

## SERMON NOTES

### HOPE IN THE FACE OF ADVERSITY

Scripture: 1 Peter 3:13-17 • Speaker: Rev Chua Yeow San



#### Senior Pastor:

Rev Chua Yeow San

**English Congregational Pastor:** Pastor John Loke

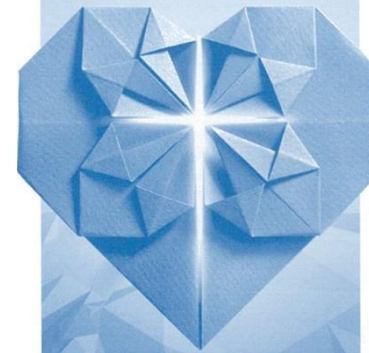
**English Congregation Pastor:** Pastor Karol Lee



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**WELCOME** to the English Congregation Worship Service!  
(Level 2, 11:30am)

Prelude

Welcome

Family News

Pastoral Prayer

Worship in Praise

Responsive Reading

Worship in Offering

Speaker • Rev Chua Yeow San

**Hope in the Face of Adversity**

1 Peter 3:13-17

Response Song

Holy Communion

Benediction

Silent Meditation

Intercession

Pastor/ Deacon On Duty • *Pastor John Loke*

*Kindly switch all mobile devices to silent mode during service*

#### OUR COMMUNITY

<b>Breakfast Fellowship</b>	<b>1st, 3rd Sundays, 10:00—11:15am</b> Rooms 106, 108
<b>Children's Sunday School</b>	<b>Sundays, 11:30am—1:15pm</b> N1-N2: Rooms 404 K1-K2: Room 406 P1-P2: Room 502 P3-P4: Room 505 P5: Room 501
<b>Youth Worship Service</b>	<b>Sundays, 10:00am</b> Rooms 507-509
<b>Grace Youth Ministry (GYM)</b>	<b>Sundays, 11:30am—1:15pm</b> Rooms 407, 408
<b>Cell Groups</b>	Kindly contact EC pastors

#### Focus in 2019: Loving God as a Worshipper

*A community of disciples that loves God, follows Jesus,  
loves people and serves the world*

*Ethos: Encourage and Build Up*

## CHURCH NEWS

### YOUTH WORSHIP

Speaker: Rev Simon Cheo  
(Changi Methodist Church)  
Title: *The Way of The Cross*  
Text: Mark 8:34-38

### 2019 CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS

The Christmas programs of the various congregations are listed below.

#### • English Congregation

**22 Dec (Sun) | 11:30am** | Sanctuary  
*Christmas Sunday Service*

Speaker: Sis Eleanor Poon

Title: *The Love that Changes Everything*

#### *Christmas Luncheon*

**22 Dec (Sun) | 1:15-2:30pm** | Ground Floor

#### • Cantonese Congregation

**14 Dec (Sat) | 1:30pm** | Room 109

Home Visits & Christmas Caroling Outreach

**22 Dec (Sun) | 10am** | Sanctuary

#### *Christmas Service*

Speaker: Ps Phoebe Wong

**25 Dec (Wed) | 10:30am** | Sanctuary

#### *Christmas Evangelistic Drama*

Speaker: Ps Andrew Lai

Song presentations and light refreshments.

#### • Saturday Worship

**21 Dec (Sat) | 4pm** | Sanctuary

#### *Christmas Service*

Speaker: Ps Zhou Xiaodong

#### • Mandarin Congregation

**22 Dec (Sun) | 8:30am** | Sanctuary

#### *Christmas Sunday Service*

Speaker: Rev Peter Koh

**24 Dec (Tue) | 6:30pm** | Ground Floor

#### *Christmas Evangelistic Service*

Programs include dinner, song presentations, games, comic dialog and children's program.

#### • Youth Worship

**22 Dec (Sun) | 10am** | Multi-purpose Hall, Level 5

#### *Christmas Outreach Service*

Speaker: Rev Peter Koh

### REVISED CHURCH CALENDAR 2020

As resolved by the Deacon Board, dates of the following events will be revised as:

31 May - Church Blood Donation Event

19 Sep - Pre-AGM Dialogue

The latest version of the Church Calendar is now available for download via the Grace Church Mobile App.

### LOVE AND CARE MINISTRY

By God's grace, the Love and Care department has been able to provide constant financial assistance to needy members or ministries in the past few years, even though there were no fixed regular offerings. However, due to the diminishing surplus of the Love and Care Fund, the Deacon Board has approved that from January 2020 onwards, the collection of Love and Care offerings will resume and be conducted once a month during worship services.

### GRACE ELDERLY WORLD

- There will be no activities on 10 Dec (Tue), as multiple volunteers will be away at CC Church Camp.

#### • Christmas Turkey Luncheon

**17 Dec (Tue) | 10:30am** | Ground Floor

Cost is \$2/pax. Seniors are welcome.

### PASTORAL/ STAFF MOVEMENT

- Ps Janice To will be on leave from 12-15 Dec.
- Admin Manager, Bro Alfred Wong, will be on leave from the afternoon of 8 - 11 Dec and 15 - 24 Dec. Do approach Admin Executive, Bro Frank Feng, for admin supports on Sundays. For other admin matters, do contact the Admin office.

### RECRUITMENT NOTICE

#### • Mission Pastor/ Mission Executive

#### • Mandarin Congregation Pastor

Please refer to the Church website for details. Interested applicants may contact Sis Lisa Chan at 6332 6833 or [lisa.chan@gsgcc.org.sg](mailto:lisa.chan@gsgcc.org.sg).

## MISSION NEWS

### Missionary Update

Steve, Joyce & their two daughters, Xixi & Nana (OMF) will be back in Singapore from 16 Dec -11 Jan for medical consultation. Steve will return to the field on 4 Jan.

## EC NEWS

### APPLICATION FOR BAPTISM AND CHILD DEDICATION

Worshippers seeking to be baptised on 15 Feb 2020 (Sat), or parents wishing to present their child for dedication on 12 Jan 2020 (Sun), kindly approach Pastor John Loke or Pastor Karol Lee for registration. Closing date for both registrations is **today**.

### OUR DAILY BREAD

The Dec 2019 - Feb 2020 devotional booklets are now available from the ushers.

### OUR FAITHFULNESS (1 DEC 2019)

Weekly Attendance: 90

EC Offering (Overall): \$9,010.83

Cell groups: 17

### MEETINGS

*DB cum CLC Meeting*

**19 Dec (Thu) | 7pm** | Rooms 107/109

	15 December 2019
Speaker	Pastor John Loke
Title and Scripture	<i>It is worth it!</i> Matthew 13:44-46
Pastor on Duty	Pastor Karol Lee
Worship Leader	Cheok Ru-Sern
EC Com Members on Duty	Chong Fui Kim
Ushers	SALT & LIGHT