

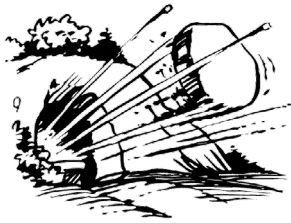
GETHSEMANE

BIBLE-PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

A WORD ON WORSHIP

Seeing our risen Lord Jesus in His exalted, glorious appearance, the apostle John fell to the ground and laid prostrate at His feet as dead. Christ then told John, "Fear not; I am the first and the last: I am he that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore, Amen; and have the keys of hell and of death" (Revelation 1:17-18). These words of consolation of the risen Saviour invites us to come boldly to His presence to render our worship to Him. Christ is Risen! He lives for ever! He is coming again to take us to the celestial home that He is now preparing for us!



ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Choirs of Gethsemane

Call to Worship

Elder Alan Choy

*Hymn 205: Thine Is the Glory

* **Invocation & Gloria Patri**

* **Responsive Scripture Reading**

John 20:1-31

Hymn 212: Hail, Thou Once-Despised Jesus

* **Doxology & Prayer**

Hymn 215: I Know That My Redeemer Liveth

Special Item by the Mission Team to Bohol

* **Pastoral Prayer**

Sermon

Pastor Prabhudas Koshy

"Blessedness of our Faith in Christ's Resurrection"

John 20:24-29

Holy Communion

Hymn 186: Wounded For Me

Hymn 215: I Know That My Redeemer Liveth

* **Benediction & Threefold Amen**

** Congregation Standing*



TODAY, 01 APRIL 2018

NEXT LORD'S DAY, 08 APRIL 2018

Duty Roster

9.00 – 10.00am		CHURCH CHOIR & CHILDREN'S CHOIR	CHURCH CHOIR & CHILDREN'S CHOIR
		MALAYALAM FELLOWSHIP	MALAYALAM FELLOWSHIP
10.30am	CHINESE SERVICE	Worship Leader: Pr Daniel Lim Preacher: Pr Daniel Lim Musician: Gan Sze Huey Flowers: Francis Tan Ushers: Robert Ooi & Francis Tan	Worship Leader: Eld Alan Choy Preacher: Pr Daniel Lim Musician: Mehetabel Lim Flowers: Lee Kim Lei Refreshments: Jennifer Goh Ushers: John Peh & Lawrence Ng
	ENGLISH SERVICE	Worship Leader: Eld Alan Choy Preacher: Pastor Prabhudas Koshy Musicians: Ellyzabeth, Dorcas Koshy Ushers: David Tan (i/c) Amoz Choy, Andrew Teong Lijoy George, Stephen Yap Chong Khai Siang, Linus Kok Greeter: Diana Chan AV Ministry: Crew No. 1 Flowers: Choy Luan Kheng Refreshments: Catherine Choy, Cecilia Siah Edeliza Ballega, Khoo May Ping Junior Worship: Sarah Yong, (Rhodora Resuma) Rossellini Liu, (Alducia Lim) John Peh	Worship Leader: Eld Ng Poh Kok Preacher: Pr Jeremiah Sim Musicians: Jasmine Kang, Sarah Lee Ushers: Gerry Lee (i/c) Cornelius Koshy, Edwin Quek Jason Low, Low Chip Hung Marcus Lim, John Peh Greeter: Mah Lean Choo AV Ministry: Crew No. 2 Flowers: Angela Ang Refreshments: Roscelle Lim, Corliss Ooi Chong Shu Mun, Jolyne Cho Junior Worship: Cornelius Koshy, (Lok Qian Hui) Sharon dela Cruz, (Jean Tindaan) Jenny Lok
1.30pm	FILIPINO SERVICE	Worship Leader: Eric Delina Preacher: Pr Dennis Kabingue Musician: Duaine Kabingue Usher: Randy Laurencio Refreshments: Jean Tindaan	Worship Leader: Norefel Resuma Preacher: Pr Jeremiah Sim Musician: Ayn Tindaan Usher: Anthony Evangelista Refreshments: Arlene Igoy
3.30pm	LIONS HOME	Venue: 487 Bedok South Ave 2 English Speaker: Pr Jeremiah Sim Dialect Speaker: Pr Kelvin Lim	Venue: 9 Bishan Street 13 English Speaker: Arvind Pawa Dialect Speaker: Eld Alan Choy

01 April 2018

Believe that He is Risen!

Prabhudas Koshy

Before His death, our Lord had on several occasions prophesied of His resurrection (cf. Matthew 16:21; 17:22–23; 20:19; Mark 9:9; 14:28; Luke 18:33; John 2:19–22). He specifically foretold that He would rise from the grave on “the third day”. He assured His hearers that His death would be speedily followed by His return to life from the grave.

