

GETHSEMANE

BIBLE-PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

"Not my will, but Thine, be done" – Luke 22:42

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A WORD ON WORSHIP

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Please be seated by 10.20am.
Silence all your mobile phones
and electronic devices.

Quieten yourself and pray
for the blessings of the worship service.

Join the pre-worship singing.

Be reverent all through the service,
for we are gathered to worship
the ALMIGHTY GOD.

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SCRIPTURE MEMORISATION

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Dressing

Matthew 6:28

And why take ye thought for raiment?
Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow;
they toil not, neither do they spin:

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

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Call to Worship

Dn Kelvin Lim

* Hymn 5: Command Thy Blessing From Above

***Invocation & Gloria Patri**

***Responsive Scripture Reading**

Psalms 34

Hymn 359: My Faith Looks Up to Thee

Collection of Offerings

***Doxology & Prayer**

Hymn 455: Go Ye into All the World

Scripture Memorisation

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon

Pastor Prabhudas Koshy

"Touched and Made Perfectly Whole"

Matthew 14: 34-36

* Hymn 100: He Lifted Me

***Benediction & Threefold Amen**

** Congregation Standing*



TODAY, 14 MAY 2017

NEXT LORD'S DAY, 21 MAY 2017

9.00 – 10.00am		CHURCH CHOIR & CHILDREN'S CHOIR		CHURCH CHOIR & CHILDREN'S CHOIR	
		MALAYALAM FELLOWSHIP		MALAYALAM FELLOWSHIP	
10.30am	CHINESE SERVICE	Worship Leader: Elder Alan Choy Preacher: Pr Daniel Lim Musician: Dyllis Teo Flowers: Winnie Yap Refreshments: Roscelle Lim Ushers: Francis Tan & Lawrence Ng	Worship Leader: Gan Chin Hwi Preacher: Pr Daniel Lim Musician: Gan Sze Huey Flowers: Lee Kim Lei Refreshments: Gan Sheu Hoong Ushers: John Peh & Robert Ooi		
	ENGLISH SERVICE	Worship Leader: Dn Kelvin Lim Preacher: Pastor Prabhudas Koshy Musicians: Eunice Choy, Dorcas Koshy Cornelius Koshy, Edwin Quek Jason Low, Low Chip Hung Marcus Lim, Ho Kee How Low Siew Lian Greeter: AV Ministry: Crew No. 1 Flowers: Pansy Ng Refreshments: Roscelle Lim, Nancy Lau Jolyne Cho, Chairine Chayadi Junior Worship: Dorothy Ng, (Lok Qian Hui) Elder Mah Chin Kwang, (Jasmine Tan) Adrian Lim	Worship Leader: Dn Francis Lee Preacher: Pastor Prabhudas Koshy Musicians: Jollyn Low, Sarah Lee Ng Kwan Teng, Theodore Wang Benny Skariah, Cayson Chok Timotheus Liu, Chan Tuck Whye Winnie Yap Greeter: AV Ministry: Crew No. 2 Flowers: Jessie Ng Refreshments: Violet Quek, Lena Chan Lim Hua See, Chong Shu Mun Lee Kim Lei, (Sally Lum) Pr Jeremiah Sim, (Jasmine Low) Dn Lok Kwok Wah		
1.30pm	FILIPINO SERVICE	Worship Leader: Norefel Resuma Preacher: Pr Dennis Kabingue Musician: Dorcas Koshy Usher: Julius Del Rosario Refreshments: Edeliza Ballega	Worship Leader: Eric Delina Preacher: Pr Dennis Kabingue Musician: Chloe Pawa Usher: Jomart Tindaan Refreshments: Cecile Batrina		
3.30pm	LIONS HOME	Venue: 9 Bishan Street 13 English Speaker: Elder Ng Poh Kok Dialect Speaker: Pr Jeremiah Sim	Venue: 487 Bedok South Ave 2 English Speaker: Pr Jeremiah Sim Dialect Speaker: Elder Alan Choy		

14 May 2017

OUR FATHER KNOWS!

Prabhudas Koshy

Our 5th Missionary Conference is drawing very near. In just about three weeks, about 255 participants will gather together in Kuching (E. Malaysia) for the event. May all glory be unto our gracious God, who has called us and guided us thus far.

We had many concerns about the funds needed to support all our preachers and invited guests to gather together. However, His bountiful provision through the generous, and even sacrificial, giving of many has helped the fund to reach S\$46,565/-. This amount is very close to our targeted sum of S\$50,000/- and will help us to meet much of our needs.

It is yet another marvellous proof of the truthfulness and goodness of Christ's words in Matthew 6:8 that "your Father knoweth what things ye have need of, before ye ask him." Oh, how precious indeed is this assertion of Christ

regarding the sweet omniscience of God's loving care of His people!

The expression "your Father" depicts the privileged relationship that we now have through Christ's saving work on the cross, and the regenerating work of the Holy Spirit in our hearts. Our Saviour tells all His redeemed to look up to God and address Him as their Father in heaven. God is not the Father of all. His Fatherhood is based upon our acceptance of His Son. "But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name" (John 1:12).

