

3 September 2022 – Evening Prayer
4 September 2022 – Morning Prayer

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**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 Tang Wai Lung

Sermon Title : The Glory of God in the
Imitation of Christ
- Parents and Children

Text : Ephesians 6:1-4

COLLECT

Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

Lord God, whose blessed Son our Saviour gave his back to the smiters and did not hide his face from shame: give us grace to endure the sufferings of this present time with sure confidence in the glory that shall be revealed; 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 the Imitation of Christ – Parents and Children

Ephesians 6:1-4

“Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.”
Ephesians 6:4

Paul is teaching about how we are to walk worthy of our calling with the new identity we have been given in Christ. He is showing us that God cares about what happens in our lives, even at home. In Ephesians 5, he has addressed what love and submission to Christ and to one another looks like as husbands and wives. Now, he continues to give the directions for building a godly and good relationships in the family by turning his attention to love and submission for parents and children.

Everyone in a family is created by God as equally human. All members of the household should be treated as such. None should be mistreated or disadvantaged, and all should live with dignity. However, God is showing us that He is orderly by establishing a strict chain of command and authority structure within the family. Children are to be trained up from a young age with the expectation that they need to obey their parents. Obedience is both taught and expected. And disobedience is to be disciplined.

A child is not required to obey his parents after he/ she gets married (Ephesians 5:31). A new family unit is created with a new head (husband) so the children no longer need to obey their parents. However, they should honour their parents forever, even after marriage.

Both parents are obligated to instruct their children and also discipline them when necessary. But God places the burden of responsibility on the father. Parents must take responsibility for the raising of their own children. It is not the school's job, the grandparents' job, the government's job, the babysitter's job or the Sunday school teacher's job. It is parents. This requires spending time with the children and being involved in their lives. It requires the parents to be a good testimony to the children and regularly give them spiritual input. Although the father is the authority, God also warns about using this too excessively or in the wrong way, which might drive the children to anger, bitterness, and resentment. There is a right way and a wrong way to discipline.

Parents need to do it with love and kindness and show that they are interested in their children's lives. Jesus was the authority to the disciples, but He was also a friend. Parents need to exercise their authority not just for their own sake, but for the good of their child while also being a friend. Don't outsource your job even to the Sunday School teacher. If you do, don't be surprised when it is done badly and you have a rebellious worldly child on your hands.

Talk It Over

1. Think about the conversations you had with your family yesterday or today. Were you talking about things that really matter in life? If not, how can you shift some of your conversations to help each other grow?
2. Instead of comparing or criticizing, how can you (Parents and children) build up the people in your family?
3. Parents, how can you do a better job of training your child to be obedient and to know God? Do you have regular family devotions? What can you start doing on a daily basis to feed your children from God's Word?
4. If you're a parent, what was the last thing you corrected your children for? How are you being a daily example of the right way to live instead of that wrong behaviour?

With the easing of CoVid19 Safe Management Measures on 29 August 2022, mask wearing is not required for Church worship services, classes, fellowship meals and singing in worship services / classes and Church premise from 3 September 2022 onwards.

Nevertheless, members are encouraged to continue exercising personal and social responsibility. Stay safe.

SJCp WhatsApp Broadcast

We have acquired a new mobile number for our weekly WhatsApp Broadcast of bulletin, pastoral letter and announcements. Please refer to the flyer for more information.

Baptism Class

The baptism class will be held in the IT Conference Room on **Sundays at 11.30am on 11, 18, 25 Sep and 2 Oct.** Do register with Pas Fu-Man at fuman@patmos.org.sg.

The Baptism Service is on Sunday, 9 October 2022 at 9am for infants and adults.

Treasured - Children's Day Carnival

Calling all who are aged 4 and above, join us as we celebrate Children's Day on **8 October, from 12.30pm to 6.00pm!** There will be loads of fun, games, bouncy castles and a bake-off all planned for you! A parenting workshop (High 5s @ Home) will be conducted concurrently between 1.00pm - 3.00pm! Our KFC children will be putting up a performance during the service too! Activities are aplenty! Invite your friends, neighbours and everyone else to join in the fun! Register at tinyurl.com/treasured2022. Please refer to the e-flyer for more information.

SJCp BBQ Buffet Dinner

Come, join us for a time of fellowship over food, music and games! A BBQ buffet dinner will be held on **8 October, from 6.00pm - 8.00pm** for everyone! So jio your cellgroup mates, that brother or sister in Christ sitting next to you or have not met for a long time to come and feast with us! Register at TINYURL.COM/SJCPBBQ. Please refer to the e-flyer for more information.

