			11:00AM
Date	16 th Jan 2022	23 rd Jan 2022	30 th Jan 2022
Day	Epiphany 2	Epiphany 3	Epiphany 4
Speaker	Revd Gary Chng	Revd Peter Chen	Revd Gary Chng
Title	Come to Jesus	Christ Can Make a Difference	Inside Out
Text	Joel 2:28-32 John 1:19-34	Luke 4: 14-21	John 2:1-11

Collect

Epiphany 1

Almighty God, who anointed Jesus at his baptism with the Holy Spirit and revealed him as your beloved Son: inspire us, your children, who are born of water and the Spirit, to surrender our lives to your service, that we may rejoice to be called the sons of God; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

For Meditation and/or Memory

GOD'S HELP & COMFORT IN TIMES OF TROUBLE

He (God) gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might he increases strength. Even youths shall faint and be weary, and young men shall fall exhausted; but they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.

_ Isaiah 40:29-31 _

Praise Song for Personal Devotion

EVERLASTING GOD

<https://youtu.be/nuudVoMyZyE>

Prayer Pointers

Pray for the Church

- For the hearts of God's people to blaze with love and loyal obedience to Jesus as King and Lord of all.

Pray for the nations

- For Christ to bring believers to dwell in cities where breakthroughs of blessing have not yet occurred.

Pray for one another

- for individual to be stirred by Spirit-given dreams to envision Jesus alive and at work in their lives.

Need Prayers?

Remain in your seat after the service and a member of the pastoral team will come to pray with you or write your prayer request and drop into the offering box.

Prayer Meeting

Every 2nd Friday.

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

Next Prayer Meeting : 11th February 2022, 8pm, Zoom

(Zoom details will be advised via DGLs)

Chaplaincy Prayer Meeting

Weekly prayer meeting on Monday mornings during school term.

WEEKLY DEVOTION

THE REFINING FIRE OF TRIALS 5

To Soar like Eagles, God Needs to Push Us Out of our Nests.

Apparently for some species of eagles, the mother eagle would gently push each eaglet over the edge of the nest to teach them how to fly. After pushing an eaglet out, the mother eagle would immediately fly down, catches it on her back, then flies up and deposits it in the nest. This she would repeat until the eaglet can finally fly on its own. The mother eagle never lets the eaglets hit the rock and die. But she does let them fall so that they can learn to soar; something which they may not know they can do.

If the eaglets still do not venture forth beyond the nest even after learning how to fly, the mother eagle would begin to take the nest apart, stick by stick. This forces the eaglets out of the comfort of their nest and to start flying further and further away from it. The mother eagle probably knows that the eaglets will never venture forth to do what they are capable of unless the comfort of the nest is taken away from them.

In our faith journey, this is what our heavenly Father does through trials, to force us out of our comfort zone so that we can soar like an eagle. Like the eagle soaring in the heavens carried by the wind, we can do what is seemingly impossible empowered by His Holy Spirit.

Read Isaiah 40: 27-31

In Isaiah's prophetic vision, God's people in exile in Babylon were discouraged and lamenting that God had forgotten about them. In Isaiah 40, God told His people that in times of difficulty they should remember who He is; His sovereignty and power over nations & spiritual powers. Though they might not understand His ways, they should patiently wait on Him and He would give them strength. They would emerge from their trials with renewed strength and confidence, soaring majestically like the eagles in the heaven.

Questions to Ponder

1. Was there a time when God had pushed you out of your nest or comfort zone? How did you feel? Did you emerge a stronger person and discover new capabilities and strengths in yourself?
2. What was Israel's lament in their time of exile under the Babylonians (27)? What did God ask His people to remember about Him in their difficult times (28 & 29)? What was His promise to them (31)?
3. Which of these verses speak to you most? What does it mean for you to 'wait for the Lord' and to 'soar like an eagle'?

THE REFINING FIRE OF TRIALS 6

For Our Faith to be like Pure Gold; We must go through the Refiner's Fire

Prophet Malachi said; "He (God) will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and He will purify the sons of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, and they will bring offerings in righteousness to the Lord." (Mal 3: 3)

The refining process involves melting and burning the metal in the furnace to get rid of impurities and extracting the pure metal. The pure metal (gold, silver or iron) is then shaped into ornaments or vessels for use or display.

For our faith to be authentic and precious like pure gold, God needs to refine us through fiery trials to expose our weaknesses and what is sinful in our heart. Trials reveal to us the true condition of our faith; exposing and removing all that are superficial and impure, making our faith genuine and precious like pure gold.