Even though Jesus had plainly spoken about His resurrection, it was not fully understood by His disciples. Such a prediction of one’s own resurrection was so unprecedented and unheard-of that His disciples could not comprehend it. However, His enemies did take note of His prediction. Though they did not believe Him, they nonetheless had thought to themselves concerning the possibility of His disciples stealing His body after His death, so as to make it look like He was resurrected! So, they went so far as to have His grave watched by Roman soldiers.

After all the repeated emphases by Christ on His resurrection, when it finally happened, His disciples could not believe it without tangible proof. We read that the resurrected Christ rebuked their dullness and unbelief – “Afterward he appeared unto the eleven as they sat at meat, and upbraided them with their unbelief and hardness of heart, because they believed not them which had seen him after he was risen” (Mark 16:14). The gospel-writer Luke says, “And they understood none of these things: and this saying was hid from them, neither knew they the things which were spoken” (Luke 18:34).

Are you like the disciples, who listened to all that Christ had said about His death and resurrection, and yet remained dazed and confused? Why was it that they could not take in Jesus’ predictions about His death and resurrection? Though the truths of His death and resurrection were plainly

revealed, so deep-seated were their prejudices and their unwillingness to believe them that they did not understand them. We must learn to place our confidence in Christ's words before we can understand them. We should learn to trust in His Word, and believe everything He has spoken. Jesus' gentle rebuke to Thomas, who resisted the truth of His resurrection by asking for tangible proof of

His appearance, is instructive: "Thomas, because thou hast seen me, thou hast believed: blessed are they that have not seen, and yet have believed" (John 20:29). Only those who believe in Christ's resurrection shall partake in the blessedness of the power and glory of His resurrection. If there remains any doubt within you, then humbly plead, "Lord, ... help thou mine unbelief" (Mark 9:24b).

Evangelism Outreach in Village at Vizag, India

Dear Pastor,

I thank God for the doors that have been opened to me to preach the Gospel in the outskirts of Vizag. Every week, I go to villages in an area called Kotapadu in Vizag. A local pastor, Deva Kumar, Bro Praveen and a local Christian schoolteacher, Leonard, help me in evangelism work there. We started the outreach work there last December. Since then, once in a week we are going there regularly at evening time. Most of the people are farmers and they would usually be back home by sunset from their cultivated lands. We have targeted three villages – Jogannapalem,

Ramachandrapuram and Bottavanipalem – in that area. These villages don't have a church yet.

We started with Jogannapalem and had visited almost all the houses in that village. There is only one Christian family in that village. We got the privilege to share the Gospel with many unbelievers. Many heard about Jesus for the first time. I usually share the Gospel in English and one of the brethren will translate into the local language. We also distribute "An Appointment to Keep" tracts, which was translated to Telugu. Some who listened to the Gospel expressed interest to know more about the Christian

faith. There are many children in that village and most of them know Bro Leonard who teaches them in school. So, we got easy access to talk freely to those children. We thought of conducting some sort of Children's Bible class there. But because of a lack of a suitably good place to gather them, we are still waiting on the Lord concerning this.

Recently, we started visiting houses in Ramachandrapuram, a village which has many Hindu houses and youths. We saw some houses with the "saffron flag", so we avoided visiting them. Pray that the Lord will allow us to share the Gospel in that village without any problem.

Most of the villagers prefer not to travel long distances. Hence, they would prefer a worship place located within the boundary of their village itself. Incidentally, many churches in Vizag had started outreach work in the village areas and planted churches. And once a local church is established in a village, they normally would not encourage another Christian group to start another church there. If we can buy a small piece of land in one of these other villages, we can start a church service with these new believers.

Matthew 28:19-20 says, "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen." Indeed, it's a privilege to go to these villages and share the Gospel without much hindrance. If it's God's will, may the Lord grant us the privilege of teaching and equipping these villagers in the Christian faith by planting a church there. Thanks for supporting and remembering the work here in your prayers.

In Christ,
Sujith



(Sharing the Gospel with the villagers)

God is the King of Glory

*"Who is this King of glory? The LORD strong and mighty, the LORD mighty in battle...
Who is this King of glory? The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory."*

Psalm 24:8, 10

Have you ever seen a real king in all his majesty sitting on his throne? Or have you ever visited a place where a king lived?

The Bible calls God the "King of glory". What does it mean to say that God is the King of glory? Let us think about this very special title of God in the Bible.

A king is one who rules over a kingdom and a people. In fact, God is King over all the earth. Psalm 47:7 says, "For God is the King of all the earth." But is God your king? Have you yielded your life to be ruled by God as your king?

The Lord God is not just a king. In fact, He is the King of glory. The word "glory" means "great honour, praise, or distinction". There is no king who is greater in glory than the Lord Himself. Truly, the King of glory is a title that can only belong to God. No one is greater in honour and power than the Lord Jesus. So He alone is the "King of glory".

