



RENEWING OUR HEARTS  
BUILDING AS ONE

# *Worship Service*

6 April 2025

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## CHURCH

Online Service: 8.45am • Holy Communion: Every 1st Sunday of the month



# 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent Order of Service

6 April 2025

8:45 a.m.

## Gathering

Silent Meditation

Prelude

Call to Worship

† **Opening Song** *Praise My Soul, The King Of Heaven* PH 478

† **Invocation Prayer**

**Silence** *(Let us personally confess our sins to God and ask for His forgiveness.)*

**Prayer of Confession** *(Let us collectively confess our sins to God  
and ask for His forgiveness.)*

**Assurance of Pardon** *(Our need to know forgiveness.)*

† **Welcome & Exchange of Peace** *(Passing the peace of those forgiven by God.)*

**Songs** *I Will Wait For You  
The Lord Is My Salvation*

## The Word

**Scripture Reading** **Philippians 1: 19 - 30**

Reader This is the Word of the Lord.  
Congregation **Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon** **Like Paul Like Christ** Pr Dr Peter Ho

## Our Response

**Celebrating the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**

† **Communion Hymn** *When I Survey* PH 100

† *Please stand if you are able*

**Let us give to the Lord our undivided attention by putting our handphones on silent mode.**

† **Affirmation of Faith**                      *The Apostles' Creed*

**Invitation to the Lord's Table**

**Offering**    (*Congregants may present their offering by e-giving or cash.*)

† **Doxology & Thanksgiving**    (*Hope draws its conclusion from the past to the future producing a doxology.*)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow, Praise Him all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer** (*sung*)

*Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.*

**Sending**

† **Closing Song**                              *We Too Have Overcome*

† **Benediction**

† **Threefold Amen**

**Postlude and Silent Meditation**

# 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent Order of Service

6 April 2025

11:00 a.m.

## Gathering

**Silent Meditation**

**Prelude**

**Introit**

*Glorify The Lord With Me*

Choir

**Call to Worship**

† **Opening Song**

*Tell Out My Soul*

† **Invocation Prayer**

† **Gloria Patri** (*Reminding us that God is the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.*)

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Silence** (*Let us personally confess our sins to God and ask for His forgiveness.*)

**Prayer of Confession** (*Let us collectively confess our sins to God and ask for His forgiveness.*)

Father, You have promised us that we will  
...Receive when we ask...  
...Find when we seek...  
...Be welcomed when we knock...

Yet, Father, we confess that...  
...we are proud by not asking for Your grace and mercy  
...we are distracted and thus not seeking first Your kingdom and  
righteousness  
...we are faithless in not believing in Your promise of  
welcome when we come to You in humility and sincerity.

Lord, have mercy on us all for Christ's sake. Amen.

† *Please stand if you are able*

**Let us give to the Lord our undivided attention by putting our handphones on silent mode.**

## **Assurance of Pardon** (*Our need to know forgiveness.*)

Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of His inheritance? He does not retain His anger forever, because He delights in steadfast love. He will again have compassion on us; He will tread our iniquities underfoot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea. (Micah 7: 18-19)

## † **Welcome & Exchange of Peace** (*Passing the peace of those forgiven by God.*)

### **Responsive Reading**                  Psalm 126

- 1    When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion,  
     we were like those who dream.
- 2    **Then our mouth was filled with laughter,  
     and our tongue with shouts of joy;  
     then they said among the nations,  
     “The LORD has done great things for them.”**
- 3    The LORD has done great things for us;  
     we are glad.
- 4    **Restore our fortunes, O LORD,  
     like streams in the Negeb!**
- 5    Those who sow in tears  
     shall reap with shouts of joy!
- 6    **He who goes out weeping,  
     bearing the seed for sowing,  
     shall come home with shouts of joy,  
     bringing his sheaves with him.**

**Song**    *Faith Of Our Fathers, Living Still*

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Congregation                                **Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**    **Like Paul Like Christ**                          Pr Dr Peter Ho

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### Celebrating the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Anthem *At Calvary* Choir

† Affirmation of Faith *The Apostles' Creed*

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Item *He Was Wounded* Yvonne Teo

