

SERMON NOTES

A CHRISTIAN PERSPECTIVE ON WAR

Scripture: Eccl 3:1-8; Isa 2:4; Mt 5:9 • Speaker: Rev William Wan

Reflection Questions:

1. Discuss the relevance of Mt 22:21 to this issue of war and peace
2. Is there room for conscientious objection to war in our national context? See Acts 5:29
3. When does a just war become unjust?

Senior Pastor:
Rev Chua Yeow San

English Congregational Pastor:
Rev John Loke

EC Ministry Worker (Family Ministry):
Sis Jannie Chiu



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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

Installation of Mission Pastor

Scripture Reading

Sermon:

Speaker • Rev William Wan

A Christian Perspective on War

Eccl 3:1-8; Isa 2:4; Mt 5:9

Response Song

Benediction

Silent Meditation

Pastor/ Deacon On Duty • *Rev John Loke*

Worship Leader • *Dawn Ong*

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

SATURDAY WORSHIP is celebrating its 8th Anniversary on 12 July. We give thanks to the Lord and let us uphold the spiritual growth of their members in our prayers.

YOUTH WORSHIP

Title: *When there is no wine...*
Text: John 2:1-11 (ESV)
Speaker: Pastor Teo Kah Hong

THE EVERGREEN COMMUNITY

8 July (Tue) | 10am – 3pm | Rooms 102/104
10am HPB's Resistance Band Exercises – *please register beforehand using activity code B0828*

11:15am Special Interest Activities -
crochet, Rummikub, chess and table-tennis

12:15pm Lunch

1:45pm Visit to Singapore National Museum's Special Exhibition – *"Once Upon a Tide: Singapore's Journey from Settlement to Global City"*

CHURCH 75TH ANNIVERSARY THANKSGIVING CONCERT

12 July (Sat) | 7pm | Sanctuary
"Praise the Lord Grace 75" Thanksgiving Concert will be held on 12 July at 7pm in the Sanctuary.
The evening will feature a short video retrospective on the journey of past music ministries, along with a rich and diverse program, including praise & worship team, choir presentations from various congregations, opera excerpts, and instrumental sacred music. The pastors and deacons will also offer songs of praise to glorify the Lord. Brothers and sisters are warmly invited to set aside time to join in giving thanks to our Heavenly Father.

"TIPS FOR RAISING GODLY TEENAGERS" SEMINAR

Dates & Time:
20 July 2025 (Sun), 10:15am & 26 July 2025 (Sat), 1:30pm
Venue: Room 102

MC Family Ministry sincerely invites English Congregation to join the seminar *"Tips for Raising Godly Teenagers"*.



The 2-day seminar will be conducted in Mandarin. To help facilitate the event, kindly register with the QR code by **19 July**.

GRACE ELDERLY WORLD OUTING

(1 Day JB, Kulai Trip)
31 July (Thu) | 7:30am – 6:30pm | Fees: \$50 (Inclusive of transport, insurance, mural art, lunch, durian; except: Hakka delights and shopping). The tour will take place from 7:30am – 6:30pm, please meet at church at 7:15am. Limited to 40 pax. Please register with Bro Yee Tong Hoi. Registration will close on 24 July (Thu). All seniors are welcome.

CHURCH COMBINED RETREAT CAMP

All brothers and sisters who have registered for the Church Combined Retreat Camp, please make payment by July 15 at the latest.

Here is the QR code to facilitate your payment.

Please indicate your payment notice number **FEE-___** in the payment reference for follow-up of the finance department.



JOIN OUR GRACE CHURCH TABLE TENNIS FRIENDLY COMPETITION!

Date: **9 August 2025 (Saturday) Morning**
Format: Singles & Doubles

(Teams of 4-5 members, can be cross-congregational and cross age group with at least 1 lady player. For church members and regular worshippers)

Team Registration: First-come, first-served (Deadline: 6 July 2025)

Registration Fee: \$10/Team

Grab your teammates and sign up now for a fun day of friendly matches!

For registration, please use the QR code.

For enquiry, please contact: Dn Javier Kong 97322367, Bro Grant Chan 97327143



STAFF MOVEMENTS

- The Deacon Board has approved to convert Sis Kanice Kwan (EC) and Sis Joyce Leung (EC) from volunteers to our Church staff. Effective from 1 July 2025, they are serving as Part-Time Finance Executive and Part-Time Admin Executive respectively. Please pray for their adjustment to the new positions.
- Sis Shelyn Tang (Admin Executive) and Sis Lisa Chan (Part-time HR Executive) have tendered their resignations to the Deacon Board. Their respective official last day of service are 30 June and 31 July. The Deacon Board would like to convey our heartfelt thanks to them for their faithful ministry in Grace (S.C.C.) Church. HR Dept has initiated recruitment.

CHURCH FACILITIES

Providence Presbyterian Church has requested to use some of our classrooms for fellowship activities **every Sunday from 3 to 6 pm**, due to the renovation and modifications at their premises. The Deacon Board has approved their request, and they will begin utilizing our vacant classrooms from **6 July 2025 till 31 December 2027**.

2025-2027 DEACONS ELECTION

Please refer to Page 3 for details.

FAMILY MINISTRY

Monthly Prayer Highlights - July

Please refer to the last page for further details.