Jesus Christ, who is risen and ascended is our glorious King. He is worthy of our worship and honour. He is deserving of our highest praise. He is "the blessed and only Potentate, the King of kings, and Lord of lords" (1 Timothy 6:15). Let us say as the Bible teaches us to say, "Thou art my King, O God" (Psalm 44:4). Let us worship our risen, exalted King.

Prabhudas Koshy

COLLECTIONS

LORD'S DAY on 25 March 2018

Tithes: 3,390.00

Offerings: 7,149.00

Building Fund (Project): 2,000.00; 600.00;
1,000.00; 1,870.00; 50.00

Designated Gifts: General Fund 150.00;
100.00; 4.00; Bible Witness 100.00; TGCM
2,000.00; Pangasinan Missions 4.00; Pr
Jeremiah Sim 50.00; Pr Kelvin Lim 50.00;
Pr Daniel Lim 50.00

NON-SUNDAY GIFTS

Building Fund (Project): 800.00; 2,000.00

SPECIAL FUND UPDATE

(as of 25 March 2018)

Building Fund (Project): \$2,552,426.20

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

*"Every man according as
he purposeth in his heart,
so let him give;
not grudgingly, or of necessity:
for God loveth a cheerful giver."
2 Corinthians 9:7*

GETHSEMANE YOUNG ADULTS' FELLOWSHIP

Speaker: Pr Ho Kee How

Chairman: Bro Timotheus Liu

Date & Time: Sat, 7 Apr 2018, 4.00pm

Venue: Home of Dn & Mrs
Low Boon Siang

Blk 686C, Jurong West Central 1
#14-158, Singapore 643686

(Dinner will be provided by the host.)

GETHSEMANE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

Topic: Study of 1 Timothy 4:6-11

Speaker: Pr Kelvin Lim

Chairman: Bro Marcus Peh

Date & Time: Sat, 7 Apr 2018, 4.30pm

Venue: Home of
Mr & Mrs Edward Wong
45 Hindhede Walk, Springdale Condo

#06-04, Lobby 1
Singapore 587978



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PASTORAL VISITATION

SERANGOON/TOA PAYOH REGION

Date & Time: Fri, 13 Apr 2018, 8.00pm

Venue: Home of Sis Angela Ang
6 Chuan View, Singapore 554744

If you live in this region, please check
that your name is on the list placed on
the reception table. If it is not, please
add it in.

SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP LUNCH

Those who would like packet lunch after
worship service for the month of April
2018, kindly place your order with Sis
Aileen Tan and make your payment today.

GETHSEMANE MEN'S FELLOWSHIP SEMINAR

Topic: "Faithful Men Part IV - Job"

Speaker: Pastor Koshy

Chairman: Dn Low Boon Siang

Date & Time: Sat, 12 May 2018, 2-6pm

Venue: City Beach Resort

There will also be a concurrent children's
programme for children aged 4-12.

MISSION BOHOL 2018

Theme: "Looking Unto Jesus" (Hebrews 12:2)

Date: 5-8 April 2018

A team of brethren led by Elder Mah Chin Kwang will be headed to Bohol, the Philippines. Please keep the brethren in your prayers.

GETHSEMANE SENIORS' MINISTRY 13TH ANNIVERSARY THANKSGIVING

Retreat at Tropical Inn, Johor, Malaysia

Theme: "Biblical Wisdom for the Elderly"

Speaker: Pastor Prabhudas Koshy

Date: 18-20 April, 2018 (Wed to Fri)

Brethren who are interested to join this retreat, please approach Sis Gina Sim for more information.

BIBLE WITNESS MAGAZINE

The latest issue on:
"Object Lessons from Christ's Miracles"
(Volume 18, Issue 2)
 is available at the reception table.

(Feel free to take as many copies as you need to give to others for their spiritual admonition and edification.)

NEW CHURCH APP

Combining the resources from Gethsemane BPC and Bible Witness websites, the new app is now available on the App Store ("GBPCBWMM") and Google Play Store ("GBPC-BWMM"). Download it today! *(You may delete the old app as it will no longer be updated.)*



POST-WORSHIP ACTIVITIES

Please stay back after worship to join us for:

Refreshments & Fellowship

12.30pm – 1.30pm

Bible Study (Adults, Youths & Children)

GBI-Revelation & CBS (1.45pm-3.00pm)

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Tuesday Night Bible Study & Prayer

8.00pm @ L5 Auditorium, SingPost Centre

Wednesday Lunch Hour Bible Study

Bible Study on 4th April 2018 is cancelled

Thursday Seniors' Ministry

11.00am (Please contact Pr Jeremiah Sim)

Campus Bible Study

Bible Study on 3rd Apr @NAFA is cancelled

2.00pm on Fridays @SUTD

Friday Morning Prayer

7.45am – 8.30am @ Church Resource Centre

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

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Singapore 408600

(next to Paya Lebar MRT station)

Prayer Hotline

8138 8139

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