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Vision

To be a caring community, a lighthouse and home in the city; bringing hope and purpose through a life-changing relationship with Jesus Christ to all peoples of all ages.

KUM YAN **methodist church**
english service

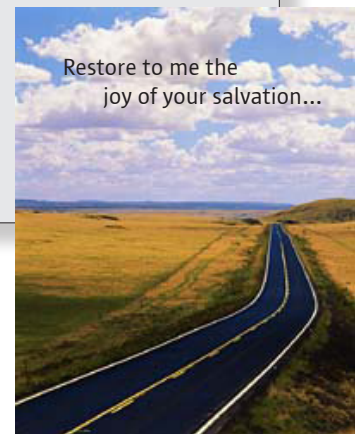
Worship Leader - Mr Keith Leong

Speaker - Rev Dr Simon Chan

23 Sep
2007

1. Praise and worship
2. Offertory
3. Welcome and family news
4. Sermon
The Road Back To God
Psalm 51
5. Benediction

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joy of your salvation...



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from the pastor's heart

Psalm 100:1-5 Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth. Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs. Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

This Psalm declares that we must know that the LORD is God. We are created by Him, and belong to Him. And because the LORD is good; His love endures forever, and His faithfulness continues through all generations – it is only natural that we draw near to God with a heart of thanksgiving; with praise and gratitude.

We may sit through some worship services without feeling the presence of God at all. Yet in some worship services, we feel the strong presence of God the moment we step into the sanctuary even before the first song is sung. Why is this so when it is the same God we worship?

I believe the crux of the matter is this. When God's people come together with nonchalant and doubtful hearts offering worship without passion to the Living God – He has not been genuinely welcomed into the midst of the congregation. That's why He is 'absent'. Conversely, when this great and mighty God is being lifted high with enthusiasm and gladness; and is worshiped with passion and sincerity – surely He is glad to be present, simply because "we are His people, the sheep of His pasture."

A heart which reveres the mighty God will give God praise and thanksgiving not only on Sundays, but every moment of every day. Let us start our day with praise and thanksgiving from the moment we wake up. And when we all meet on Sundays, we worship Him wholeheartedly in truth and in spirit – our

precious God would be glad to take His throne in the midst of His people. His presence will fill the whole sanctuary.

Pastor Lilian

family news

1) Be On Time; Honour God

We encourage brothers and sisters to be early or at least seated in time for service at 9 am.

2) TTC Sunday Book Table

Trinity Theological College (TTC) is here today to share their resources in English and Chinese with you. There are a couple of devotionals that may be of interest to you, in particular, "Wisdom To Live By" in English (\$4), "I, Daniel" in English and Chinese (\$4) and "The Lord's Prayer" in Chinese (\$2). For those interested in local church history, TTC has also produced its history book. Do drop by their book table at the carpark after the service.

3) Missions Budget Update

Budget 2007	\$181,000
received up to 02/09/07	\$ 82,000
on 09/09/07	\$ 19,000
on 16/09/07	\$ 9,000
sub-total	\$110,000

Balance needed \$ 71,000

Budget 2008	\$250,000
PROMISE received up to 16/09/07	\$ 58,000
Balance to be committed	\$192,000

God is faithful. He will surely enable us to provide what is needed for doing His work. So let's set our mind to give generously toward Mission, which is very close to God's heart. Grace Church, our next-door neighbour, has a Missions Budget 2007 of \$1 million. Their Pastor told us that God has provided them

with more than they need every year. The God who provides for them will surely also provide for us. Let us be faithful in doing what God tells us to do, just like Grace Church.

4) Congratulations to Don Lowe and Su Ching on the birth of their daughter on Sep 20. May God continue to pour His blessings on this family.

5) Combined Church Prayer Meeting

Date: 28 Sep (Fri)
Time: 8 pm
Venue: The Living Room (level 6)

6) What's happening in our Alpha course?

We will be doing a make-up session on Sep 29 afternoon for those who were unable to join in the Weekend Away. Pray for a powerful ministry time as we invite the Holy Spirit to fill the hearts of seekers for a personal encounter with God and for release of spiritual gifts.

7) "Open Heavens" English Congregation Prayer Time

When: 11.30 am - 12.30 pm
Where: Room 202

coming events

Overlooking the overlooked – a call for Christian awareness to the HIV/AIDS pandemic

29 Sep (Sat), 3 – 6 pm
Speakers: Dr Donald E Messer, Ms Braema Mathi
Venue: Kampong Kapor Methodist Church
Please call 6293 7997 to register.

Trusting the Bible in an Age of Science & Technology (by Creation Ministries International)

4-6 Oct, Thu and Fri evenings starting 7 pm, all day Sat from 9 am
Venue: St Andrew's Cathedral
More info & ticketing details:
www.CreationOnTheWeb.com/SingConf

ministry news

1) Children's Ministry

Worship time: 9am
– Pre-School and Toddler's program
– Children's Church

prayer agenda

"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." (Acts 1:8) The call to reach out to the unsaved begins from home base. It means the church is mobilized to be an effective witness; be anointed in preaching & teaching the Word; relentless prayer and sharing love. It means to be empowered to heal the sick and cast out demons as we share Jesus.

1. Pray that Acts 1:8 will be the vision and motivation for KY people to reach out to the unsaved at home, and to the nations beyond. For those whom God has called to go for Him, pray that they have the faith to step forward in obedience, knowing that God will watch over them; and KY Family will walk with them in this journey.

2. Acknowledge that missions & evangelization is not an option. It is a Command that must be obeyed by all. Ask God to spur us on and anoint us in action, no matter where God has placed us.

3. Let's pray out loud: "Lord, forgive me for living such a crazily rushed life, busy about much, yet achieving little. Forgive me for giving You little attention because of my busy life. Forgive me for coming to Your House unprepared to hear from You, unprepared to minister unto You and to others. Today I repent of such an attitude, and I want to return to You. "For in repentance and rest is Your salvation, in quietness and trust is Your strength...." (Isaiah 30:15)