

17 September 2022 - Evening Prayer

18 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 Bertram Cheong

Sermon Title : The Glory of God in the
Victory of Christ

Text : Ephesians 6:10-24

COLLECT

Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things
in your beloved Son, the king of all: govern the
hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring
the families of the nations, divided and torn apart
by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and
gentle rule; who is alive and reigns with you and
the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. 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 Victory of Christ

Ephesians 6:10-23

“Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil.”
Ephesians 6:11

Finally, we are at the end of the book of Ephesians. Paul has laid down a lot of foundational doctrines and spent the last two chapters on practical Christian day-to-day application, including how to act in the church towards other believers, in the family towards family members and in the workplace towards employers and employees. Now he comes to how to act towards the evil influences and satanic forces in the world. **His instruction here is critical if a believer is to keep a close relationship with God and live a victorious life. If we lose the battle to satan, it is our families and our church who will suffer.**

Satan and his demons are active in the world. Their constant goal is to fight against God and His kingdom. Because they cannot defeat God, they go for the next best thing, defeating God’s followers. They enjoy seeing believers sin and seeing unbelievers with hard hearts reject the Gospel. So if they are invisible to us, how do they fight? They influence the world’s way of thinking, set up false systems of belief, tempt people to sin, and seek to undermine the foundations of the church through division. Don’t underestimate them.

What is our goal then? **Our goal is to stand firm, to resist. Never surrender. Never give in.** Fight against this evil wherever we see it including our own lives, the lives of family members and friends, the church, the workplace, and the world. We do this not with our strength, but with the power that God gives to us (v. 10)

What are we to do? 2 things. First ... **“Put on the full armor of God”** (v. 11-17). This word **“full”** is very important. Imagine a soldier that goes to battle with most of the armor, but not all of it. He will have a weak point that will be exploited by the enemy. His mistake will probably cost him his life. The same is true spiritually. Every one of these characteristics is necessary if we are to be successful. If we neglect any of them, satan will strike our weak point and we will fall. God provides full armor and everything we need. We have no excuse not to be successful and we have no excuse not to have all of it. If we do not put on any of this armor, it is our fault. It is a decision we need to make daily, a lifestyle choice. God gives us the resources. We need to use them. All the weapons mentioned are defensive, except one – God’s Word (the Sword of the Spirit). God’s Word is what convicts the heart, changes societies, saves families, touches lives, etc. Second ... **“Praying at all times in the Spirit”** (vv. 18-20). We are to pray throughout each day as we encounter difficulties, temptations, or things to thank God for. We all know we are to do this but are we doing it?

Talk it over

1. Every soldier needs to be well trained in their weapons. Are you well trained in God’s Word? How can you become more familiar with this weapon? The more you use it the sharper swordsman you will be.
2. **“The Word Hand”** (Navigator) refers to five ways to get a grasp of the Bible and never let go. The five methods are: *Hearing, Reading, Studying, Memorising and Meditating*. Pick one of these “fingers” and share how you can improve as a swordsman this week
3. How can you grow in your prayer life as a result of what we have learned in this passage?

❄️ Mary, Did You Know? A Christmas Musical ❄️

Come join St. John's Chapel Choir as a family or as an individual to serve as singers or musicians and spread the Christmas Cheer on **Saturday, 17 December 2022**. Practice starts on **29 Oct 2022**. Scan the QR Code and fill in your contact details so that we can get in touch with you. God Bless!



Church Prayer Meeting

The church prayer meeting will be held in the Sanctuary on **Friday, 30 September 2022, 7.45pm to 9.15pm**. Let's come together as one body to intercede for individuals, families, various ministries in the church, and for Singapore and other nations. Elly Chiu will lead us in the prayer, the praise team is Selah homecell. Staff on-duty is Pas Florence & Susan. To facilitate the gate closure and security, the school main gate will be **locked at 8.15pm**, thereafter you may park at Blk 4 Farrer Road and enter via Chapel Gate E.

Church Leaders' Meeting

The Church Leaders' Meeting (PCC, Ministry & Cell) will be held on **Sunday, 23 October 2022, 11.00am to 1.00pm** at the SMSS Learning Lab. Revd Tang will share on SJCp focus and the direction and spend time in discussion and prayer. Please be present for this meeting. Lunch will be provided. Please sign up with Doris Lee by 12 October 2022 of your attendance.

Treasured - Children's Day Carnival

Calling all who are aged 4 - 99, join us as we celebrate Children's Day on **8 October, from 12.30pm to 6.00pm**! A parenting workshop (High 5s @ Home) will be conducted concurrently between 1.00pm - 3.00pm. So hurry, invite your friends and neighbours to join in the fun. Register at tinyurl.com/treasured2022. Please refer to the e-flyer for more information.

SJCp BBQ Buffet Dinner

A BBQ buffet dinner will be held on **8 October, from 6.00pm to 8.00pm** (after the Children's Day carnival) for everyone in the St John's family! Register at tinyurl.com/sjcbbq now! 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

Caleb Fellowship

1. More volunteers from SJCp to bring pre-believers and backsliders to attend the LIFE APPLICATION Bible Study @ 3.00pm, held every Saturday at CALEB FELLOWSHIP.
2. For regular attendees to invite family & friends to the 1-hour LIFE APPLICATION Bible Study, followed by a short time of corporate worship.
3. For visitors to be touched and convicted by God's Word and to return for more of the life-changing Word of God.
4. Pray for a sovereign move of the Holy Spirit to breath upon "lost sinners" and convict them to turn their hearts to our Saviour and King, Christ Jesus.

| DUTY ROSTER | Saturday 17 September 2022 | Sunday 18 September 2022 | Next Saturday 24 September 2022 | Next Sunday 25 September 2022 |
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| Worship Officiant | Patrick Lee | Pas Yun Jing | Pas Richard | Pas Fu-Man |
| Celebrant | - | | Revd Tang Wai Lung | |
| Holy Communion Assistant | - | - | Pas Richard, Pas Yun Jing & Mun Loong | Pas Fu-Man, Patrick & Boon Sing |
| Praise Team | Harmony | | IHMS | |
| Preacher | Revd Bertram Cheong | | Pas Loon Fu-Man | |
| Scripture Text | Ephesians 6:10-24 | | 1 Timothy 6:6-10, 17-19 Luke 16:19-31 | |
| Sermon Title | The Glory of God in the Victory of Christ | | Financial Truthfulness | |
| Scripture Reader | Joshua Tung | Goh Xin Ying | Sonia Ie | Eileen Chiu |
| Ushering Team | Claypots | PG160 | Flint | CA338/NON |
| Floral | Luanna Yau | | Janet Kua | |
| Treasury Witness | Merrilyn & Victor | Boon Sing & Eileen | Nellie & Bee Kuan | Pei Ching & Cho Ling |
| Staff On Duty | Pas Fu-Man & Pas Florence | Patrick & Susan | Pas Shirleen & Patrick | Susan & Patrick |

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)

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**St John's Chapel's
UEN: T08CC4079E**

Remarks: (same as 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
 Gospel Sunday on 30 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*

Address : St John's Chapel
 111 Farrer Road, Singapore 259240
Email (General Enquiries) : admin@patmos.org.sg

Tel : 6468 8425
Website : www.sjcp.org.sg

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

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|------------------|---|
| 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)**

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Username : SJCP Broadcast
Mobile No : 8913 0424



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