



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

Why Are You Here?

By Revd Peter Chen

SCRIPTURE VERSE

Phil 1: 21-30

John 1: 10-18

02/01/22

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 11.15am 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)			11:00AM
Date	9th Jan 2022	16 th Jan 2022	23 rd Jan 2022
Day	Epiphany 1	Epiphany 2	Epiphany 3
Speaker	Mr Joseph Chean	Revd Gary Chng	Revd Peter Chen
Title	The Monday to Sunday Missional Church	Come to Jesus	Christ Can Make a Difference
Text	Prov 11:10 Isa 65:1	John 1:19-34	Luke 4: 14-21

Collect

Christmas 2

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son shared at Nazareth the life of an earthly home: help us to live as the holy family, united in love and obedience, and bring us at last to our home in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

For Meditation and/or Memory

GOD'S STEADFAST LOVE & FAITHFULNESS

Sing to the LORD, all the earth! Tell of his salvation from day to day. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvellous works among all the peoples! For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, and he is to be feared above all gods. For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols, but the LORD made the heavens.

_ 1 Chron 16: 23-26 _

Praise Song for Personal Devotion

All The Earth

https://youtu.be/xv6mD8_4YM0

Prayer Pointers

Pray for the Church

- for Christ to strengthen marriages and home.

Pray for the nations

- For God's people to turn away from greed and worldly desires and become more generous than ever.

Pray for one another

- for a hunger to know Christ and His destiny for them.

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 :7th 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

THE REFINING FIRE OF TRIALS 3

God is At Work Even in Our Pain

James Stewart, a pastor and New Testament professor, said that if there were no suffering, there would be no fortitude and strength. If there were no discipline and hardship, we would not learn patience and endurance. If there is no darkness, we would not appreciate His light. He said; “It takes a world with trouble in it to train men and women for their high calling as sons and daughters of God Almighty, and to carve upon their souls the likeness of Christ.”

God works through our failure as much as through our success, through pain as much as through joy. Tough as it is, we should try not to see trials as something senseless and meaningless. God has a purpose in letting us walk through darkness. Having said that, evil does not come from God for He is holy. But God may allow trials and tribulation to come our way to give us new meaning and purpose in life.

Read Rom 8: 28-35

Paul did not say in verse 28 that all things would somehow work together for good, as some commentators wrongly interpreted. Paul made 4 faith statements about what we can be convinced of in our times of darkness, that:

- God is at work in our lives.
- God is at work for the good of His people.
- God works for our good in all things (good as well as bad incidents).
- God works for the good of those who love Him and who are called according to His purpose.

We may not understand what God is doing but we can be sure that in every situation He is working towards what is best for us. The basis of our confidence is that He had sent His Son to die for us. We now belong to Him and He will not abandon us.

Questions to Ponder

1. Who can be sure that God would work in all things for their good? How can you use Romans 8: 28 to encourage someone facing trial?
2. What are the five questions Paul asked in verses 31-35? Which of these questions speak to you personally?
3. Why is Paul confident that God will take care of His people and does not condemn them (31-34)? What does v. 35 tell you about God's love for you and what comfort does it give you when things are tough?

THE REFINING FIRE OF TRIALS 4

The Health & Fruit of the Tree Depend on its Pruning

A few conditions are necessary for a tree to grow well and be fruitful. First it must have access to water and it also needs to be pruned. Trees need to be pruned regularly for three purposes: aesthetics, safety & health. Pruning a tree helps to maintain its shape and appearance. Before pruning, the gardener knows what shape he wants the tree to be and how much of it needs to be cut off for the tree.

The tree also needs to be trimmed of dead or broken branches as they are serious safety hazard when they drop off. Some of these branches can obstruct the road signs or grow too close to utility lines causing danger to people.

Parts of the tree can also be infected and to prevent the infection from spreading to the whole tree, the diseased parts or branches should be cut away. Thinning the crown of a tree also permits new growth and better air circulation which contribute to the overall health of the tree.

Trials are the pruning shears God uses to trim us to keep us healthy and in shape. Painful as they are, we need to trust that God needs to prune us so that we can reflect His holiness, be spiritually healthy and to remove that sin in our lives that will cause us to fall away or stumble others. His pruning needs to be repeated as transformation is a life-long process.

Read Psalm 1 & Matt 7: 17-20

Questions to Ponder

1. What is considered by the Psalmist as a good and healthy tree (3)? What do you need to do to be like a healthy tree (1-2)?
2. What type of fruit does a diseased tree produce and what is its end (Matt 7: 17, 19)? What did the Psalmist say is the end of the wicked (Psalm 1: 4-6)?
3. Pruning is necessary for a tree to be healthy. What are the 'dead branches' or 'diseased parts' in your life that need to be cut off? Do you have 'broken or overgrown branches' that may cause harm to yourself or others?
4. Give examples of 'good' and 'bad' fruits that come out of our lives. Do you see yourself as a healthy tree producing good fruit or a diseased tree producing bad fruit?

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

HIGHLIGHTS

Child Baptism

Baptismal candidates:

1. Micah Draviam Ponniah
2. Hannah Marie Ponniah

CHS Prayer Meeting

Fri, 7th Jan 2021, 8pm, via Zoom

Zoom meeting details to be advised via DGLs, nearer the date.

CHS Leaders' Retreat

Date: Sat, 8th Jan 2022

Time: 9am to 1pm

Max capacity: 50 Pax only.

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.

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MINISTRY

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>

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 8th Jan 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