SERMON NOTES THE CALL OF GOD

Scripture: Luke 4:14-21 • Speaker: Rev William Wan

Reflection Questions:

- 1. Share a time when you felt prompted by the Spirit
- 2. There are many Christian charitable Organisations serving the marginalized in Singapore. In what ways can your cell group volunteer to make a difference to them?
- 3. Discuss Mt 6:34 in light of being aligned to the immediate.

Senior Pastor:

Rev Chua Yeow San

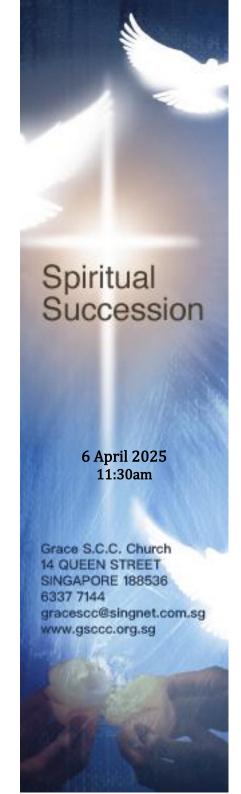
English Congregational Pastor:

Rev John Loke

EC Ministry Worker (Family Ministry):Sis Jannie Chiu







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

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

Family News

Pastoral Prayer

Worship in Praise Worship in Offering

Scripture Reading

Sermon:

Speaker • Rev William Wan

The Call of God

Luke 4:14-21

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

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YOUTH WORSHIP

Title: *"What is that in your hand?"*Text: Exodus 4:2-4, 20 (NIV)

Speaker: Pastor Li Li

RELIEF EFFORT

As we lift up in prayer those affected by the earthquake in Myanmar, our church has timely extended our relief effort to those in need. The Deacon Board has approved the Love and Care ministry a contribution of \$\$3,000 through our mission partner, CNEC, to support the 'Myanmar Earthquake Community Aid'. Let us continue to pray for Myanmar and all those impacted.

EVERGREEN COMMUNITY

8 Apr (Tue) |**10am - 3pm**| Rooms 102/104

10:00am HPB's Low-impact Aerobics (please register beforehand)

11:15am Body Percussion Activity led by Gillian.

12:15pm Lunch

1:45pm Special Interest Activities - crochet, Rummikub, chess and table-tennis

2025 HOLY WEEK & RESURRECTION SUNDAY

• English Congregation

17 Apr (Thu) | 7:45pm

Maundy Thursday Service*

Speaker: Rev John Loke

Title: 7 Sayings of Jesus Christ on the Cross (Selected Passages)

20 Apr (Sun) | 11:30am

Resurrection Sunday Service Speaker: Bro Lai Jit Meng

Title: Life In The Resurrected Christ

(1 Cor 15:1-8 [ESV])

• Mandarin Congregation

18 Apr (Fri) | **9am** Good Friday Service*

Speaker: Rev Dr Clement Chia

20 Apr (Sun) | 8:30am

Resurrection Sunday Service Speaker: Rev Samuel Too

• Cantonese Congregation 18 Apr (Fri) | 10:30am Good Friday Service* Speaker: Rev Raymond Chiu

20 Apr (Sun) | **10am** Resurrection Sunday Service Speaker: Pastor Pheobe Wong

• Saturday Worship 19 Apr (Sat) | 4pm

Speaker: Pastor Reeta Wang

* With Holy Communion

Please reserve time for the online or on-site Services.

GRACE'S FAMILY GATHERING

1 May (Thu) | 9:30am-2pm | Jurong

Lakeside Gardens & Jurong Christian Church

The church's 75th Anniversary joint activity, **Grace's Family Gathering** is scheduled for **1 May** (Labour Day public holiday) at **9:30am** at Jurong Lakeside Gardens. After some stretching exercise and walking around, we will move to the multifunction hall of Jurong Christian Church (JCC) for interactive games and hymn singing. Lunch boxes will be provided. Everyone from all congregations, regardless of age, is welcome to participate. Through this event, we can get to know and care for each other better, rejoicing in being one church family.

You can either gather directly at Jurong Lakeside Gardens (Entrance of North Carpark at Yuan Ching Road) at 9:30am or at the church at 8:45am to take the provided



bus. The return trip is at 2:00pm. The fee is \$5, free for children under four years old. Registration is now open. Please use the QR or link to register:

https://form.jotform.com/250852886824469

Church Music Ministry is organising **2025 FAMILY CONCERT**

on **7 Jun 2025** (Sat) with the following details:

Time: 7:00-8:30pm (performance) 8:30-9:30pm (refreshment) Venue: Home of Linda and Arthur

Brothers and sisters are welcome to bring your non-believer friends or families to join. If you are interested in presenting any musical items (e.g. solo/group singing, musical instrument performance, etc.), please register through

https://forms.gle/iiYgCHjUoNYs71Jv5. If you have any inquiries, please reach out to Sis Monica Wan (8831 6477). Due to limited performance slots, kindly register ASAP.

