

SERMON NOTES

GOD IS NOT DONE WITH ISRAEL

Scripture: Romans 11 • Speaker: Rev John Loke

Reflection Questions:

1. How do you feel towards God hardening the heart of the Jews so that you, a Gentile can come to faith?
2. As a Christian would you be unhappy or even protests if God saves the Jews fighting the war in Gaza from eternal condemnation?
3. In light of what you heard today, how can you pray for the nation of 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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UNCHANGING MISSION FOR A CHANGING WORLD

4 August 2024
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

Scripture Reading: Romans 11:25-32

Sermon:

Speaker • Rev John Loke

God is not done with Israel

Romans 11

Response Song

Benediction

Silent Meditation

Pastor/ Deacon On Duty • Rev John Loke

Worship Leader • *Casey Mui*

Kindly switch all mobile devices to silent mode during service

OUR COMMUNITY

Children Sunday School	Sunday, 11:30am Onsite
Youth Worship (Secondary) (Tertiary)	Sunday, 9:30am Online/ On-site Online/ On-site on some Sundays to be informed by fellowship mentors
Youth Fellowship (Secondary) (Tertiary)	Sunday, 10:45am Online/ On-site Online/ On-site on some Sundays to be informed by fellowship mentors
Cell Groups	Kindly contact EC pastor
Lunch Fellowship	1st Sunday of each month

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

CHURCH NEWS

YOUTH WORSHIP

Title: Family Matters – Joy and Pain
Text: 1 Samuel 1:1-20 (NIV)
Speaker: Rev Dr Patrick Fung

PASTORAL & MINISTRY TEAM RETREAT

will be held on 14 Aug (Wed) and 15 Aug (Thu). Please keep the programmes on the day in prayers. May God guide the pastors and fellow ministry workers spiritually in planning the ministry works for next year.

GRACE COMMUNITY SERVICES

is hosting a weekly Morning Drink every Wednesday, from 10am to 11:30am (except public holidays), starting from 7 August.

It is a delightful way to connect with our neighbours, share stories, and enjoy a cup of drink together.

Spread the word: let your neighbours know and invite them to join us!

If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to Ps Franky.

EVERGREEN COMMUNITY

Activities are scheduled on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of every month:

Aug --13 & 27
Sep --10 & 24
Oct --8 & 22
Nov --12 & 26
Dec --No meetings

Program on 13 Aug (Tue):

10:30am Workout
11:00am Mobile photography talk cum application activity by Stephanie Yan
12:30pm Lunch
1:45pm Special interest groups – crochet, Rummikub, international chess
3:00pm End of program

Sessions are conducted in English.

2024-2026 DEACONS ELECTION

The nomination has started from 07 July 2024. The completed nomination forms and proposed item(s) should reach Deacon Board Secretary via his email address (javierkong.gscc@gmail.com) before or on 11 August 2024 (Sunday). The Deacon Board shall deliberate on all the nominees in the CLC meeting on 17 August 2024. Please uphold the preparation of AGM and Election of Deacons in prayer.

2024 SECOND BAPTISM SERVICE

The second baptism this year will be held in the Saturday Worship Service on 17 Aug (Sat) at 3pm, conducted by Rev See Choo Har and Rev John Loke.

Speaker: Pastor Timothy Pang
Title: *Alive in Christ*
Text: Romans 6:4-11

The 23 baptism candidates are listed below. Do remember their journey of faith and spiritual growth in your prayers.

EC:
Lee Boon Yuan Eric
Choy Kit, Daryl
Cai Xianda
Chow Wen Feng
Chin Yu Chen

CC:
Boo Mimi
Chu Sin Yi
Wong Wai Ho
Tsang Chun Wai (Ronan)
Stephen Choy Kah Wei
Andrew Chan Enyue
Man Lai Yee
Kwok Shuk Man Annie
Shek Sum Yuet Charmaine
To Sum Wai Hannah
Mui Shyan Wey, Hannah
Ho Yan Miky Chen
Valerie Choy Yun Ting

MC:
Li Muxi
Koh Jin Yui Elias
Fung Yik Yu Myron

Kelly Sung Yat Lam
Ng Ian Siin

ORDINATION

The deacon board has initiated the ordination process of Pastor Nicky Chong, with the formation of the Ordination Council and Ordination Committee. Pastor Nicky will submit a ministry paper on 1 November to be examined, and will be interviewed by the Ordination Council on 12 November. Upon the recommendation of the Ordination Council, the Deacon Board will announce the outcome in the end of November, and the Ordination Ceremony will be held on 26 January 2025. Please keep the entire ordination process and preparation in prayer.

GRACE ELDERLY WORLD

8 AUG (Thu) | 10:30am - 2:30pm
will organize a Singapore National Day Bak Kut Teh's Celebration Lunch on 8 Aug (Thu) with activities from 10:30am to 2:30pm. Fee: \$2. All elderly members are welcome to attend.

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
- Envelope with prepaid postage will be available upon request.
 - Please call Finance Executive at 6332 6836.
- c) Online Banking
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RECRUITMENT NOTICE

- English Congregation Pastor
- Mandarin Congregation Pastor

Please refer to the Church website for details. Interested applicants may email their resumes with any required information to: hr@gsccc.org.sg

MISSION NEWS

51st MISSION CONVENTION FAITH PLEDGE & COMMITMENT FORMS

Submission of Faith Pledge and commitment forms ended on 31 July. Praise God that the total amount pledged is S\$ 1,015,595 and the number of forms received is 284.

The final number of Commitment Forms submitted is 134 (as of 31 Jul):
24 indicated a personal commitment to serve full-time or 3 months; 72 are keen to be involved in mission activities; 67 desire to participate in local cross-cultural missions; 109 are keen to provide missionary care & prayer; and 25 are interested in BAM (Business as Mission) or marketplace ministry.

MORIAH FELLOWSHIP

10 Aug (Sat) | 1:30-3:30 pm | Rms 106-108

Since Jan 2023, the new Moriah Fellowship focuses on members who are interested in missions or are seeking to serve in full-time missions. We hope to gather like-minded brothers and sisters 3 times a year, and provide a platform for sharing, learning and journeying in missions together. For this upcoming August meeting, we would like to invite those who committed at 51st Missions Convention to consider full-time service and/or serve 3 months in next missions year to join us. We will share more about Missions@Grace, and upcoming activities/ministries to consider. Come and join us!

MISSION PRAYER NEWS – PUBLISHED ON 4 AUGUST
Please log in to the church mobile app to obtain an e-copy of the latest mission prayer news. **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/1FAIpQLScPe_Jjr-NVfEacYq2Sm19UeLmwZiVTcmgRtU-SrktIDatv4A/viewform?usp=sf_link

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OUR FAITHFULNESS (28 JULY 2024)
On-site attendance (incl. service crew):131
No. of livestream worship units (max): 17
EC Offering (Overall): \$15,542
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MEETING

Mission Com Meeting
11 Aug (Sun) | **2pm** | Rooms 407-8

DB CLC Meeting
17 Aug (Sat) | **9:30am** | Online

	11 August 2024
Speaker	Rev Chua Yeow San
Title & Scripture	<i>Declare God's Glory</i> Psalm 96
Pastor On Duty	Rev John Loke
Worship Leader	Ruth Wong