

SERMON NOTES

A MINDSET FOR SERVICE

Scripture: Philippians 2:1-11 • Speaker: Dr Lim Khay Tham

Reflection Questions:

1. Why is one's personal experience of God the strongest basis to rendering service to others?
2. Why are selfish ambition and vain conceit so destructive to a life of service? What might it look like to put these attitudes aside and instead seek the joy of serving and valuing others?
3. What makes a person truly humble?

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

24 November 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
Worship in Offering
EC Committee Installation

Scripture Reading
Sermon:
Speaker • Dr Lim Khay Tham

A Mindset for Service
Philippians 2:1-11
Response Song

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

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 (YMC Installation Service)
Title: *Secure in the Father*
Text: Matthew 4:1-11 (NIV)
Speaker: Pastor Nicky

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GRACE DISCIPLESHIP SEMINAR 2024
The messages over the 3-day Seminar and the sermon of combined service are now available for one month at our Church website and Mobile App. If you missed the Seminar last week, you may use the above channels to listen to Rev Dr Lim Teck Peng’s teachings.

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CONFIRMATION OF ORDINATION
Pastor Nicky Chong’s ministry paper was well received by the Ordination Council, and he has successfully completed the ordination interview. Hence, the Deacon Board has decided to hold the Ordination Ceremony for Pastor Nicky Chong during the 75th Church Anniversary Combined Worship on 26 January 2025 at 9:30am. Please keep the entire ordination process, preparation and Pastor Nicky Chong’s future ministry in prayer.

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Grace Church Music Ministry
is participating for a **carolling event** organised by Celebrate Christmas In Singapore (CCIS) on **4 Dec (Sat) 9:30-10:30pm** at the open area outside ION Orchard. For registration, please visit the link: <https://forms.gle/fRoXZzvaSVrV6EvJ8>. Rehearsals will be held on 24 Nov, 1 Dec and 8 Dec from 2:00-3:30pm in Room 206. For enquiries, please contact Dn Sunny Chui at 93857082.

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EVERGREEN COMMUNITY
26 Nov (Tue) | 10am-3:30pm | Rooms 102/104

10:00am Workout
10:45am Special Interest Activities -
crochet, Rummikub, table tennis & chess
12:00nn Lunch
1:30pm **All You Need to Know About Wills**
- A talk by Mr Patrick Chang,
Founder of SimplyWills Pte Ltd &
Advance Planning Pte Ltd

The best time to write a Will is now. Life is unpredictable, and having a will in place ensures that you are prepared for the unexpected. Writing a Will is an essential part of planning for the future. Even if you already have a will, you may have questions about how to update it in the light of changes after your last-drawn will. So do come to have your questions answered.

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GRACE ELDERLY WORLD
5 Dec (Thu) | 10:30am to 2:30pm
A **Christmas Turkey Celebration lunch** will be held. Fee: \$2. All elderly are welcome.

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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**
THE GRACE (S’PORE CHINESE CHRISTIAN) CHURCH
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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@gsgccc.org.sg

FAMILY NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS

- Dn Kong Wai Meng Javier & Pastor Wang Yu Lan Reeta will be joined in Holy Matrimony on 30 Nov 2024. May the Lord bless them in their new journey as husband and wife.
- CC Bro Kung Yiu Shun and Sis Lau Wai Han were blessed with a baby girl Kung Wan Yan on 12 Nov 2024. May God’s grace be upon the baby always.

MISSION NEWS

GIFTS FOR MISSIONARIES
With Christmas and the New Year around the corner, the Mission Committee would like to encourage care groups to send gifts and cards to their assigned missionaries to express their concern and support.

NOTE: Please attach the receipt together with the claim form and drop them into the pigeon hole of the Mission Committee Chairperson (Dn Lin Yin Peng) at level one **by end of December 2024.**

EC NEWS

2024-25 EC COMMITTEE MEMBERS
Installation will be conducted today. The names of the office-bearers and their respective portfolios are reflected below.

Congregational Pastor: Rev John Loke
Chairperson: Cheok Ru Sern
Vice Chairperson: Terence Tan
Treasurer: Irene Yeo
Missions Cong Rep: Christine Ng
Children Ministry: Karan Chan
Worship IC: Stephanie Yan, Ruth Wong
Ministry Workers: Jannie Chiu, Stephanie Yan

Cell Group Leaders:
Rachel Loke, Yun Yow Seng, Jason Ho, Timothy Wong, Chong Fui Kim, Tse Man Yiu, Cheok Ru Sern, Wong Yan Seng
Deacons:
Chong Fui Kim, Tse Man Yiu, Lin Yin Peng, Cheok Ru Sern, Wong Yan Seng, Terence Tan (Reserve)

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EC MISSION EDUCATION
29 Nov 2024 (Fri) | 7:30pm (Online via Zoom)
Speakers: Dr Tan Kang San & Sis Loun Ling
Topic: *Global Mission Project*

Given the rise of Global Christianity in the non-Western world, what are some of the changing trends and roles of Western missions such as BMS World Mission? How can Singaporean Christians respond to new challenges and opportunities regarding local as well as global mission? Kang San and Loun Ling will share stories and practical insights on God’s work among migrants in Europe, new mission movements from Africa as well as post-Lausanne reflections. There will be opportunities for Q&A and

group prayers. Come and join us!

Non-CG members kindly register with Rev John Loke (john.loke@gsccc.org.sg).

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APPLICATION FOR BAPTISM AND CHILD

DEDICATION

Worshippers seeking to be baptised on 15 Feb 2025, or parents wishing to present their child for dedication in Jan 2025, kindly approach Rev John Loke for registration. The closing date for both registrations is 8 Dec 2024.

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OUR FAITHFULNESS

(17 November 2024, Combined Service)

On-site attendance (incl. service crew):511
No. of livestream worship units (max): 182
EC Offering (Overall): \$11,502.26
General Offering (Oct): \$22,713.76
Love Offering (Oct): \$1,330
Mission Fund Offering (Oct): \$15,400
Building Fund (Oct): \$3,277

	1 December 2024
Speaker	Rev Joseph Hiow
Title & Scripture	<i>How do we build a godly family?</i> Deuteronomy 6: 4-9
Pastor On Duty	Rev John Loke
Worship Leader	Casey Mui