

SERMON NOTES

PERSECUTION

Scripture: Luke 13:31-35 • Speaker: Dr Roland Chia

Reflection Questions:

1. How aware are you of the suffering of the global Church, and what practical steps can you take to grow in awareness and solidarity?
2. How does understanding the spiritual nature of persecution shape the way you respond to opposition, criticism, or misunderstandings about your faith?
3. Where in your life might there be temptations to compromise or hide your Christian identity, and how can you cultivate the courage to remain faithful?
4. How does the promise of Christ's return and final justice encourage you today? In what ways might this hope change how you face suffering, fear, or pressure?

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

Scripture Reading

Sermon:

Speaker • Dr Roland Chia

Persecution

Luke 13:31-35

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

Title: Leadership Traits Inspired by David
Text: 1 Samuel 17 (NIV)
Speaker: Rev William Wan

COMBINED SERVICE CUM INSTALLATION OF NEW DEACON BOARD 2025

23 Nov (Sun) | 9:30am

Grace Discipleship Seminar speaker, Rev Dr Fong Choon Sam will deliver the message, *"Entrusting the Kingdom Modelling Discipleship and Leadership for the NextGen"*. (John 13:12-17 and 1 Peter 5:5-7)

Note: There will be no Saturday Worship on 22 Nov, due to the Combined Service on 23 Nov.

THE EVERGREEN COMMUNITY

18 Nov (Tue) | Rooms 102/107

10am HPB's Resistance Band Exercises – B0828

11:15am *Zentangle Art* – Lesson 3 by Ms Florence Loh

1:15pm - 3pm *Special Interest Activities* - crochet, Rummikub, chess and table-tennis

YEAR-END CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION LUNCH

9 Dec (Tue) | 10.30-1.30pm

A team from Breakthrough Missions will be sharing how their ministry helps ex-drug addicts turn over a new leaf. Some team members will testify how God has helped them turn away from darkness to light, and find hope amidst seemingly hopeless situations. The sharing is in Mandarin, with interpretation to English.

Do come and discover the amazing power that can set people free from bondage to drugs, and from despair to hope. For catering purposes, please WhatsApp John Ng at 96843916 to register.

GRACE DISCIPLESHIP SEMINAR 2025

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

We can look forward to a time of learning at the Grace Discipleship Seminar! Save the dates: **21 to 23 Nov.**

The 3 sessions will be conducted on-site and online:

- English with Mandarin interpretation - Church Sanctuary
- Cantonese Interpretation - Rooms 507-9

The speaker is Rev Dr Fong Choon Sam
The theme is **"Disciples of the Kingdom of God"** (Psalm 145:13)

Details are as follows:

1st Session: 21 Nov (Fri) | 7:30-9:30pm
Rediscovering the Kingdom of God: Jesus' Proclamation and How Change Has Come

2nd Session: 22 Nov (Sat) | 2-4pm
The Call of the Kingdom: Why I Must Follow Jesus and Why Today

3rd Session: 23 Nov (Sun) | 1:30-3:30pm
The Culmination of the Kingdom: Multiplying Disciples and Changing Society in the Last Days

GRACE DISCIPLESHIP SEMINAR CHILDREN'S PROGRAM 2025

25 Nov (Sun) | 9:30-11:30am

- Theme: *Diary of a growing disciple*
- Language: English
- Venue: Preschool (Rm 407), Rm 102 Primary (Rm 102)

Want to grow closer to God? Join our "Diary of a Growing Disciple" program for kids! We'll have fun activities, and special guests to help you on your journey.

CHURCH COMBINED RETREAT CAMP (T-SHIRT DISTRIBUTION)

Brothers and sisters from English congregation and youth worship should pick up their T-shirts on 16 November (today) from 12:30pm - 1:00pm at the former library.

MODES OF OFFERING:

a) PayNow Via Internet Banking:

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or QR code.
Please refer to the Church Website for the bank references.



b) Mail crossed cheque payable to: Grace (S.C.C.) Church

Envelope with prepaid postage will be available upon request. Please call Finance Executive at 6332 6836.

c) Online Banking fund transfer using FAST

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

d) Online Banking fund transfer using MEPS/TT

Beneficiary's name: The Grace (Singapore Chinese Christian) Church
Beneficiary's account number: **033-022323-4**
Bank name: DBS Bank Ltd Singapore
DBS SWIFT Bank Identifier Code (BIC): **DBSSSGSG**

RECRUITMENT NOTICE

- *English Congregation Pastor*
- *Children Ministry Pastor*

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

MISSION COMMITTEE 2025-2026

The mission department would like to thank the committee members who have served in the 2024-2025 mission committee. Please pray for the Lord's guidance, wisdom and strength as the 2025-2026 Mission Committee serves together with church members to participate in the Great Commission!