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## Sending

† Closing Song *We Too Have Overcome*

† Benediction

† Threefold Amen

Choral Dismissal *In Many Wonderful Ways*

Postlude and Silent Meditation

# **SERMON OUTLINE**

**Speaker: Pr Dr Peter Ho**

**Text :       Philippians 1: 19 - 30**

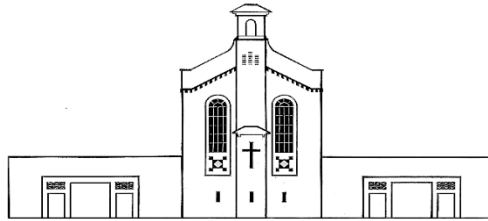
**Title :       Like Paul Like Christ**

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1.     Re-examining Paul's Success (vv. 19 - 26)

2.     Reflect and Rally the Gospel (vv. 27 - 28)

3.     Redefining Our Success (vv. 29 - 30)



## NOTICE OF PSPC ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The Elders and Deacons Court (EDC) is hereby giving notice to call for an Annual Congregational Meeting (ACM). All PSPC Communicant Members (21 years old and above) are requested to be present in person for the ACM to exercise their right of vote. Voting by proxy shall not be allowed.

Date: 27 April 2025 (Sunday)  
Time: 10:30am  
Venue: PSPC Sanctuary and MPH

There will only be 1 single 8:45am English combined service in the Sanctuary with livestream to the MPH (Level 4). The Mandarin service will be brought forward to 8:45am at the Upper Room (Level 3). All ministries will be adjusted to allow for the ACM to proceed at 10:30am.

8:00am – 8:45am	Registration by Communicant Members in the Conference Room (Level 1)
8:45am – 10:30am	English service in the Sanctuary with livestream to the MPH Mandarin service in the Upper Room (Level 3) Children’s programme (Level 2) There will be no PLH programme
10:30am	ACM

### AGENDA

1. Assessment of Quorum and Rules of Meeting
2. Confirmation of ACM 2024 Minutes
3. Re-election of Rev Darryl Chan as Senior Minister
4. Re-election of Rev Cheam Wan Seng (Wan Xian) as Associate Minister
5. Election and Re-election of Elder and Deacon
6. PSPC Personnel Updates
7. PSPC Building Renewal Project (BRP) Updates
8. Financial Report 2024
9. Budget 2025
10. Appointment of Auditor
11. Announcement of Voting Results
12. Any Other Matters



## A. ELECTION AND RE-ELECTION OF SENIOR MINISTER, ASSOCIATE MINISTER, ELDER AND DEACON

The following nominees will undergo election/ re-election at this ACM. Their biodata is available in today's bulletin, ACM documents via online link (see below) and also displayed in the Fellowship Hall (Glass window of the Conference Room) from 6 April 2025 onwards.

### SENIOR MINISTER

The Session has issued the call to **Rev Darryl Chan** for re-election as PSPC Senior Minister for the 4<sup>th</sup> term (2025 - 2029).

### ASSOCIATE MINISTER

The Session has issued the call to **Rev Cheam Wan Xian** for re-election as PSPC Associate Minister for the 2<sup>nd</sup> term (2025 - 2029).

### ELDERSHIP

	<b>Nominee</b>	<b>Proposer</b>	<b>Seconder</b>
<b>Eld Sim Kang</b>	Re-election for 2 <sup>nd</sup> term	Eld Andrew Aw	Sean Wat

### DEACONSHIP

	<b>Nominee</b>	<b>Proposer</b>	<b>Seconder</b>
<b>Shaun Lee</b>	Election for 1 <sup>st</sup> term	Eld Andrew Ong	Eld Lisa Theng

## B. ACM Documents

The following ACM documents can be accessed online (<https://tinyurl.com/3r6s3nvt>) from 6 April 2025: (1) Minutes of Annual Congregational Meeting 2024; (2) Biodata of Nominees; (3) PSPC Ministry Reports 2024; (4) Treasurer's Report and (5) Audited Financial Statement 2024 (Signed copy uploaded from 13 April 2025).