64th Boys' Brigade 30th Anniversary Dinner



The Company will be celebrating its anniversary with a dinner at Teck Ghee C.C. on **Saturday, 26 November 2022.** We would like to encourage all members to attend in support of the ministry as we thank God for his years of faithfulness together. Each ticket is priced at \$20. Kindly RSVP at the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/SJCp64BB>

Intercession

Kids-For-Christ Teachers' Training on Sunday 11 September

- Pray for a good time of fellowship and meaningful discussions during the training.
- Pray for the KFC team as we go through a training session to learn to be an inclusive ministry to the children who comes through our doors.
- Pray for our speaker, Mrs Caroline Lim, as she shares her experiences and practical handles on how to work with children with various needs.

DUTY ROSTER	Saturday 3 September 2022	Sunday 4 September 2022	Next Saturday 10 September 2022	Next Sunday 11 September 2022
Worship Officiant	Hide Ie	Florence Ho	Pas Yun Jing	Kenneth Sng
Celebrant	-		Rev'd Tang Wai Lung	
Holy Communion Assistant			Rev'd Canon Barry, Pas Yun Jing & Gabriel Paul	Rev'd Canon Barry, Kenneth Sng & Florence Ho
Praise Team	Ethan		Livingstreams	
Preacher	Rev'd Tang Wai Lung		Rev'd Canon Barry Leong	
Scripture Text	Ephesians 6:1-4		Ephesians 6:5-9; Luke 15:1-10	
Sermon Title	The Glory of God in the Imitation of Christ – Parents and Children		The Glory of God in the Imitation of Christ - Masters and Bondservants	
Scripture Reader	Sonia Ie	Choo Heng Yu	Aileen Tung	Esther Cheng
Ushering Team	Selah	CH95	DR30	Shema
Floral	Helen Liew		Audrey Kua	
Treasury Witness	Lijie & Judy	Florence & Aimin	Audrey & Angela	Cho Li & Soo Ching
Staff On Duty	Patrick & Doris	Doris & Pas Shirleen	Patrick & Doris	Pas Fu-Man & Pas Florence

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- (3) NeedyXXX, Month or
- (4) BuildingXXX, Month

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above)

Upcoming Events

Treasured - Children's Day Carnival on 8 October 2022
SJCp BBQ Buffet Dinner on 8 October 2022
Baptism Service on 9 October 2022
64th Boys' Brigade 30th Anniversary Dinner on 26 November 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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111 Farrer Road, Singapore 259240
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WhatsApp Broadcast

Please **scan** QR Code to capture SJCP Broadcast mobile number and select add contact to receive the weekly SJCP WhatsApp Broadcast for bulletin, pastoral letter and announcements. You may also key-in the number as indicated below.

Username : SJCP Broadcast
Mobile No : 8913 0424



You need to **save** the mobile number in your mobile contact list to receive the weekly updates. This is not a WhatsApp Chat Group.

If you **have not been receiving** the weekly e-bulletin updates and wish to be added to the broadcast list, you can send a text with your name to **8913 0424**.

Treasured Children's Day Carnival 2022

**For
Ages 4
& Above**

**Come, have fun
with us as we
celebrate you!**



Activities:

- Carnival Games
- Face-Painting
- Bake-Off
- Songs
- Storytelling
- Movie Screening
- Parenting Workshop#

**Register
Online
Today**

8 October, Saturday

**111 Farrer Road, S259240
from 12.30pm - 8:00pm***

***There will be a special BBQ buffet
dinner from 6.00pm - 8.00pm**

For more information:

tinyurl.com/treasured2022

Call or WhatsApp:

Stephanie (9116 6227)

Shirleen (9101 0531)



Programme Outline

12.30pm - 1.00pm	Registration & Ice Breakers
1.00pm - 4.00pm	Bake-Off Carnival Games Parenting Workshop# (Limited to the 1st 40 pax)
4.30pm - 6.00pm	'I am treasured' Children's Day Service
6.00pm - 8.00pm	BBQ Buffet Dinner (optional)



#Parenting Workshop - High 5s @ Home (1.00pm - 3.00pm)

by The Treasure Box Singapore, Elvin and Esther Foong

When we are intentional about building a strong parent-child relationship, we reap benefits that will last a lifetime. So where do we start? We give you practical tips on how to build a loving and secure home that will nurture parent-child bonds.

This workshop is based on a first-come-first-served registration. It is limited to the first 40 participants. This is to ensure that the workshop is effective and participants can benefit fully from it.



ST JOHN'S CHAPEL PRESENTS

BBQ *Dinner*



**ALL ARE
WELCOME**

**IT'S
FREE!**

**JOIN US FOR
A TIME OF
FELLOWSHIP**

**MUSIC
FOOD AND
GAMES**

8 OCTOBER 2022, SATURDAY

6.00 PM - 8.00 PM

111 FARRER ROAD, SINGAPORE 259240

**REGISTER AT:
[TINYURL.COM/SJCPBBQ](https://tinyurl.com/SJCPBBQ)**