

9 - 10 July 2022
Holy Communion

Bishop
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Pas Shirleen Yap

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Susan Ling
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Patrick Lee

**Worship Service on
Saturday**

English Service
4.30 pm at Sanctuary

**Worship Services on
Sunday**

English Service
9.00 am at Sanctuary
Cantonese Service
9.00 am at Patmos Hall
Mandarin Service
11.15 am at Sanctuary
Hokkien Service
11.15 am at Patmos Hall

A Warm Welcome to our Church Service.
We look forward to having you worship God
with us again.

Speaker : Revd Canon Barry Leong

Sermon Title : The Glory of God in
Reconciliation

Text : Ephesians 2:11-21;
Luke 10:25-37

COLLECT

Fourth Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness. May we and all who have been admitted to the fellowship of Christ's religion reject those things which are contrary to our profession and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Mission and Purpose: As we see the gracious salvation plan in the missional heart of God, may we be a missional church of Spirit-filled committed disciples of Jesus Christ, always ready to take the gospel to the nations.

The Glory of God in Reconciliation

Ephesians 2

*“For He himself is our peace, who has made us both **ONE** and has broken down in His flesh the dividing wall of hostility”* Ephesians 2:14

Saving the Gentiles was always part of God’s eternal plan, the same as His choice of the Jews and His choice of us. God chose to bring salvation to all of the world through the Jews. He chose the Israelites so that they could be a light to the world. As they failed in this mission as a nation, Jesus came to ultimately fulfill this divine purpose.

Gentiles were formerly far away from God, but Jesus brought us near. Jesus made peace between the two sides. He broke down the barriers including: circumcision, the law, and the curtain in the temple dividing Gentiles and Jews (symbolically). He brought two groups who hated each other, and in Himself made them into **ONE**. To receive the benefits that the Jews have, it is no longer necessary for Gentiles to be converted to Judaism.

Christ brought peace. What is this peace? It is not a passive acceptance and a grudging tolerance. It is taking two and making them **ONE** - One heart, One soul, One mind. This speaks of unity. It speaks of an unbreakable bond. It is a new entity entirely where the previous background is no longer important.

It is easy to go to a Church with people who look like us, think like us, and act like us. Being **ONE in Christ means we are ONE with brothers and sisters** all over the world, no matter their race or culture. Do not show partiality to others who are different from us. Show the love of Christ. Welcome people of all backgrounds to our Church and fellowship. Reach out and make friends with people who are different from us. We may find that we will be challenged and grow in our faith.

It means we must love with the love of Christ. The next time we are tempted to show anger or impatience to a fellow believer, remember what Christ has done for us. Remember that we are **ONE in Christ**. It means we must fellowship with one another. Since believers are **ONE**, it only makes sense that we will spend more time hanging out, fellowshiping, and strengthening each other than we will with those in the world. We tend to hang out more with those who are more like us. If we spend most of our time with worldly people, it would appear that we identify more with them than we do with believers.

Talk It Over

1. Reconciliation with God must be the basis of reconciliation among believers. What implications does this have for Christian unity?
2. If Christ is our peace, why couldn’t two godly men, like Paul and Barnabas, get along in the ministry?
3. How can we work to restore unity among believers?
4. What does this tell us about the relationship we should have with others in the church? How about others of different races? Different social levels? Different backgrounds? Poor and rich?

Gospel Sunday

The 5th Sunday Service of the month has been designated as 'Gospel Sunday'. It is a combined Evangelistic Service for both Saturday and Sunday Services and thereby no Saturday Service on that weekend. Pastor Kenny Chee has been invited to speak on **31 July 2022**. Do seize the opportunity to invite others whom we know to hear Good News.

Men's Ministry Session

Calling all Brothers to join us for a time of journeying with each other in brokenness and meekness. Exploring men's issues, accountability, and spurring one another on towards fulfilling our Biblical calling. Next session will be on **Our Calling As a Spiritual Guardian**, Li Wei will be Facilitating the discussion on **Saturday 16 July 2022** via ZOOM , **8.15am to 9.30am**. Zoom Details as follows.

Meeting ID: 964 2229 9981

Passcode: mufc2021

52JBB/52nd GB Coy Enrolment & Dedication Ceremony

The Boys' & Girls' Brigade of 52 Coy Enrolment and Dedication ceremony will be held on **Saturday 23 July 2022, 9.00am** in our sanctuary. We value your prayers for the Boys and Girls, Helpers, Officers and Teachers.