## C. Enquiries

Communicant members may submit any questions or enquiries relating to the business of the ACM latest by 20 April (Easter Sunday) via email ([pspc.acm.1843@gmail.com](mailto:pspc.acm.1843@gmail.com)) or contact the Church Office during office hours (6337 0595).

Rev Darryl Chan  
Senior Minister

Dn Benjamin Smith  
Chairperson, ACM Committee 2025

For and on behalf of PSPC Elders and Deacons Court  
6 April 2025

## RE-ELECTION FOR SENIOR MINISTER (4<sup>TH</sup> TERM) REV DARRYL CHAN

Dear PSPC family, some of you might know that my older daughter Rachel turned 18 this year. At this milestone, a young person has reached the minimum age to learn how to drive, open an investment account and even consume alcohol. Of course, none of these is relevant for this write-up, if only for the fact that I started my ministry in PSPC in the very same year that she was born. If you had asked me when I first graduated from seminary whether I would still be serving in the same church after 18 years, I



would have found that quite unthinkable in an era of high pastoral attrition. Indeed, it is through the grace and mercy of God as well as your prayers and support that 18 years – including 12 years (3 terms) as Senior Minister – have come and gone, Yet despite 18 years being the third longest pastoral tenure in PSPC’s history, I marvel at God’s abundant supply of grace for Rev Benjamin Keasberry’s 32 years (1843 - 1875) and Rev William Murray’s 33 years (1902 - 1935).

Over the years, I have conducted the weddings of couples who used to be Prinsep Lighthouse (PLH) youths when I first started my ministry. Today, they still call me “Uncle” Darryl even though a number of them have gone on to become parents and whose children I have had the privilege to baptise. I have sometimes wondered what all these mean for an extended pastorate. I heard that at the entrance of an ancient church in France, there is a signboard urging people to enter the ministry. It says, “There are just four days in anyone’s life: birth, confirmation, marriage, death. Would you not like to be one who would be needed on all four of those days?” Among the first cohort of infants whom I had baptised, some of them have started to join PLH. In a few years, I will be conducting their confirmation. Perhaps, if I live long enough, I may even conduct their wedding. But I have gotten ahead of myself.

The benefits and challenges as well as hits and misses of an extended pastorate have been well-documented. Just like the promises of a brand-new beginning, it is alluring to dream about how a pastor and a church can have a fresh new start. Yet I have often pictured my situation as though I am walking down a long corridor looking through the windows showcasing other Christian ministries, but with doors which are not meant for me. The only way forward is to continue down that long corridor that is PSPC. Thus, God has called my life, gifted my ministry and bound my vocation to His people here in PSPC – to know three, even four, generations of congregants and their families.

The Session has issued the call for me to undergo re-election as Senior Minister for the 4<sup>th</sup> term (2025 - 2029). I seek your prayers as this next term will involve the launch, implementation and completion of our Building Renewal Project (BRP). The leadership focus is to have a “Completed Building with Church Unity”, “Renewed Building with Renewed Congregation” and “Larger Premises with Expanded Ministry”. Together as staff, leadership and congregation, let us be “*Renewing Our Hearts, Building As One*” (PSPC Church Theme 2025). Amen.

*Rev Darryl Chan is married to Angeline who is the Principal of Presbyterian High School. An educator at heart, she teaches English to domestic helpers in the HELLO Class. Their daughters, Rachel and Rebecca, are in the PLH. For psycho-spiritual wellbeing, they are not brought up as the stereotypical PKs (Pastor’s Kids) or even Pastor’s and Principal’s Kids. Instead, they are raised as normal teenagers, with a normal childhood, in a normal family, by normal parents.*

# RE-ELECTION FOR ASSOCIATE MINISTER (2<sup>ND</sup> TERM) REV CHEAM WAN XIAN

Rev Cheam Wan Xian came to know the Lord Jesus Christ at the age of 12 and first sensed her calling to full-time ministry in her youth. She underwent theological training at Singapore Bible College (SBC) and graduated with a Master of Divinity (MDiv). Wan Xian is married to Rev Paul Tong and they have an adult daughter, Tong Xu Han.



