### **SERMON NOTES**

### LEARNING TO PARENT LIKE OUR HEAVENLY FATHER

Scripture: Hosea 11:1-11 • Speaker: Rev John Loke

### **Reflection Questions:**

1. How would you describe God's way of parenting you as His child?

2. Which of the 5 characteristics of God's love do you find most challenging to live out? Why?

3. What are the obstacles that prevent you from loving your child the same way God loves Israel?

Senior Pastor:

Rev Chua Yeow San

**English Congregational Pastor:** 

Rev John Loke

**EC Ministry Worker (Family Ministry):**Sis Jannie Chiu



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16 June 2024 11:30am



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 $\textbf{Welcome} \ to \ the \ English \ Congregation \ Worship \ Service!$ 

(Online Streaming: <a href="www.youtube.com/c/gracesccchurch">www.youtube.com/c/gracesccchurch</a>)

Family News

Pastoral Prayer

Worship in Praise

Responsive Reading Worship in Offering

Scripture Reading

Sermon:

Speaker • Rev John Loke

Learning to parent like our Heavenly Father

Hosea 11:1-11

**Response Song** 

Benediction

Silent Meditation

Pastor/ Deacon On Duty • Rev John Loke Worship Leader • *Ruth Wong* 

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Kindly switch all mobile devices to silent mode during service

### OUR COMMUNITY

Sunday, 11:30am Onsite
Sunday, 9:30am Online/ On-site Online/ On-site on some Sundays to be informed by fellowship mentors
Sunday, 10:45am Online/ On-site Online/ On-site on some Sundays to be informed by fellowship mentors
Kindly contact EC pastor
1st Sunday of each month

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

### **CHURCH NEWS**

Today is Father's Day. The Deacon Board wishes all fathers God's blessings and keeping, both spiritually and physically.

### YOUTH WORSHIP

Title: Wonderful Creator
Text: Romans 1:17-20 (NIV)
Speaker: Pastor Phoebe Wong

### MISSION SUNDAY COMBINED SERVICE will be held on 23 June at 9:30am.

Dr Kwa Kiem Kiok will speak on "What Can I/We Do? - People who do God's Mission". Brothers and sisters are encouraged to attend and participate in the Faith Pledge with prepared hearts.

### ACCOUNTS DEPARTMENT

Church Financial Year will end on 30 Jun. Please submit all outstanding claims with scanned invoice copies to Sis Chloe Zeng (Finance Executive) via email at <a href="mailto:chloe.zeng@gsccc.org.sg">chloe.zeng@gsccc.org.sg</a> latest by 3 July before 5pm, so she could make accrual for such claims before the Year End closing.

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#### Modes of Offering:

a) **PayNow** (is now available to <u>ALL</u> 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

- Envelope with prepaid postage will be available upon request.
- Please call Finance Executive at 6332 6836.

### c) Online Banking

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

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### RECRUITMENT NOTICE

- English Congregation Pastor
- Mandarin Congregation Pastor

### **FAMILY NEWS**

#### CONDOLENCES

The mother of CC Sis Leung Yuen Wah Ada had gone home to the Lord on 15 May in Hong Kong. The funeral service was held on 14 June.

### MISSION NEWS

### 51<sup>st</sup> Mission Convention Digital Handbook, Faith Pledge & Commitment Forms

a. The digital commitment form will be available for submission from 21 June (7pm) to 31 July. The link and QR code provided as follows:



https://tinyurl.com/51MCCommitment



b. The digital faith pledge form will be available for submission from 23 June (9am) to 31 July. The link and QR code provided as follows:

https://tinyurl.com/51MCFaithPledge

c. The link and QR code for the digital handbook is accessible as follows:

English version:

https://tinyurl.com/51 MCHBdownload



Chinese version:



https://tinyurl.com/51 MCHBdownload-C

The links to the electronic handbook and forms will be emailed to your registered email address from the church.

