



# 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 Asilvatham

### SERMON

#### INSIDE OUT

By Revd Gary Chng

### SCRIPTURE VERSE

John 2:1-11

## 30/01/22

### 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 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Holy Communion)			11:00AM
Date	6th Feb 2022	13 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2022	20th Feb 2022
Day	4 before Lent	3 before Lent	2 before Lent
Speaker	Revd Peter Chen	Canon Yee Ching Wah	Revd. Peter Chen
Title	I Am the Bread of Life	I Am the Light of the World	I Am the Door
Text	Ephesians 2:4-10 John 6: 22-35	John 8:12-18	John 10:1-10

## Collect

### Epiphany 4

Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new. Transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord..

### For Meditation and/or Memory

#### **GOD'S HELP & COMFORT IN TIMES OF TROUBLE**

The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? .

\_ Psalm 27:1 \_

### Praise Song for Personal Devotion

#### **WHOM SHALL I FEAR**

<https://youtu.be/R0gu0nOaFsI>

### Prayer Pointers

Pray for the Church

- For the Spirit of God to reveal Jesus to those buried in spiritual darkness.

Pray for the nations

- That the believers would patiently pursue the promised blessing of Christ's kingdom in difficult places.

Pray for one another

- That the power of Christ's love would bring lasting transformation throughout entire communities.

### 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday.

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

Next Prayer Meeting :11<sup>th</sup> February 2022, 8pm, Zoom

Zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83239706347?pwd=L0d5Q29OaWxPSllldjpaR3lzVVMvQT09>

Meeting ID: 832 3970 6347 Passcode: pnp

### Chaplaincy Prayer Meeting

Every Monday 8am during school term.

Zoom link: Meeting ID 88954130558 Passcode: 706183

## Weekly Devotions: THE REFINING FIRE OF TRIALS 11

### How Resolute & Steadfast Is Your Faith?

Affliction trains our spiritual muscles to be resilient and able to withstand greater hardships that may come in the future. Trials are also opportunities for us to cultivate an inner resolve not to waver in our faith but to wait patiently for God's deliverance.

Hugh Black, a preacher and professor in Homiletics, said that God wants to build in His people an iron resolution through trials. "It is the spirit which never knows defeat, which cannot be worn out, which has taken its stand and refuses to move. This is the 'patience' about which the Bible is full; the power to bear, to suffer, to sacrifice, to endure all things, to die, harder still sometimes to continue to live."

### Read James 1: 2-4; 12

James said that in life there would be all kinds of problems and difficulties. Trials test our faith for its genuineness and train us to be steadfast, 'perfect and complete, lacking in nothing' (3b-4). To be perfect is to be like Christ in the way we see, think, feel and respond to the problem. James believed that nothing we encounter is outside the plan of God and He is using trials to make us mature.

James went on to say in verse 12 that those who remain steadfast under trial are blessed. The word 'blessed' either means to be happy or fulfilled. In this context, James was saying that those whose faith does not waver will experience a sense of fulfillment and satisfaction. He also said that the ultimate blessing is the gift of 'the crown of life', which is given to those who persevere under trials. They are rewarded not because of their endurance but because of their love for God which is the reason why they will not walk out on Him regardless of their sufferings.

### *Questions to Ponder*

1. What did James say are the 'benefits' of trials and was he being unrealistic when he said we should "count it pure joy" when we face trials (2-4)?
2. How has your faith been tested and what good has come out of the trial/s you endured? How would you encourage someone about to leave the church because of personal problems to remain steadfast?
3. What reward awaits the believer who perseveres under trial (12)? Why does God promise 'the crown of life' not simply to those who endure, but to those who love Him?

## Weekly Devotions: THE REFINING FIRE OF TRIALS 12

### Look at Your Problems through the Binoculars of the Cross

Those facing life's problems struggle with two questions; "Can God help me or does He have the power to help me?" and; "Will He help me, that is, does He care?" We should look at personal as well as global sufferings through the binoculars of the Cross. The Cross brings comfort and hope in our times of darkness.