## **PSPC Chinese Service**

It was in 2016 that Rev Wan Xian was approached by Rev Darryl to come over to PSPC as a volunteer to help start the Mandarin Service. In 2017, she joined the PSPC Pastoral Team and continued to prepare the Chinese Ministry to begin the Mandarin Service which was inaugurated on 7 January 2018.

Rev Wan Xian's primary responsibilities are the preaching of the word of God, coordinating the preaching calendar, pastoral and congregational care, evangelism and outreach, and serve together with the Core Team to provide leadership for the overall health and direction of the Chinese Ministry. She is also the Pastoral Advisor for Sarah Active Ageing Centre (SAAC). Rev Wan Xian is also presently a member of the Synod Women's Council.

Rev Wan Xian licensing was completed and accepted by the English Presbytery Exco on 19 May 2021. PSPC leadership had the privilege to witness her taking the Licentiate Pledge on the 1 June 2021. She was ordained to the Ministry of Word and Sacrament and installed as PSPC Associate Minister on 11 September 2021.

## **Re-election as PSPC Associate Minister**

In recognition of her faithful and effective ministry, PSPC Session issued the call to Rev Wan Xian to stand for re-election as Associate Minister to continue to grow the Mandarin Service. Together with the Core Team, she will continue to shepherd the flock, reach out to Chinese speaking seekers who have not yet had the opportunity to hear and believe the Good News of Jesus Christ.



## RE-ELECTION FOR ELDERSHIP (2<sup>ND</sup> TERM)



### ELD SIM KANG

Dear PSPC members,

Greetings in the Lord. I am honoured to be nominated for re-election as a Session Elder.

I accepted Christ when I was pursuing undergraduate studies in Melbourne more than 30 years ago through the ministry of the Overseas Christian Fellowship (OCF). Since my return to Singapore in 1994, I have been worshipping at Prinsep Street Presbyterian Church with my wife Winnie and subsequently 2 children as well (Sarah and Samuel). Previously, I had the privilege of serving in Prinsep Lighthouse, Annual Thanksgiving Dinner Committee, English Presbytery Executive Committee and as a deacon. Currently, I help out at the Prinsep Cell Group Committee (since 1995) and also conduct the yearly Discipleship Essentials Class together with my wife Winnie (since 2015). My wife and I enjoy reading, attending cell group sessions, walking in the parks, catching up with extended family and friends and travelling.

My prayer for PSPC, especially for this season of our Building Renewal Project, is that we may emulate the example of Christ as He has demonstrated for us, that together we may love as He loves, serve as He serves by washing the feet of the disciples, and be one as the Trinitarian Godhead shows unity amid diversity.

# ELECTION FOR DEACONSHIP (1<sup>ST</sup> TERM)



## SHAUN LEE

Dearest PSPC family,

My name is Shaun Lee and on behalf of my wife Leanne as well as our boys, Owen and Dylan, blessed greetings in the name of our Lord!

I was not born into a Christian family, but like many of us, I've found my spiritual home here at Prinsep. I have been gratefully attending PSPC and joyfully serving our congregation since 2000, becoming a communicant member in 2006.

It's been my honour and privilege to work alongside brothers and sisters in the Believers (Music Ministry), Prinsep Lighthouse (Youth Ministry) and YACHT (Young Adults Ministry) as well as support faith-based events (Church Camp, outreach events, musicals, etc.) in a collaborative effort to grow His church from within and beyond.

I recently completed the Prinsep Internship Programme (PIP) in 2023/2024. Walking that closely with God for 12 months truly refreshed my spirit and realigned my sense of purpose and calling. I am, more than ever, committed to live my life as a full-time missional Christian, and deeply appreciate that all ministry work must be God-breathed, Christ-inspired and Spirit-led.

Hence, I am indeed most grateful and humbled by this nomination to be part of the EDC. I recognise the significance of this office, and the trust placed upon those who have been appointed. I have a passion to lead and love God's people. As such, if elected, I look forward to continue serving Him, and you, dutifully and faithfully in this new capacity.