Christ asserted that the Father "knoweth" all our needs. He points us to His Father's foreknowledge and omniscience, which are the oft-mentioned attributes of God throughout Scripture. No personal details of your life – past, present, or future – is beyond His knowledge.

Nothing escapes the eye of Him whose mercy covers our lives from start to finish.

Now, "what things ye have need of" is a phrase that refers to the Father's knowledge of what we need, and not our own estimation of our needs. Whether the needs are material or spiritual, He has a thorough knowledge of them all. And because of His omnipotence, He can meet any need according to His riches in glory. How comforting and assuring it is to believe that before our lips can recite our need, our loving Father is on His way to meet it!

Jesus said that our Father knows our needs "before ye ask him". Before we enter God's presence with our plea for help, He knows the burden upon our heart. Our needs are real, and His knowledge about them is perfect. When the two meet, relief is ours. Let us, therefore, rest in the joy that our Father in heaven is the One from

whom nothing is hidden, and through whom all good things flow.

What an antidote to all our anxieties did our Saviour give us! So, as we serve Him, let us leave all our cares with our loving Father in heaven. Let us not worry about tomorrow, but continue to serve our God faithfully, believing more and more (even in the midst of trials) that He will take care of us.

Like as a father who cares for all his children, one by one, according to their individual needs, God will take care of His every child individually. He is aware of each one's needs, and He knows them as no one else knows them. "Like as a father pitieth his children, so the LORD pitieth them that fear him" (Psalm 103:13). Truly, He will grant us appropriate care according to our needs. Let us all be assured always of the appropriateness of His paternal care. ■

Gethsemane Bible Presbyterian Church of Ethiopia

Dear Session of Gethsemane Bible-Presbyterian Church, Singapore,

Heartfelt greetings in the blessed name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ!

“For the which cause I also suffer these things: nevertheless I am not ashamed: for I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have committed unto him against that day” (2 Timothy 1:12).

It is with a heart full of gratitude that I write to you praising God for what He has done through your sacrificial service for the furtherance of God’s work in Gethsemane B-P Church of Ethiopia. The Lord has sustained our church and provided for it for the past 11 years through many and different trials. Now, we are preparing to hold a combined service of the church’s 11th anniversary thanksgiving service on 20th May 2017 at Alemgena.

Moreover, we will have the commencement programme of the 2nd graduating class of Gethsemane Bible Institute. Nine of our trainees in the full-time programme will be graduating with Diploma of Theology. We will also have two adult baptisms and four transfers of membership on this occasion. Therefore, we praise God for your constant prayers and support of God’s work in Ethiopia.

The Gethsemane Children Ministry is also going on well. The children are taught spiritual truths besides normal academic curriculum. We are reaching out to the parents of the children also. Please pray that God may use the dedicated service of His people to bring these precious souls to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.

The work in the Addis congregation is also going on well, primarily through the labour of Preacher Engida. The members are more committed now to worship and serve the Lord. We thank God for His enabling grace upon the work in GBI, Ethiopia, where we conduct full-time, evening class and distance programmes. May our gracious God richly bless you all. Please pray that the different ministries will be effective in edifying and equipping God’s people for the work in the Lord’s service.

Once again, I would like to express my gratitude to Rev Koshy, all the leaders and members of Gethsemane for sacrificially supporting and constantly praying for God’s work in Ethiopia.

Yours in Christ,
Rev Ephrem Chiracho
(on behalf of Gethsemane BPCE and GBI, Ethiopia)

A WISE CHILD - V

Proverbs 12:15 reminds us, “The way of a fool is right in his own eyes: but he that hearkeneth unto counsel is wise.”

Here in this verse, the main difference between a foolish person and a wise person is mentioned. A fool would not want to listen to good advice given to him, but will only do what he wants to do. He considers and believes what he thinks is always right and better. Warnings and good advice given to him by knowledgeable people are ignored. He will not take to heart any instruction that is different from his own thoughts.

However, a wise person will be happy to hear what knowledgeable people have to say to him. He

pays attention to what they say, and corrects his ideas or plans that are wrong. He is willing to be advised. He welcomes good counsels from wise people. He happily accepts and obeys their counsel. He will not be unhappy that he is corrected. He knows that he can avoid bad behaviour and sad consequences if he accepts good advice given to him.

So children, do not be self-willed. Pay attention to good counsels given to you by your parents, teachers, friends, etc. Do not think that everything you feel is good will lead you to happy outcomes. Be quick to accept and obey good counsels, and that will make you a wise child.

