

1 October 2022 – Evening Prayer

2 October 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 Prayer for Enough
Faith; No need for Faith

Text : Luke 17:5-10

COLLECT

Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish in us true religion, nourish in us all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in 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 - Know God to know and understand our Identity in Christ (October – December 2022)

The lesson of our last sermon series – “*The Glory of God (The Book of Ephesians)*” - is best summed up in this story:

“The preacher, Charles Spurgeon, was once in a house talking to a cleaner who had recently become a Christian. Spurgeon asked her what difference Jesus had made. Rather timidly she replied, ‘Well Sir, I now sweep under the doormats.’ She knew that in her job she was now ultimately serving and worshipping Jesus.”

Being a Christian is not just a matter of getting something. It is a matter of **being someone - Our identity in Christ**. Understanding our identity in Christ is essential to our success at living the Christian life fruitfully and meaningfully. In turn, we reflect the Glory of God in and through our life. Understanding our identity in Christ starts with understanding who Christ is, what He says about Himself, and what He says about us.

For the October 2022 sermon series, we seek to encourage and empower ourselves to speak to God more boldly and more honestly to build an intimate relationship with God and hear what He says about Himself, and what He says about us. The passages will be taken from the Gospel of Luke from the lectionary. Each passage addresses some fundamental aspect of prayer.

Fear of “praying wrongly” keeps some people from praying at all. But Luke shows us that prayer is ultimately a way of practicing dependence on God and hearing what God says about us. **The focus of this series is not to teach us “how to pray”, but provides encouragement for honest, unfiltered conversation with God.**

The Prayer for Enough Faith; No need for Faith - Luke 17:5-10

The Prayer that we did not pray - Luke 17:11-19

The Prayer that does not quit - Luke 18:1-8

The Prayer of Comparison - Luke 18:9-14

In November 2022, the lectionary passages over the next three weeks, leading up to Reign of Christ Sunday, **tackle some of the Bible’s most challenging passages and invite us to ask where God is when things go wrong.** In a world that is caught up in a negative news cycle, the lectionary passages speak about hopelessness, fear and even the close of history which can teach us much about remaining faithful and glorifying God with our lives in difficult times. Can we look to the apocalyptic passages to learn how to remain hopeful even when the news headlines seem out of control?

Skipping to the End? - 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17

Proving who You are - Luke 23:33-43

That’s OK, I’ll wait - Matthew 11:2-11

Advent gives us a lesson in waiting and knowing when to act. **This sermon series will look at ways in which we can wait well and move toward waiting that is deliberate, disciplined and just, that glorifies God.**

Jesus is coming ... So, Look Busy! - Matthew 24:36-44

Not all actions are created equal - Matthew 3:1-12

That’s OK, I’ll wait - Matthew 11:2-11

Don’t Drop the Baby - Matthew 1:18-25

The Gift of Fragility - Luke 2:1-14

Gospel Sunday – 30 October 2022

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.

Do seize the opportunity to invite others whom we know to hear the Good News.

✿ 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 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.

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

Baptism - We give thanks to God for his grace and mercy upon the following brothers and sisters who will be baptised on **Sunday, 9 October 2022**. Let us remember them in prayer in their discipleship journey.

Adult: Leong Pui Ling

Children: Chan Jing En Zachele; Chan Jing Yi Zacchaeus

Treasured - Children's Day & SJCp BBQ Dinner (Saturday, 8 October 2022)

1. The children and their families will have fun and meaningful time spent together. Good time of fellowship among church members and invited guests.
2. Fine weather so that the children can enjoy all the activities prepared for them and an enjoyable dinner under the stars.
3. Our speakers, Elvin and Esther Foong, as they share parenting tips with the parents and share God's word during the church service.
4. For receptive hearts to receive God's word, that everyone will know that they are loved and treasured by God.
5. For unity and protection upon the organising committee.

DUTY ROSTER	Saturday 1 October 2022	Sunday 2 October 2022	Next Saturday 8 October 2022	Next Sunday 9 October 2022
Worship Officiant	Patrick Lee	Ho Boon Sing	Benjamin Kirk	Florence Ho
Celebrant	-		-	Revd Canon Barry Leong
Holy Communion Assistant	-	-	-	Revd Tang, Florence Ho & Kenneth Sng
Praise Team	David's Legacy		Benjamin Kirk & Team	Ethan
Preacher	Revd Tang Wai Lung		Elvin & Esther Foong	Revd Canon Barry Leong
Scripture Text	Luke 17:5-10		-	Luke 17:11-19
Sermon Title	The Prayer for Enough Faith; No need for Faith		Open topic	The Prayer that we did not pray
Scripture Reader	Victor Tay	Esther Cheng	-	Eileen Chiu
Ushering Team	Brew It	FH50K	Selah	JP14
Floral	Helen Liew		Sharon Yeo	
Treasury Witness	Lijie & Judy	Florence & Aimin	Nellie & Bee Kuan	Cho Li & Soo Ching
Staff On Duty	Doris & Susan	Pas Florence & Pas Fu-Man	Pas Yun Jing & Pas Florence	Susan & Doris

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(A) By cash or cheque using the envelopes

(B) Internet Bank Transfer

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St John's Chapel

DBS Account Number:
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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

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
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