## CHURCH NEWS

### 1. **PSPC Easter Sunday Combined Service**

We welcome all congregants, family members and friends to PSPC Easter combined English service. We rejoice with 13 candidates who are coming forward for Baptism, Confirmation and Transfer.

Date: 20 April (Easter Sunday)  
Time: 10am  
Venue: Sanctuary (Level 1) and MPH (Level 4)

- There will be a concurrent children's programme at the respective locations.
- There will be a concurrent Chinese Ministry Easter programme at 10am in the Upper Room (Level 3).
- All are invited to a buffet lunch reception after the service.

### 2. **PSPC Online Prayer Meeting**

As we continue in the Lent season, let us come together for a prayerful reflection on the love, suffering and passion of Christ.

Date: 9 April (Wednesday)  
Time: 8pm - 9pm  
Platform: Zoom ID and password will be disseminated via PSPC Whatsapp Broadcast Service

### 3. **BB/GB Combined Enrolment and Dedication Ceremony**

BB and GB alumni and supporters are invited to witness the combined Enrolment and Dedication Ceremony of the BB 1<sup>st</sup> Company, GB 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Companies. The Guest of Honor is Ms Sharon Liat, GB President. Buffet lunch reception will be served after the ceremony.

Date: 12 April (Saturday)  
Time: 10am  
Venue: Yusof Ishak Secondary School  
(8 Sumang Walk, Singapore 828676)

### 4. **The BB Alumni (1<sup>st</sup> Stedfast Association Singapore) Fundraising**

The motto of the BB Alumni (1<sup>st</sup> Stedfast Association Singapore) is "Anchored to Serve". In celebration of the 95<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the BB 1<sup>st</sup> Company (1930 – 2025), the 1<sup>st</sup> Stedfast Association Singapore is fundraising for the 1<sup>st</sup> Company through the sale of our anniversary edition T-shirts (\$20) and merchandise (\$10) at our booth in the Fellowship Hall **TODAY** (6 April). We welcome your generous support and donations for the 1<sup>st</sup> Company.

Church News continued...

## 5. The Boys' Brigade BB Week

We thank all congregants who have donated to our BB 1<sup>st</sup> Company at Yusof Ishak Secondary School. Those who wish to donate may do so by **TODAY** (6 April).

- For **Tax Deductible**, you can donate through Giving.sg QR code for **1<sup>st</sup> Singapore Company**.
- For **Non-Tax Deductible**, you can donate using PayNow to BBHQ using the following steps:
  - a. Use the UEN code: “**S62SS0041D**” and “**The Boys' Brigade in Singapore**”, or
  - b. Use your **banking app** to scan the PayNow QR code on the right and indicate **1<sup>st</sup> Company** in the payment reference.
- For **Donation Leaflets**, please collect from the usher's table.



## 6. Primary 1 Phase 2B Registration Exercise

Communicant members who wish to apply for the Primary 1 Phase 2B registration to enrol their children in **Kuo Chuan Presbyterian Primary School** or **Pei Hwa Presbyterian Primary School** in 2026 may refer to the details on PSPC notice board and contact Veronica Yong ([secy@pspc.org.sg](mailto:secy@pspc.org.sg)) by 11 May.

## 7. Ushers for EP Good Friday Service

We would like to thank the 10 congregants who have signed up to serve as ushers at the EP Good Friday service (18 April) at Suntec Convention and Exhibition Centre.

## 8. Staff Movement

Rev Cheam Wan Xian - Synod Women's Council representative to attend the Council for World Mission (CWM) meeting in Hong Kong (7 - 11 April).



# SEARCHING FOR ANSWERS



Alpha

Photo by Tommy on Unsplash

## Join us at the Alpha Course

Looking for answers to life? The Alpha Course is an opportunity to explore the Christian faith in a relaxed environment. It is a practical introduction to the basics of Christianity over a meal, video and small group discussion.

### FEATURING THE ALPHA COURSE FILM SERIES

- 25/04 Is There More to Life Than This?  
Who is Jesus?
- 02/05 Why Did Jesus Die?  
How Can I Have Faith?
- 09/05 Why and How Do I Pray?  
Why and How Should I Read The Bible?
- 16/05 How Do I Resist Evil?  
Does God Heal Today?
- 23/05 Who Is The Holy Spirit?  
What Does The Holy Spirit Do?
- 30/05 How Does God Guide Us?  
How Can I Make The Most of the Rest of My Life?



