

# 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Cum Ordination Combined Worship Service

26/1/2025

9:30am



## Grace (S.C.C.) Church 75th Anniversary Cum Ordination Combined Worship Service

26 January 2025, 9:30am

**Chairperson**: Dn Chong Fui Kim **Song Leaders**: Sis Ruth Wong

**Speaker:** Rev Dr Samuel Too Sis Song May May

**Interpreters:** Dn Tse Man Yiu (C) **Conductor:** Bro Yan Yin Wing

Bro Fabian Poh (M) **Pianist & Organist:** Sis Lau Wei Yin

Prelude	【The Lord Is in His Holy Temple】	Organist
Call to Worship	Hebrews 12:28-29	Chairperson
Songs of Worship	【Cornerstone】 (E)	Combined Praise
	【恩典太美丽】(C)	Team
	【从心合一】 (M)	
Thanksgiving Prayer		Chairperson
Offering		Congregation
Choir Praise	【Gloria in Excelsis 】 Combin	ned Choir & Ensemble
Scripture Reading	<b>Ephesians 2: 11-22</b>	Chairperson
Sermon The Kin	ngdom of God, the Church, and the Family 🕽	Rev Dr Samuel Too
Response Hymn	Hymn 179 【I love Thy Kingdom, Lord】	Congregation
Ordination		Rev Chua Yeow San
Thanksgiving Video		Media Team
Announcements		Rev Chua Yeow San
Praise	[Doxology]	Congregation
Benediction		Rev Nicky Chong
Threefold Amen		Congregation
Dismissal		Congregation

 <sup>★</sup> Mandarin interpretation is available in Rooms 507-509
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## Call to Worship

Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom

that cannot be shaken,

let us be thankful,

and so worship God acceptably

with reverence and awe,

for our "God is a consuming fire."

**Hebrews 12:28-29** 

### **Scripture Reading**



#### EPHESIANS 2: 11-22



- 11 Therefore, remember that formerly you who are Gentiles by birth and called "uncircumcised" by those who call themselves "the circumcision" (which is done in the body by human hands)—
- 12 remember that at that time you were separate from Christ, excluded from citizenship in Israel and foreigners to the covenants of the promise, without hope and without God in the world.
- 13 But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near by the blood of Christ.
- 14 For he himself is our peace, who has made the two groups one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility,
- 15 by setting aside in his flesh the law with its commands and regulations. His purpose was to create in himself one new humanity out of the two, thus making peace,
- 16 and in one body to reconcile both of them to God through the cross, by which he put to death their hostility.
- 17 He came and preached peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near.
- 18 For through him we both have access to the Father by one Spirit.
- 19 Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with God's people and also members of his household,
- 20 built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone.
- 21 In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord.
- 22 And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.

#### **CHURCH NEWS**

#### **Deacon Board News:**

- 1. The Deacon Board wishes all brothers and sisters a blessed New Year and may your cup overflow with the Lord's blessings.
- 2. There will be no Youth Worship today. All youths are to attend the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Combined Worship Service.
- 3. Grace Church 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Cum Ordination Combined Worship will be held today at 9:30am. Rev Dr Samuel Too will be our guest speaker. Do uphold this in your prayers and be punctual for the service.

The **Ordination Ceremony** for Pastor Nicky Chong will be held during the worship. The Ordination Council members are Rev Chua Yeow San, Rev Dr Stephen Coertze, Rev Dr Clive Chin, Rev Dr Samuel Too. Please attend this ceremony and witness the grace of God upon our church and Pastor Nicky Chong. Let us keep the entire ordination process, preparation and Pastor Nicky Chong's future ministry in prayer.

#### 4. Grace Church 75th Anniversary Combined Children's Program

Time: 9:30 (today)

Venue: Preschool – Rm 407, Primary School – Rm 102

Theme: I BELONG to Grace Church

The Program is in English, for children aged 3 to 12. Parents may take their children who are under 3 years old to attend the Worship Service in the Creche (Rm 111).

#### 5. New Year Thanksgiving Offering

will be collected in the whole January 2025 during the worship services of the respective congregations, as resolved by the DB. Worshippers may collect the "New Year Thanksgiving Offering" envelope from the Admission Counter at the entrance on Level 1. Should you use PayNow, please indicate "TGEC" (EC)/ "TGYW" (YW) at the Reference. Please prepare your hearts to give as an expression of thanksgiving unto God.

#### 6. Parents Pray, On Air

Our Family Ministry is organising a prayer group across three congregations via WhatsApp for all the parents. This group is for the

parents with children from 0 years old up to JC/ Poly/ ITE/ NS. Aim: Giving support and encouragement for the parents through prayers. Please contact Joyce Leung: 98006939 for more information.

#### 7. Membership Transfer-Out

Sis Low Cheu Lin and Sis Yeak Hay Lum (from CC) had transferred out their membership on 27 Oct 2024 and 16 Jan 2025 respectively. Please pray for their spiritual journey in their new church communities.

#### 8. Deacon's Movement

The DB Chairperson, Dn Chong Fui Kim, will be on overseas work assignment from 1-11 Feb. Meanwhile, Vice-Chairperson, Dn Javier Kong, will cover his duties.

#### 9. Grace Elderly World

There will be no activities on 30 Jan (Second day of CNY). Activities will resume on **6 Feb** (Thu). The 16<sup>th</sup> Anniversary cum CNY luncheon with abalone will be held on the day. Time: **10:30am to 3pm**. Registration fee: \$2/pax. All seniors are welcome.

#### 10. Evergreen Community

As Chinese New Year is round the corner, we will take a break for the next 2 Tuesdays, ie 28 Jan & 4 Feb, and resume our activities on **11 Feb** with a CNY Lohei celebration. More details of the celebration will be announced later.

#### 11. 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

DBS Bank A/C No.: 033-022323-4

#### 12. Recruitment Notice:

- English Congregation Pastor
- Mandarin Congregation Pastor
- Mission Pastor

Please refer to the Church website for details. Interested applicants may email their resumes with any required information to: <a href="https://example.com/hr@gsccc.org.sg">hr@gsccc.org.sg</a>.

#### 13. Condolences:

CC Sis Ho Chow Choon had gone home to the Lord on 18 Jan. The funeral service was held on 23 Jan. Do keep the family in prayer during this time of bereavement.

#### 14. Baptism by Sprinkling

We praise God that the parents of MC Sis Leow Lik Leng, Bro Leow Chun Pang and Sis Oh What Kee, had received baptism by sprinkling on 19 Jan at home, administered by Rev Chua Yeow San. May our Lord continue to strengthen their faith.

#### **ENGLISH CONGREGATION NEWS**

 There is no EC Fellowship Lunch and Prayer Meeting for the month of February in view of CNY celebrations and visitations.

#### • EC Worship Service (2 Feb 2025)

Speaker: Rev William Wan

Sermon Title: How am I a neighbour?

Scripture: Mark 12:28-34

Worship Leader: Dawn Ong

#### • Our Faithfulness... (19 Jan 2025)

On-site attendees (incl. service crew): 161

No. of livestream worship units (max):18

EC Offering (Overall): \$22,478.7

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