Prabhudas Koshy



COLLECTIONS

LORD'S DAY on 7 May 2017

Tithes: 3,676.00

Offerings: 6,891.20

Bldg Fund (Project): 2,042.00

Missionary Conf Fund 2017: 1,690.00

Designated Gifts: TGCM (local) 200.00;
Seniors' Ministry 100.00; GBPC (Pangasinan)
50.00; PHP750.00; GBPC (Ethiopia) 200.00;
GBI (Ethiopia) 100.00; Kelvin Lim 100.00;
Eric Delina 100.00; 50.00; Sujith Samuel
100.00; 50.00; 50.00

SPECIAL FUND UPDATE

(as of 7 May 2017)

Building Fund (Project): \$2,248,631.50

Missionary Conf Fund 2017: \$46,565.00

**Give generously
towards our
Church Building Fund.**

*"And now, behold,
I have brought the firstfruits of the land,
which thou, O LORD, hast given me.
And thou shalt set it before the LORD thy God,
and worship before the LORD thy God"
Deuteronomy 26:10*

GETHSEMANE SENIORS' MINISTRY 12TH THANKSGIVING ANNIVERSARY AND GOSPEL OUTREACH

Speakers: Pastor Koshy
& Rev Wee Eng Moh

Date: Wed, 17 May 2017

Time: 9.00am-4.30pm

Venue: Aloha Changi

Please invite your non-believing loved
ones, relatives and friends to this meeting.
*For catering and planning purposes,
please register with Sis Gina.*

GETHSEMANE YOUNG ADULTS' FELLOWSHIP

Bible Study: Ecclesiastes

Speaker: Pastor Koshy

Chairman: Bro Matthew Mah

Date: Fri, 19 May 2017

Time: 7.30pm (Bring-a-dish dinner)

Venue: Home of Mr & Mrs Kenneth Wong
Blk 50, Telok Blangah Drive, #10-102
Singapore 100050

PASTORAL VISITATION PUNGGOL/SENGKANG

Date & Time: Fri, 26 May 2017, 8.00pm

Venue: Home of Mr & Mrs Marcus Lim
Blk 677D Punggol Drive
#08-752 Waterway Brooks
Singapore 824677

GETHSEMANE LADIES' FELLOWSHIP

Women & Gospel Missions

Speaker: Pastor Koshy

Chairperson: Sis Sarah Yong

Date: Sat, 20 May 2017

Time: 3.00-5.00pm

Venue: Home of Sis Angeline Wong
Blk 50, Telok Blangah Drive, #10-102
Singapore 100050

*No transport is provided as the home
is within walking distance from Telok
Blangah MRT station.*

Children aged 4-12 will have concurrent
GCM Programme.

GETHSEMANE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

Topic: Book Study of 1 Timothy

Speaker: Bro Andrew Koh

Chairman: Bro Zacharias Tan

Date & Time: Sat, 20 May 2017

Bible Study: 2.00pm - 3.15pm

Choir Practice: 3.30pm - 5.00pm

Venue: Home of Sis Lee Kim Lei
Blk 408 Fajar Road, #10-349
Singapore 670408

FUNDAMENTAL CHRISTIAN MINISTRY (FCM) CAMP 2017

Theme: The Fear of the Lord

Date: 22-26 May 2017

Speakers: Pr Joshua Yong, Pr Kelvin Lim

Fees: \$40 (full-time)

Sign up link: tinyurl.com/fmccamp17

For more information, contact Odelia Wong (9093 2636)

GETHSEMANE YOUNG MOTHERS' FELLOWSHIP

Topic: Trials in Faithful Motherhood (IV)

Speaker: Pastor Koshy

Chairperson: Sis Fidelia Mah

Date & Time: Fri, 26 May 2017, 4.00-6.00pm

Venue: Home of Sis Rhodora Resuma
298D Compassvale Street, #13-46, Singapore 544298
*Please email any questions related to the above topic to
gethsemaneyoungmothers@gmail.com before the meeting.*

MISSIONARY CONFERENCE 2017

Theme: "That the Truth of the Gospel Might Continue with Us"
(Galatians 2:5)

Date: 5-9 June 2017 (Monday-Friday)

Venue: Hilton Kuching

The registration for Missionary Conference is now closed. Please make your final payment to Bro Ernest Lim or Matthew Mah today.

There will be a briefing on 28th May immediately after the worship service. All participants are strongly encouraged to attend.

If you have any questions, please approach Dn Low Boon Siang.

POST-WORSHIP ACTIVITIES

Please stay back after worship to join us for:

Refreshments & Fellowship

12.30pm – 1.30pm

Bible Study (Adults, Youths & Children)

1.30pm – 3.00pm

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Tuesday Night Bible Study & Prayer

8.00pm @ L5, SingPost Centre

Wednesday Lunch Hour Bible Study

Resume in June 2017

Wednesday Campus Bible Study

3.00pm-4.30pm @ SUTD

Wednesday Night GBI-Online

Semestral Break

Thursday Seniors' Ministry

11.00am (Please contact Pr Jeremiah Sim)

Friday Morning Prayer

7.45am – 8.30am @ Church Resource Centre

Friday Campus Bible Study

Semestral break

Sunday Lions Home Ministry

For enquiry, contact Pr Jeremiah Sim

*For more information, please call
the church office at 6741 1910.*



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Time & Place of Worship

10.30am

Level 5 Auditorium

Singapore Post Centre

10 Eunos Road 8

Singapore 408600

(next to Paya Lebar MRT station)

Prayer Hotline

8138 8139

SMS or WhatsApp

your prayer item

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Our Session

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Elder Ng Poh Kok

Deacon Daniel Lim

Deacon Lok Kwok Wah

Deacon Kelvin Lim

Deacon Francis Lee

Deacon Low Boon Siang