#### 51<sup>ST</sup> MISSION FAITH PLEDGE

After much prayerful deliberation, the Deacon Board, upon recommendation by the Mission Committee, has approved the 51st Mission Budget at \$\$1,411,700. The budget caters to existing ministries as well as new ministries, approved in-principle. The faith pledge target is set at \$\$1,100,000. The remaining \$\$311,700 will be provided for by the mission fund surplus. The details of new mission budget and 51st mission convention programme overview will be sent to you by email or by post (for those without an email address). Please be reminded to check your Inbox, spam folder or mailbox to ensure you've received the 51st Faith Pledge letter.

## 51<sup>st</sup> Mission Convention Plenary Sessions (onsite and livestream)

21 June (Fri) | 7:30pm

Sanctuary - English with Mandarin Rooms 507-509 - Cantonese interpretation

### 22 June (Sat) | 4:00pm

Sanctuary - English with Mandarin Rooms 507-509 - Cantonese interpretation

### 23 June (Sun) | 9:30am

Sanctuary - English with Cantonese Rooms 106-109

(suitable for wheelchair-worshippers),

Rooms 505-506 - Cantonese interpretation Rooms 507-509 - Mandarin interpretation

### 51<sup>ST</sup> CHILDREN MISSION CONVENTION - ENGLISH (ONSITE)

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### 22 June (Sat) | 4:00pm

a. Primary School level: Rooms 102-105b. Preschool level: Rooms 407-408

### 23 June (Sun) | 9:30am

a. Primary School level: Rooms 102-105 b. Preschool level: Rooms 407-408

Parents with infants may join the Saturday Plenary Sessions and Mission Sunday Combined Service telecast at Room 404-405. **Note:** There is no programme for infants.

# 51<sup>st</sup> Mission Convention: Workshops (on-site only) - 22 June 2024 (Saturday only)

### Workshop 1

*God's Call to Mission* (English to Mandarin) 10:00am – 11:30am

### Workshop 2

*Rising Chinese Missions Movement* (English

to Mandarin)

1:00pm - 2:30pm

To protect our mission partners, registration is necessary. Please sign up via



https://tinyurl.com/bdd882n9 or scan the QR code for registration.

## 51<sup>ST</sup> MISSION CONVENTION: EXHIBITION Theme: *Mission in Community,* and around the World

**22 June 2024** (Saturday)

11:30am - 1:00pm | 2:30pm - 4:00pm

**23 June 2024** (Sunday) 11:30am – 12:35pm

The exhibition will be held in <u>Rooms 106-109</u>. There will be refreshment from 2:30pm to 3:30pm. We encourage all members to actively participate in the exhibition activities.

**50<sup>TH</sup> MISSION FAITH PLEDGE UPDATE** 

Praise God! The Mission Offering collected for the 50<sup>th</sup> Mission Year Budget has met our Faith Pledge Target of S\$1,100,000. We encourage all to prayerfully consider participating in the Faith Pledge for the 51<sup>st</sup> Mission Year.

MISSIONS WORKER

We praise God that SIM East Asia has accepted Bro Lee and our church will be supporting him as our missions worker. He has started serving with them from 4 June as Overseas Chinese & Student Ministry Coordinator, and his commissioning will be at our Missions Convention Sunday on 23 June.

MISSION PRAYER NEWS - PUBLISHED ON 16 JUN

Please log in to the church mobile app to obtain an e-copy of the latest mission prayer news. You can search/find it under 'Menu' -> click into 'Mission' to access. Note: For members and regular attendees who have registered with church only.

### **EC NEWS**

EC RETREAT 4-7 Dec 2024 (Wed-Sat) Lotus Desaru Beach Resort

Registration is now open! Please scan or access link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIp OLScPe IIr-

NVfEacYq2Sm19UeLmwZiVTcmgRtU-SrktIDatv4A/viewform?usp=sf link



### OUR FAITHFULNESS (9 JUNE 2024)

On-site attendance (incl. service crew):125 No. of livestream worship units (max): 20 EC Offering (Overall): \$6,891.73

**APPLICATION FOR BAPTISM** 

Worshippers seeking to be baptised in coming Aug may approach Rev John Loke for registration. Closing date for the registration: 16 Jun (today).

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP TRANSFER

Worshippers seeking membership transfer to Grace Church may approach Rev John Loke for registration. Closing date for registration: 30 June.

23 June 2024
Mission Sunday
Combined Service