CHURCH COMBINED RETREAT CAMP

The registrations had started at the beginning of this month, and the response is good. Please be reminded that the discounted camp fees are only valid until 30 April, so please register ASAP for the committee to finalise the number of rooms and all the preparations. Kindly register by scanning the attached QR code or link.



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FAMILY MINISTRY 6 Apr (Sun) | **10:15-11:15am** | Room 102

The Mandarin and English congregations organise a talk on *"Money Matters to Stewards"* on **6 April 2025** (Sun) at Room 102 from **10:15-11:15am**. Dn Cheok Ru Sern and Bro Terence Tan Chye Leng will be the facilitators. Let's learn together how we can manage our money wisely for the glory of God.

UPDATE ON OFFICE STAFF & VOLUNTEERS

The Deacon Board has approved to convert Sis Chloe Zeng to Part-Time Finance Executive effective from 1 April 2025. She has started working 3 days a week, on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. We thank God for His provision, Sis Kanice Kwan (EC) has commenced assisting as a part-time volunteer on 17 March. Please pray for their partnership on the Church's finance work.

Another volunteer, Sis Joyce Leung (EC) has come to provide admin support for the Family Ministry and other office work starting from 1 April.

MODES OF OFFERING:

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

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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
- Mission Pastor
- Administration Executive

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

FAMILY NEWS

CONDOLENCES

CC Sis Yew Oei Lin (Mother of Sis Lee Woon Hue Linda and mother-in-law of Bro Lim Hang Kwang Christopher) had gone home to be with the Lord on 27 March. The funeral service was held on 28 March. Do keep the family in prayer during this time of bereavement.

MISSION NEWS

MISSIONARY UPDATE

After 29 years of living and serving in Thailand, Rev Eng Kiat and Anong have already retired end of Feb 2025, and they will be settling back to Singapore. Pray for God's leading in their new season of life.

MISSION PRAYER NEWS - PUBLISHED ON 6 APRIL

Please log in to our church website via 'Useful Links' > 'Church Mobile App' to obtain an e-copy of the latest mission prayer news. On the Mobile App, please select 'Menu' (bottom right corner) > click 'Mission' to access.

Note: For members and regular attendees who have registered with the church only.

MISSION CONNECT

12 Apr (Sat) | **1:30 – 3:30pm** | Rooms 102-5 Topic: *Taking the Leap of Faith*

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When we are faced with a crossroad in our lives - to choose to continue the path of security and success in the secular world or to step into the unknown ground to serve in mission. Which will you choose? Are you willing to leave behind the comfort and security of your current role and take that leap of faith? What are the costs of opportunities? In 2024, our church member Yin Ling embarked on a five-month mission internship with COCM (Chinese Overseas Christian Mission) as Associate to serve amongst the overseas Chinese students there. The decision was not easy.

Come find out more in the upcoming Mission Connect about her stories, the challenges and her testimony of letting go of the known and embracing the unknown; experiencing how God had provided for her in this faith adventure.

EC NEWS

EC Mission Education
11 Apr (Fri) | 7:30pm | via Zoom
Topic: Taking Our Faith To Work
by Ms Sharon Lim (a Christian
entrepreneur).

Why has God placed you in your current position? Can we make a difference in our workplace? The marketplace is our mission field where we can be transformational workers. It is God's unfinished task and a forgotten mission field. Our current position is NOT a mere occupation but a God-given vocation. Hence, our work matters to God. How do we take our FAITH TO WORK?!

PASTORAL MOVEMENTS

Rev John Loke will be on leave from 7-10 Apr.

OUR FAITHFULNESS (30 March 2025)

On-site attendance (incl. service crew):173

No. of livestream worship units (max): 22 EC Offering (Overall): \$20,227.99

MEETINGS

Mission Com Meeting **13 Apr** (Sun) | **2pm** | Rooms 407-8

DB cum CLC Meeting
26 Apr (Sat) | 9:30am | Online

	13 April 2025
Speaker	Rev Chua Yeow San
Title & Scripture	Castle in the Air Gen 11: 1-9
Pastor On Duty	Rev John Loke
Worship Leader	Ruth Wong