Read 1 Peter 1: 6-9

Peter said we are to rejoice in the midst of our sufferings as the troubles we face are temporary; while our hope in Christ would be forever. Peter said the testing of our faith though painful is under God's sovereign hand and we will emerge from it like pure gold. Like fire which does not destroy the gold; trials will not destroy our faith. It will instead make our faith genuine which is more valuable in the eyes of God than any earthly treasure.

Finally, we can rejoice in our trials for when Jesus returns, we will receive from Him the crown of glory. Our proven and tested faith will bring Him glory, praise and honor and the salvation of our souls is the eternal reward we will receive.

Questions to Ponder

1. What reasons did Peter give his readers that they should rejoice in the midst of trials? In your own experience what is the greatest reason for you to rejoice and not lose hope in God?
2. What was the response of the early believers to Jesus even though they had not seen Him (8) and what did Peter say is the goal of their faith (9)?
3. When God refined you what were some 'impurities' in your faith that were exposed by your trials? How has the refining process strengthened your faith and what "offerings in righteousness" (Mal 3:3) do you bring to God as a result

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

HIGHLIGHTS

Anglican Lay Training, St Peter's Hall Diocesan Theological Studies

Topic: Doctrine of God the Father
Lecturers: Revd William Chee and Team
Dates: 11, 18, 25 Jan, 8, 15, 22 Feb,
1, 8 Mar (Tue) 2022. Time: 7.30-9.30 pm
Cost: \$20 Sessions are via Zoom
To register, email Ms Lucilla Teoh at
lucillateoh.dts@gmail.com

CHS Christian Education Program 2022

Refer to CHS Web for 2022 CE program and
pastoral encouragement from the Acting
Vicar <http://www.chs.org.sg>

CHS CE - Let's Talk About Jesus

Date: 15th, 22nd, 29th Jan 2022
(3 Sat, 2-4pm) By: Revd Peter Chen & team.
Register @
<https://forms.office.com/r/A4k5y07t5E>

Personal sharing and discussion on the
difference Jesus makes in our lives. Invite
your pre-believing friends and loved ones.

Click here for more info.
<http://www.chs.org.sg/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/1st-Quarter-E-flyer-Web-Lets-Talk-About-Jesus.pdf>

CHS CE - Law & Grace

Date: 12th, 19th, 26th Feb 2022
(3 Sat, 10am-12nn)
By: Revd Daniel Tong
Register @
<https://forms.office.com/r/qGC3GhceGQ>

Are the OT and the Mosaic Law obsolete?
Can there be salvation without repentance
and transformation of life?

Click here for more info.
<http://www.chs.org.sg/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/1st-Quarter-E-Flyer-Web-Law-Grace.pdf>

CHS CE - James: The Characteristics of Authentic Faith

10, 17, 24 March (3 Thurs, 8-9.30 pm)
By: Revd Peter Chen
Register @
<https://forms.office.com/r/H2Z52f436j>

What are the dangers and signs of shallow
faith? How authentic is your faith and can it
persevere in times of testing?

Click here for more info.
<http://www.chs.org.sg/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/1st-Quarter-E-flyer-Web-James.pdf>

SUNDAY SERVICES & MINISTRY

CHS Events 2022

Baptism Service
Resurrection Sunday - 17 April 2022,
Confirmation Service
Diocesan Whitsunday - 5 June 2022,

Agape Kids (Children Ministry)

Primary 1 to 6 on-site classes. 1st and 3rd
week of the month
Pre- School on-site classes. 2nd and 4th week
of the month

Join CHS AgapeKids Parents
Communication Channel @ Telegram for
announcements.
<https://t.me/chsagape>

AK Teachers and Parents Enrichment (others are welcome to join) Introducing apologetics into family life

Date: 20 Jan, Thur (1 session only)
Time: 8-9.30pm via Zoom
Register:
<https://forms.office.com/r/xC28YErL3i>
Registration close on 18th Jan 2022

Altar Ministry

Altar Flowers Floral Contribution 2022
Contributors, please whatsapp Grace Yap
the names & dates for contribution.
Per arrangement is \$40/-. Payment by cash
to CHS Office or Paynow via UEN to CHS
DBS a/c, reference: Altar Flowers

Discipleship Group Meeting Online / In-Person

Yet to join a Discipleship Group?
Refer to CHS website for DG details

The Fireplace (Young Adult Ministry)

Fanning the flames of devotion in a fresh
generation.
Sat 12th Feb 2022, 7.30pm @CHS
For more details, follow our Instagram
<https://www.instagram.com/p/CWAdyqtP8K8/>

Youth Celebration

Sat, 22th Jan 2022, 2pm, on-site
For more details, follow CHS youth
Instagram
<https://www.instagram.com/chsyouths/>

Youth Discipleship Group

Saturday, 2pm, meet in-person/Zoom