REAL LIFE.  
REAL PEOPLE.  
REAL QUESTIONS.



Fridays - 7pm Dinner  
7.45-9.30pm - Alpha Course

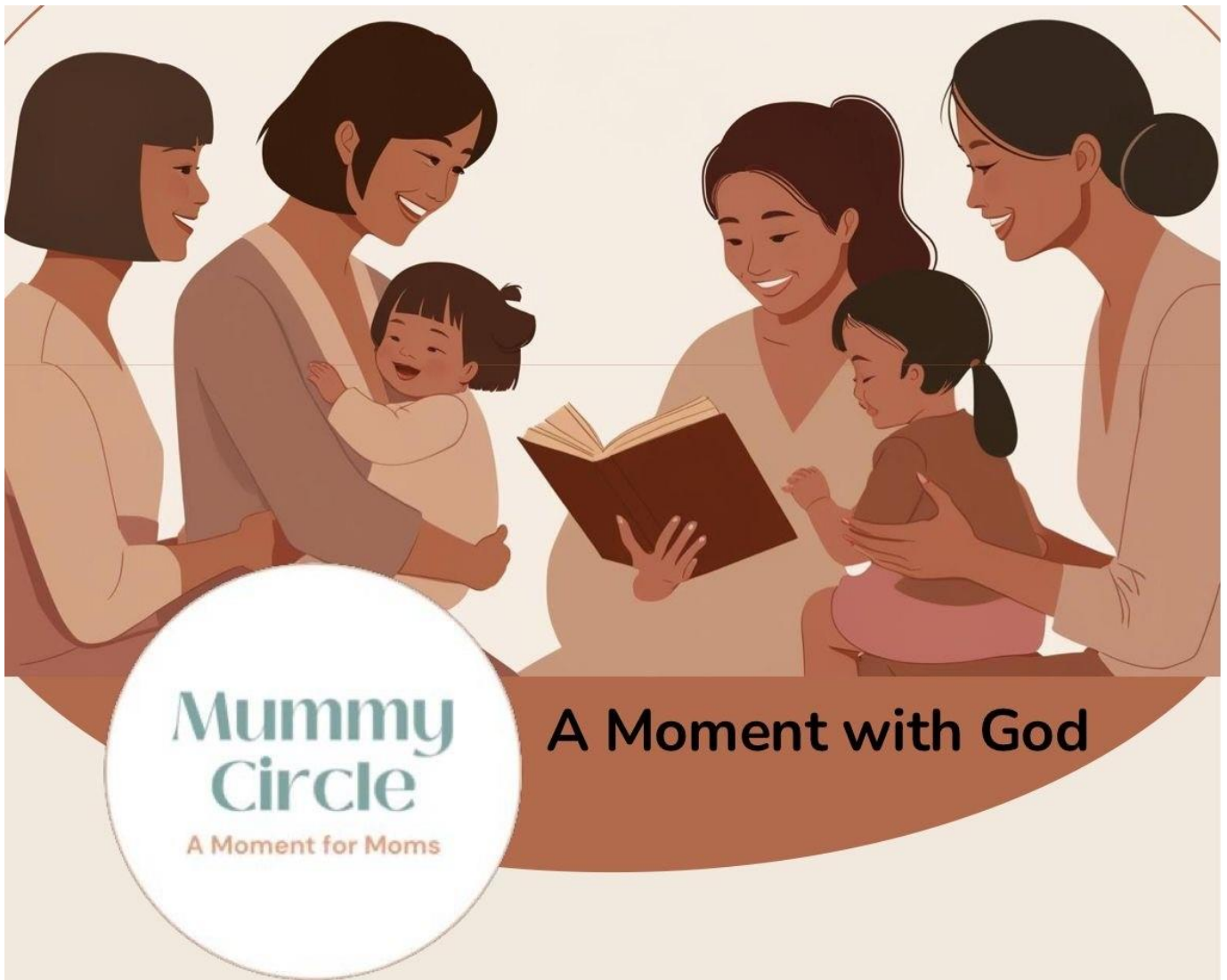


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Motherhood is a beautiful journey, but it's not meant to be walked alone. Join a safe and supportive space where mums come together to share, pray and be nourished by God's Word. (We will be reflecting on material from *The Daily Bread* "Times of Refreshing for Mums").