Pastoral Advisor	Rev Chua Yeow San
Chairperson	Dn Eric Chu
Vice Chairpersons	Dns Lin Yin Peng, Lim Yaw Shyan (MCR)
Mission Pastor	Ps Paul Teoh
Missions Ministry Worker	Phyllis Chia
Mission Secretary	Jane Ng
Pastoral Representatives	Rev See Choo Har, Rev John Loke, Ps John Su, Ps Franky Lo, Rev Joseph Hiow, Rev Johanthan Liew
Members	Lawrence Lo (CC MCR), Dn Javier Kong (CC MDR), Lynn Law (CC MDR), Esther Chan (MC MDR), Christine Ng (EC MCR), Dessy Pello (EC MDR)

MISSION CONNECT

29 Nov (Sat) | 1:30-3:30pm | Rooms 102-5
Welcome to join us and hear about mission engagement strategy, mission opportunities in 2026, as well as sharing of testimonies by member care/mission trippers returning from Japan, Turkey and JB!

UPDATE OF MISSION PARTNER

Congratulations to Rev Dr Patrick Fung! He has been appointed as the 8th principal of Singapore Bible College with effect from 1 July 2026 for a 5-year term. He will continue his full membership with OMF and serve as a consultant, leader and mobilizer for missions. The church will continue supporting his ministry with OMF.

MISSION PRAYER NEWS – PUBLISHED ON 16 NOV

The latest mission prayer news will be disseminated through CG leaders. For those yet to join CG, you may ask for the mission prayer news from respective **MCR or MDR**. **Prayer content is strictly confidential. Please handle with sensitivity. Do not post or forward. Note: For members and regular**

attendees who have registered with church only.

EC NEWS

EC MISSION EDUCATION

28 Nov (Fri) | 7:45pm | via Zoom
Theme: Being salt & light

As natural disasters, wars, and political persecution intensify, many innocent people are forced out of their homes. They become refugees not by choice. How can we participate in the Great Commission to reach out to them? How to be "salt & light" to them? We can offer them true hope and reveal God's love and salvation. Do not miss this opportunity to hear directly from the ministry workers from the field and witness what God is doing beyond our borders!

Join us at zoom:
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81582039266>
Meeting ID: 815 8203 9266
Passcode: 051548

APPLICATION FOR BAPTISM AND CHILD DEDICATION

Worshippers seeking to be baptised on 21 Feb 2026, or parents wishing to present their child for dedication in Jan 2026, kindly approach Rev John Loke for registration. The closing date for both registrations is 7 Dec 2025.

OUR FAITHFULNESS (9 Nov 2025)

On-site attendance (incl. service crew): 122
No. of livestream worship units (max): 25
EC Offering (Overall): \$5,909
General Offering (Oct): \$26,803
Love Offering (Oct): \$1,051
Mission Fund Offering (Oct): \$14,300
Building Fund (Oct): \$503,340

MEETINGS

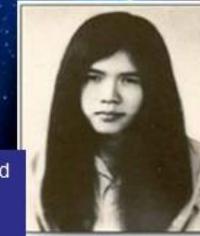
DB Meeting
19 Nov (Wed) | 7:30pm | Online

	23 November 2025
	Combined Service Cum Installation of New Deacon Board 2025

Christmas Lunch with Breakthrough

Tuesday, 9 Dec – 10.30 am to 1.30 pm

Come and discover the **amazing power** that helped some desperate folks escape from *darkness to light, from bondage to deliverance and from hopelessness to hope*. Without such external intervention, they might still have remained in prison, or might have lost their sanity or even their lives.



Back then, the long-haired Simon who led a life of debauchery ...



... has today become Pastor Simon.



Was there any hope left for this group of former hard-core drug addicts?



In and out of prison 11 times – who could help him turn over a new leaf?



Under the influence of drugs, he fell 15 storeys to the ground. Could he survive?



From under bondage to drugs ... to deliverance to a blessed life.

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The Evergreen Community