The Cross symbolizes two things, the unconditional, sacrificial love of God and the power of His resurrection. The Cross assures us that nothing is impossible to God who had resurrected Jesus from death. And if God had sent His Son to die for our sins, is there anything He will not do for us? Looking at our problems through the Cross gives us the assurance that God will and can help us.

On the Cross, Jesus suffered injustice, betrayal, false accusation, humiliation, desertion and violent death. Our pain and sufferings are nothing compared to that which the Son of God went through on our behalf. And because of His sufferings He could empathize with our pain and struggles. The Cross gives us comfort that God understands our pain and we are not alone. Trials are times when we understand the significance and experience the reality of God's gracious love for us.

### Read Heb 2: 17-18; 4: 14-16

Jesus is described as the Great High Priest who brings the needs of the people to the Father. He is the High Priest that empathizes with our pain because He Himself had gone through senseless pain. He had faced all kinds of *peirazo* (2:18) meaning all kinds of trials, testing and temptation. Hence He is able to help those who are being tried or tested. In times when we feel nobody cares and nobody understands, we can approach Jesus knowing that He empathizes with us.

### *Questions to Ponder*

1. What did the writer of Hebrews say about Jesus in these passages and what are His attributes? Which of His attributes mean the most to you in your time of testing? Why?
2. In what ways is Jesus like us (2:17) and what were some sufferings Jesus experienced when tested or *peirazo* (2: 18)? What hope & comfort does looking at the Cross give you in your time of difficulty?
3. From 2:18 and 4:15 how is Jesus the most reliable and best Person to turn to when we are in trouble? Why did the writer ask the early believers to draw near to the throne of grace in their time of need?

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# CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

## **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>

### **Law & Grace**

Date: 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> 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>

### **James: The Characteristics of Authentic Faith**

Date: 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> 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>

### **Building Faith Foundations**

Date: 20<sup>th</sup> Mar – 29<sup>th</sup> May 2022 (2pm – 4pm) *\*No class on 17<sup>th</sup> Apr 2022*

Revd Peter Chen, Revd Gary Chng & Team

Register @ <https://forms.office.com/r/RNMSTepcih>

On the fundamental beliefs of the Christian faith; what make it distinctive and how is Jesus different from other religious founders.

Click here for more info.

<http://www.chs.org.sg/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/1st-Quarter-E-flyer-Web-BFF.pdf>

# ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

## HIGHLIGHTS

### CHS Events 2022

Baptism Service  
Resurrection Sunday – 17<sup>th</sup> April 2022,

Confirmation Service  
Diocesan Whitsunday – 5<sup>th</sup> June 2022,

Those getting baptised and/or confirmed are to attend the 'Building Faith Foundations' Course starting 20 Mar 2022. Those transferring membership from other non-Anglican churches are encouraged to attend.

### Submit AGM Report by 31<sup>st</sup> January 2022

Ministry and Functional leaders are reminded to submit their ministry report for AGM by 31<sup>st</sup> January 2022.

Please email your report to [info@chs.org.sg](mailto:info@chs.org.sg)

### Diocese of Singapore

The latest issue of the **Diocesan Digest** is out! Find out the latest news and developments within the diocese.

Download your copy now at

[www.anglican.org.sg](http://www.anglican.org.sg)

### Provincial Sunday (6 Feb 2022)

Pray for the Province of South East Asia.

The prayer pointers are available for

download at [www.anglican.org.sg](http://www.anglican.org.sg)

If you wish to make a free-will offering, you may contribute via the church.

Cheques can be made payable to 'The Diocese of Singapore'. Please indicate 'Provincial Sunday 2022' as a reference for your offering.

## MINISTRY

### Agape Kids (Children Ministry)

Primary 1 to 6 on-site classes.  
1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> week of the month

Pre- School on-site classes.  
2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> week of the month

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

### 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 12<sup>th</sup> Feb 2022 , 7.30pm @CHS

For more details, follow our Instagram  
<https://www.instagram.com/p/CWAdyqtP8K8/>

### Youth Celebration

Sat, 26<sup>th</sup> Feb 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