Confirmation Class

Confirmation Service is scheduled on **Sunday, 21 August 2022**. We are conducting a Confirmation course for those who were baptised as infants and are now age 14 years old and above, and for adults who have been baptised and yet to be Confirmed. You are much encouraged to attend the course. Details for the course are as follows:

Date / Time : **Sundays 24, 31 July, 7, 14 August / 11.30am to 1.00pm**

Venue : School IT Conference Room

Confirmed member who would like to attend the course again are also welcomed. Do approach Pas Fu-Man for any enquiries.

National Day Thanksgiving Service 2022

National Council of Churches of Singapore will join Singaporeans to celebrate our nation's 57th National Day by holding the National Day Thanksgiving Service (NDTS). You are invited to this annual occasion of worship, prayer and thanksgiving among Christians. The following are the details of NDTS 2022:

Date : **Thursday 18 August 2022, 7.45pm to 8.45pm**

Venue : St Andrew's Cathedral, New Sanctuary

Speaker : Bishop Dr Gordon Wong

Bishop of the Methodist Church in Singapore &

Vice-President of the National Council of Churches of Singapore

Message : "Peaceful Peacemakers" based on James 3:13-18

If you are able to attend, please register via this [google form](#) by 15 July 2022.

Intercession

Seniors Ministry

1. Wisdom for the Pro-tem Committee to define the objectives of the ministry.
2. Raise up more leaders to plan and coordinate the activities.

DUTY ROSTER	Saturday 9 July 2022	Sunday 10 July 2022	Next Saturday 16 July 2022	Next Sunday 17 July 2022
Worship Officiant	Pas Loon Fu-Man		Peter Soon	Ho Boon Sing
Celebrant	Revd Canon Barry Leong		-	
Holy Communion Assistant	Revd Tang, Pas Fu-Man & Gabriel Paul	Revd Tang, Pas Fu-Man & Kenneth Sng	-	-
Praise Team	Harmony		IHMS	
Preacher	Revd Canon Barry Leong		Pas Loon Fu-Man	
Scripture Text	Ephesians 2:11-21; Luke 10:25-37		Ephesians 3	
Sermon Title	The Glory of God in Reconciliation		The Glory of God in the Revelation of the Mystery of the Church	
Scripture Reader	Aileen Tung	Goh Xin Ying	Sonia Ie	Eileen Chiu
Ushering Team	Selah	Shema	DR30	CH95
Floral	Helen Liew		Audrey Kua	
Treasury Witness	Nellie & Victor	Florence & Aimin	Merrilyn & Victor	Cho Li & Soo Ching
Staff On Duty	Doris & Ji Yin	Susan & Doris	Pas Florence & Pas Shirleen	Pas Fu-Man & Ji Yin

You may return your tithes to the Lord and give freewill offering through the following ways:

(A) By cash or cheque using the envelopes

(B) Internet Bank Transfer

Account Name:
St John's Chapel

DBS Account Number:
008 002 5860

Remarks:

- (1) TitheXXX, Month or
- (2) MissionXXX, Month or
- (3) NeedyXXX, Month or
- (4) BuildingXXX, Month

(where XXX is your Tithe number)

(C) PayNow using UEN

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Remarks: (same as above)

Upcoming Events

Confirmation Class on Sundays, 24 & 31 July & 7 & 14 August 2022

Gospel Sunday on 31 July 2022

National Day Thanksgiving Service on 18 August 2022

Confirmation Service on Sunday, 21 August 2022

Church Ministries : Home Cell, Kids-for-Christ, Tekna Youth, Young Adults, Choir, Marriage & Family Life, Pastoral Care and Visitation, Men's Fellowship, Sisters' Fellowship, Seniors Ministry

Outreach: SMSS Chaplaincy, The Boys' Brigade & The Girls' Brigade, Befrienders Club

*If you wish to know more about the ministries and outreach,
please email to admin@patmos.org.sg*

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A scenic background image of a sunset over a mountain range. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a bright glow and lens flare effects. The sky transitions from a deep blue at the top to a warm orange and yellow near the sun. The mountains are silhouetted against the bright light, with some peaks catching the low-angle light.

GOSPEL SUNDAY

Pastor Kenny Chee

31 July 2022
9.00am

St John's Chapel
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