**Date:** 13 April, 27 April, 11 May, 25 May 2025

**Time:** 10.45am to 11.45am

**Where:** PSPC Room 207

Whether you're a new mum or seasoned one, come as you are. Bring your little one, a friend, or just yourself. No registration required!

PSPC MEN'S MINISTRY

**"WALK AND MAKAN FELLOWSHIP"**  
**- SATURDAY, 26 APRIL 2025**



Brothers of PSPC, come join us for a refreshing morning of **fellowship, fitness, and food** at our **WALK AND MAKAN FELLOWSHIP** on **SATURDAY, 26 APRIL 2025!**

Kickstart your weekend with a scenic hike from Beauty World to Rifle Range Nature Park, where we'll soak in the beauty of God's creation and build meaningful connections along the way. For those up for a challenge, an extended hike to Colugo Deck offers a rewarding panoramic view.

After the walk, we'll gather for a hearty breakfast at Beauty World Centre — whether it's local delights or a classic McDonald's meal, good food and great company are guaranteed.

Don't miss this chance to bond, share life, and encourage one another as men of faith.

See you at **7:30AM** at **MCDONALD'S, BEAUTY WORLD CENTRE!**

Please register by scanning the QR Code or go to <https://tinyurl.com/PSPCWalkMakan>

Enquiries, please contact  
Lionel Gan 9818-2828 or  
Eld Wilson Teng 9689-2187

**Please scan to register.**





## TENEBRAE REFLECTIONS 2025

*The light shines  
in the darkness, and the  
darkness has not  
overcome it.  
We gather to remember  
what was accomplished  
on the cross.*

# Lamentations at the Cross

Prinsep Street Presbyterian Church is observing Tenebrae again this April with a choral presentation and art exhibition that leads participants on a journey through the last days of Christ, culminating in His death on the Cross.

You are invited to come take this sensory pilgrimage with us.

**It was for us that Jesus died.**

**FRI, 18 APR 2025**

Prinsep Street Presbyterian Church (PSPC)  
77 Prinsep Street, Singapore 188649

**FULLY BOOKED**

*still available!*  
**(THU, 17 APR 2025** Full-dress Rehearsal)

The Art Exhibition starts at 7pm, the Choral Presentation at 8pm, PSPC.  
Registration is required. Limited seats are available.

Not suitable for children under 12 years of age.

For more in-depth understanding of the art pieces, there will also be a  
**Meet the Art Exhibition Artists Session** on **FRI, 18 APR (3:30pm  
- 5pm)**; no registration is required.

*Event is jointly organised by:*



**TICKETS**

Free Admission



<https://tinyurl.com/PSPCTenebrae2025>



# The Meaning of the Cross

HOLY WEEK CONVENTION 2025 | 16 - 18 April

For over two millennia, the Cross has remained the central symbol of Christianity. But why does it hold such a profound significance within the Christian faith?

This series of Holy Week sermons will explore in depth the meaning of the Cross, uncovering what it reveals about God and the world, the transformative work it has accomplished, and the enduring challenge it poses to Christians and the Church today.



## The Revelation of the Cross

Romans 5:8

16 April | 8pm  
ARPC@Tengah



Dr Roland Chia  
Chew Hock Hin Professor  
of Christian Doctrine  
Trinity Theological College  
Theological and Research Advisor  
Ethos Institute for Public Christianity

## The Victory of the Cross

Colossians 2:5

17 April | 8pm  
ARPC@Tengah

## The Challenges of the Cross

Matthew 16:24-26

18 April | 10:30am  
Suntec Singapore Convention & Exhibition  
Centre, Hall 401-402 (Level 4)

We won't have a separate children's programme on Friday but there will be a sermonette for them.

