

SERMON NOTES

GOD IS FOR US, NOT AGAINST US

Scripture: Psalm 139 • Speaker: Pastor John Loke

**A Church
Without
Walls**
Matthew 16:18



12 September 2021
11:30am

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WELCOME to the English Congregation Worship Service!

(Online Streaming: www.youtube.com/c/gracesccchurch)

Family News

Pastoral Prayer

Worship in Praise

Responsive Reading

Worship in Offering

Children's Message

Scripture Reading

Sermon:

Speaker • Pastor John Loke

God is For Us, Not Against Us

Psalm 139

Holy Communion

Response Song

Benediction

Silent Meditation

Pastor/ Deacon On Duty • *Pastor John Loke*

Kindly switch all mobile devices to silent mode during service

OUR COMMUNITY

Children's Sunday School	Sunday, 4:30pm Online
Youth Worship (Secondary & Tertiary) *by registration only	Sunday, 9:30am On-site* (MPH@Lvl 5)/ Online
Youth Fellowship (Secondary) (Tertiary) *by registration only	Sunday, 10:45am On-site* only (MPH@Lvl 5) On-site* (Rooms 407-8)/ Online
Cell Groups	Kindly contact EC pastor
Breakfast Fellowship Children's Fellowship	<i>SUSPENDED</i>

Please contact the church office or EC Pastor for more information.

Senior Pastor:

Rev Chua Yeow San

English Congregational Pastor:

Pastor John Loke



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CHURCH NEWS

YOUTH WORSHIP

Speaker: Sister Jolyn Kari Ng
(Wesley Methodist Church)
Title: *Forgiven Worshippers Who Give
Their All To Jesus*
Text: Luke 7:36-50 (NIV)

UPDATES ON PHASE 2 (ENHANCED MEASURES)

With the recent updates by the government on Phase 2 (Enhanced Measures), after prayerful consideration, the Deacon Board has decided w.e.f. 28 August, we will progressively open the 3 congregational Sunday services to not more than 130 vaccinated worshippers (including those who have undergone pre-event testing (PET) within 24 hours). CC Saturday and Youth Worship services will remain limited to 50 worshippers who may be unvaccinated to attend without undergoing PET. All worship services will continue to be accessible online at the designated times. Please contact your EXCO for more details.

AGM COMBINED WORSHIP SERVICE

will be held **Online** on **26 Sep** at **9:00am**. Guest speaker Rev Dr Samuel Law will speak on *"Committed To All"* (Hebrews 10:19 – 25). There will be NO Saturday Worship on 25 Sep due to the Combined Worship Service.

PRE-AGM DIALOGUE

will be held **online** on **18 Sep** (Sat) from **1-3pm**. We invite all congregational members to participate actively in this Dialogue session.

THE CHURCH HAS APPOINTED AN INDEPENDENT ELECTION COMMITTEE TO DIRECT AND SUPERVISE THE COUNTING OF VOTES CAST THROUGH THE PROXY.

Chairperson - Daniel Chiang (MC)
Vice-Chair - Vincent To (CC)
Vice-Chair - Dawn Ong (EC)

Vote Counters:

1. David Chung (CC)
2. David Chan (CC)
3. Ng Bee Hiang (EC)
4. Ruth Wong (EC)
5. Cheng Tian Cheng (MC)
6. Jiang Jian Shu (MC)

Members are reminded to check their emails for the AGM documents. On 10 Sept 2021, ElectionBuddy, an independent online voting platform had sent you a link for the Proxy and Voting Form. Please complete accordingly.

Members without email will receive the AGM documents including voting paper this week by post. Please check your mail box or email and contact church office, if you did not receive the documents.

Deacon Board will conduct a **Pre-AGM dialogue session** via Zoom on **18 Sept 2021, 1:00 pm**. Members are encouraged to attend and raise their queries on the AGM proceedings, the Annual Report, and the Financial Report. Please register via <https://tinyurl.com/gcpreagm2021>

Please note Item 6.1 of the Minutes of the AGM 2020 in the Annual Report, it was clarified after the AGM that the \$4,500 fees for the External Auditor were excluding GST and not including GST. The correct amount should be \$4,815 (incl. GST). The Board

realised the error inadvertently made in the presented information and apologises for the error made. Going forward, the Board will take steps to ensure that this does not happen again.

MODES OF OFFERING:

- a) **PayNow** (is now available to **ALL** funds)
UEN S61SS0111H
or QR code.
Please refer to the Church Website or Mobile App for the bank references.



- b) **Mail crossed cheque to church** (*New*)
- Envelope with prepaid postage will be available upon request.
 - Please call Finance Executive at 6332 6836.

- c) **Online Banking** (*New*)
THE GRACE (S'PORE CHINESE CHRISTIAN) CHURCH
DBS Bank A/C No.: **033-022323-4**

RECRUITMENT NOTICE

- **HR cum Finance Assistant Manager**
- Please refer to the Church website for details. Interested applicants may email your resume with any required information to: wendychu.hw@gmail.com

MISSION NEWS

MORIAH MISSION FELLOWSHIP VIA ONLINE ZOOM
25 Sept 2021 (Sat) | **1:30-3:30pm**

Topic: *Connect with Xiao En - Journey of Faith and Ministry Challenges Amongst the Chinese Students In The Covid-19 Pandemic*
Speaker: Sister Xiao En, Chinese Overseas Christian Mission (COCM)

Join us to get to know our new missionary, Sister Xiao En from COCM as she shares how God calls her to serve His people amongst the Chinese students in Scotland (Dundee, St Andrews and Stirling) and her ministry challenges in the Covid-19 pandemic.

Kindly register with Christine Ng (EC) at 97358475 or by email: christinenghxf@gmail.com. We will form a WhatsApp group on Thursday (23 September) and put the Zoom link in that WhatsApp group.

EC NEWS

EC EQUIPPING SCHOOL (ONLINE)

17 Sept (Fri) | **7:45pm**

Theme: *The Theology of Work*

Speaker: Dr Roland Chia

Work is an important theme in the Bible. The Christian's understanding of the significance and purpose of daily work should be informed by what the Bible has to say about this important human activity. And the Christian's attitude to work should be shaped by his appreciation of how God can use his work to fulfil his purposes in the world.

Dr Roland Chia is Chew Hock Hin Professor of Christian Doctrine at Trinity Theological College and Theological and Research Advisor at the Ethos Institute for Public Christianity (<https://ethosinstitute.sg/>). He is author of numerous articles and books including *Hope for the World: A Christian Vision and Wisdom to Live By: Reflections on Ecclesiastes*.

Non-CG members kindly register with Ps John Loke.

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MEMBERSHIP TRANSFER (IN)

A reception of transferred member into our EC family will be held on 19 Sep (next Sun). Do welcome Bro Song Dapeng and pray for his adjustments, bonding and growth as he renders our Church to be his spiritual home.

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OUR FAITHFULNESS (5 SEPTEMBER 2021)

No. of livestream worship units (max): 61
On-site attendees (incl. service crew): 73
EC Offering (Overall): \$9,824

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MEETINGS

Mission Com Meeting

12 Sept (Sun) | **2pm** | Online Meeting

DB Meeting

22 Sept (Wed) | **7:30pm** | Online Meeting

19 September 2021	
Speaker	Rev Cheng Eng Hwa
Title & Scripture	<i>Growing Faith, Giving Glory</i> Romans 4:13-25
Pastor on Duty	Pastor John Loke
Worship Leader	Timothy Wong