

8 October 2022 – Family Service  
9 October 2022 – Baptism Service

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

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Pas Florence Hou

Pas Yeo Yun Jing

Pas Shirleen Yap

**Administration**

Susan Ling

Doris Lee

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

	<b>Saturday 8 October 2022</b>	<b>Sunday 9 October 2022</b>
Speaker	Elvin & Esther Foong	Revd Canon Barry Leong
Sermon Title	<b>Our children, God's treasure</b>	<b>The Prayer that we did not pray</b>
Text	Psalm 127:3	2 Timothy 2:8-15; Luke 17:11-19

**COLLECT**

**Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity**

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you. Teach us to offer ourselves to your service, that here we may have your peace, and in the world to come may see you face to face; 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*

## Baptism

We give thanks to God for his grace and mercy upon the following brothers and sisters who are 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

## 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.

## 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 **The Way to Holiness**, Li Wei will be Facilitating the discussion. **15/10/2022 via ZOOM, 8.15am-9.30am**. Zoom Details as follows:

Meeting ID: 964 2229 9981

Passcode: mufc2021

## 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.

## Diocesan Day of Prayer and Fast

Let us come together to offer our praise and thanksgiving to God for watching over the Diocese during the last 2 years of COVID-19. Let us press on and intercede to answer the clarion call to prepare the Diocese for Christ's second coming.

**Theme:** "Prepare for His Coming"

**Date / Time:** **5 November 2022, Saturday / 9.30am-11.00am**

**Venue:** Cathedral New Sanctuary, St Andrew's Cathedral

## 64<sup>th</sup> Boys' Brigade 30<sup>th</sup> 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

### Gospel Sunday on 30 October 2022

1. P.E.G - Pray, Engage & Gather
2. Start to pray for the names of the guests we intend to invite.
3. Pray for God's anointing upon the Speaker and the Lord of the Harvest to bring in the harvest.
4. Pray for Our Church to be ready to embrace new friends in our midst and to follow up on the new believers and friends.

DUTY ROSTER	Saturday 8 October 2022	Sunday 9 October 2022	Next Saturday 15 October 2022	Next Sunday 16 October 2022
<b>Worship Officiant</b>	Enoch Ng	Florence Ho	Pas Richard Ting	Kenneth Sng
<b>Celebrant</b>	-	Revd Canon Barry Leong	-	
<b>Holy Communion Assistant</b>	-	Revd Tang, Florence Ho & Kenneth Sng	-	
<b>Praise Team</b>	Benjamin Kirk & Team	Ethan	IHMS	
<b>Preacher</b>	Elvin & Esther Foong	Revd Canon Barry Leong	Pas Loon Fu-Man	
<b>Scripture Text</b>	Psalms 127:3	2 Timothy 2:8-15; Luke 17:11-19	Luke 18:1-8	
<b>Sermon Title</b>	Our children, God's treasure	The Prayer that we did not pray	The Prayer that quits	
<b>Scripture Reader</b>	Caleb le	Eileen Chiu	Pas Florence Hou	Goh Xin Ying
<b>Ushering Team</b>	Selah	JP14	C2	CH95
<b>Floral</b>	Sharon Yeo		Luanna Yau	
<b>Treasury Witness</b>	Nellie & Bee Kuan	Cho Li & Soo Ching	Audrey & Angela	Boon Sing & Eileen
<b>Staff On Duty</b>	Pas Yun Jing & Pas Florence	Susan & Doris	Patrick & Doris	Pas Shirleen & Pas Florence

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- (3) NeedyXXX, Month or
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(where XXX is your Tithe number)

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**Remarks:** (same as above)

### Upcoming Events

Gospel Sunday on 30 October 2022

Diocesan Day of Prayer and Fast on 5 November 2022

64<sup>th</sup> Boys' Brigade 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner on 26 November 2022

Christmas Musical on 17 December 2022

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