MODES OF OFFERING:

a) **PayNow** (is now available to **ALL** 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**

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

RECRUITMENT NOTICE

- **English Congregation Pastor**
- **Mandarin Congregation Pastor**
- **Administration Executive**
- **Part-time HR Executive**

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

MISSION NEWS

52ND MISSION CONVENTION DIGITAL HANDBOOK, FAITH PLEDGE & COMMITMENT FORMS

a. The digital commitment form is available for submission from 27 June (7pm) to 31 July. The link and QR code are provided as follows:



<https://tinyurl.com/52MCCCommitment>



b. The digital faith pledge form is available for submission from 29 June (9am) to 31 July. The link and QR code are provided as follows:

<https://tinyurl.com/52MCFaithPledge>

c. The link and QR code for the digital handbook are accessible as follows: English version:

<https://tinyurl.com/52MCHBdownload>



Chinese version:

<https://tinyurl.com/52MCHBdownload-C>



52ND MISSION CONVENTION SERMONS

The sermons by Rev Dr David Doong can be accessed on the church website and church

mobile app until the end of July.

51ST MISSION FAITH PLEDGE UPDATE

Thank God! The total Mission Offering collected as of 30 June 2025 for the 51st Mission Year Budget is **\$S\$1,218,957**.

MISSION PRAYER NEWS – PUBLISHED ON 6 JULY

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 church only.

EC NEWS

OUR FAITHFULNESS

(29 June 2025, Combined Service)

On-site attendance (incl. service crew): 538
No. of livestream worship units (max): 210
EC Offering (Overall): \$27,060.15

MEETINGS

Mission Com Meeting

13 July (Sun) | 2pm | Rooms 407-8

DB Meeting

30 July (Wed) | 7:30pm | Online

	13 July 2025
Speaker	Rev John Loke
Title & Scripture	Where does my help come from? Psalm 121 (ESV)
Pastor On Duty	Rev John Loke
Worship Leader	Casey Mui

2025-2027 Deacons Election

- 2025 Annual General Meeting (AGM) and Election of Deacons 2025-2027 (two-year term) will be held on 28 September 2025 (Sunday). The deacon board has decided to conduct the AGM onsite and details will be given later. Please be reminded that participation at AGM and Election of Deacons is a membership obligation.
- According to the Church Constitution, there shall be no more than 15 deacons in the Deacon Board. There will be a total of 15 members in the new Deacon Board 2025/2026. A deacon's term of office shall be two years and he/she shall be eligible for re-election for a maximum of one consecutive term, except for the office of Treasurer.
- There're 15 deacons in the current board, 6 deacons (Young Tak Yue Taky, Mak Sum Shing Andrew, Koh Kin Teng, Cheok Ru-Sern, Leung Ka Hin, Chong Fui Kim) can be re-nominated. The remaining 9 deacons (Kong Wai Meng Javier, Tse Man Yiu, Lin Yin Peng, Wong Yan Seng, Tsui Chin Hin Ronald, Chu Ming Cheung Eric, Chu Hiu Wen Wendy, Chui Kuk Sun Sunny, Poon Pui Him Henry) need not stand for election this year.
- As per last year, the incumbent pastors and deacons plus members will concurrently make their nominations of candidates. Members who wish to make nominations may obtain the "Nomination Form for Election of Deacons" by downloading it from our Church "Mobile App".
- Members who wish to table item(s) for discussion during the AGM should write in to the Deacon Board before or on 10 August 2025 (Sunday) through Deacon Board Secretary via his email address (man.yiu@hotmail.com), which will deliberate on the suggested items and where suitable, will include the item(s) in the AGM Agenda. The person tabling the item(s) has to be present on the day of AGM to participate in the discussion.
- The nomination has started from 06 July 2025. The completed nomination forms and proposed item(s) should reach Deacon Board Secretary via his email address (man.yiu@hotmail.com) before or on 10 August 2025 (Sunday). The Deacon Board shall deliberate on all the nominees in the CLC meeting on 23 August 2025. Please uphold the preparation of AGM and Election of Deacons in prayer.

Family Ministry

Monthly Prayer Highlights - July

1. Pray for the message of the seminars “Tips for Raising Godly Children (3 & 10 July) / Teenagers (20 & 26 July)” would give inspiration to the parents in bringing up Godly children. May God shine His light through the parents, and they will understand Father’s heartbeat on the children with His unchanging truth.
2. From generation to generation, He is God. We praise the exalted One for being our anchor in every stage of our lives. We are thankful that He is with us from young till old, and we can find true peace in Him. As He says, “... know that I am God.” ‘He says, “Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth.”’ (Psalm 46:10)
3. Pray that God will guide the Family Ministry committee for their service in the ministry (Rev Joseph Hiow, Bro Simon See, Bro Ronnie Wu, Sis Mandy Man, Sis Jannie Chiu and Sis Joyce Leung). May God grant them wisdom in serving, good understanding of the needs of the congregations and a servant heart to work for Him.

Introduction

Pastor Paul Teoh
Mission Pastor



Since 1992, Paul has served with as a pastor and a missionary with a number of churches and mission agencies. Paul has led a number of ministry teams in Singapore, Thailand and Indonesia in vision-casting exercises as well as developing mission objectives and execution plans. He has worked with youth and young adults both in churches and mission agencies for more than two decades.

Paul received his M.A. in Leadership for Evangelism and Mobilisation from Columbia Biblical Seminary & School of Missions in 2006.

He is happily married to Michelle, and blessed with three young men (Matthew, Timothy and Josiah). He is also a grandfather to a 4+ year-old little girl. He is passionate about mission mobilisation and enjoys breadmaking, cooking and fishing.

Paul and Michelle are members of Katong Presbyterian Church.

He is also the Primary Caregiver for his 92-year-old mother with multiple chronic medical conditions.