Find out more at <http://epholyweekconvention.org>



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## How to get to ARPC@Tengah

200 Bukit Batok West Ave 5



### By Car

Parking in Multi Storey Carpark (MSCP):  
@ Blk 467 Bt Batok West Ave 9  
Entry to MSCP is via Bt Batok West Ave 9.

@ Blk 463 Bt Batok St 41  
Entry to MSCP is via Bt Batok St 41 (Opp Le  
Quest Shopping Mall).



### By Train and Bus

Alight at **Bukit Gombak MRT** (NS3).  
At MRT Exit C, turn left and walk to bus stop.  
**Take Bus 991** and alight at the 2nd bus stop.  
Walk along the road, ARPC is on the left.



### Shuttle Bus Service

Timing for 16 & 17 April

Bukit Gombak MRT (Exit D) ⇌ ARPC@Tengah:  
7:00pm - 8:15pm (last bus 8:15pm)

ARPC@Tengah ⇌ Bukit Gombak MRT (Exit D):  
9:30pm - 10:20pm (last bus 10:20pm)

**CARBON FAST FOR LENT**  
**Week Focus: WASTE MANAGEMENT - REUSE**  
**(6 – 12 April 2025)**



**“THE WHOLE CREATION HAS BEEN GROANING ...” (ROMANS 8:22)**

by Dr Eileen Poh

At creation, God established three fundamental relationships for humans: (i) to himself (Gen. 1:26-28); (ii) to each other (2:18, 23); (iii) to non-human creation (2:15). When Adam and Eve sinned against God, all three relationships were broken: God expelled them from the Garden of Eden (Gen. 3:24), they blamed each other for their sin (3:12-13), and the good earth was cursed and subject to frustration and futility (3:17-19). This third broken relationship is depicted by Paul as “the whole creation groaning” (Rom. 8:22).

But it does not groan forever. Just like a woman groans in the pangs of childbirth (Rom. 8:22), she knows that her pain is temporary, while she waits eagerly for her baby to be born. Similarly, creation which has been subjected to futility has been groaning but it is also waiting with eager longing for its redemption. This redemption is tied in to the reconciliation between God and humankind, for God’s redemption plan is for all of God’s creation (Rom. 8:18-25).

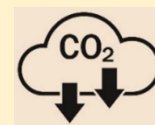
What is creation waiting for? Paul tells us that it is waiting for “the revealing of the sons of God” (Rom. 8:19). It is waiting for God’s children to be glorified. Tom Wright explains: “The creation ... is waiting to benefit wonderfully when God’s children are glorified. It is waiting – on tiptoe with expectation, in fact – for that particular freedom it will enjoy when God gives to his children that glory, that wise rule and stewardship, which was always intended for those who bear God’s glorious image.”<sup>1</sup>

As the redeemed people of God, we can exercise “that wise rule and stewardship” over God’s creation now. We can take small steps to reuse items to reduce demand for new resources. We can bring our own mugs for coffee on Sundays, a container for our takeaway from the hawker centre, a shopping bag for groceries. We can buy “pre-loved” (or second-hand) items (for our trip to Shetland, I bought a “pre-loved” Tommy Hilfiger sweater for £5!).

**Prayer**

“Heavenly Father, thank you for the material things you have given us. Forgive us for discarding things quickly without thinking of how we can reuse them. Help us to be wise stewards of your good gifts. Amen.”

**Carbon Fast on Waste Management – Reuse**



Explore ways to reuse items by repurposing them to extend their life, and reduce the demand for new resources in the process.

- For items in good condition, we can donate or resell the item at appropriate channels.
- Upcycle materials, for example: Turn glass bottles into vases, old t-shirts into tote bags, or magazines into artwork.

Please click on the following links for more details.

- <https://www.nea.gov.sg/our-services/waste-management/donation-resale-and-repair-channels>
- <https://thesmartlocal.com/read/thrift-stores-singapore/>
- <https://thryft.asia/pages/about-us>
- <https://refash.sg/>

<sup>1</sup> T. Wright, *Paul for Everyone: Romans Part 1* (London: SPCK, 2014), 151.



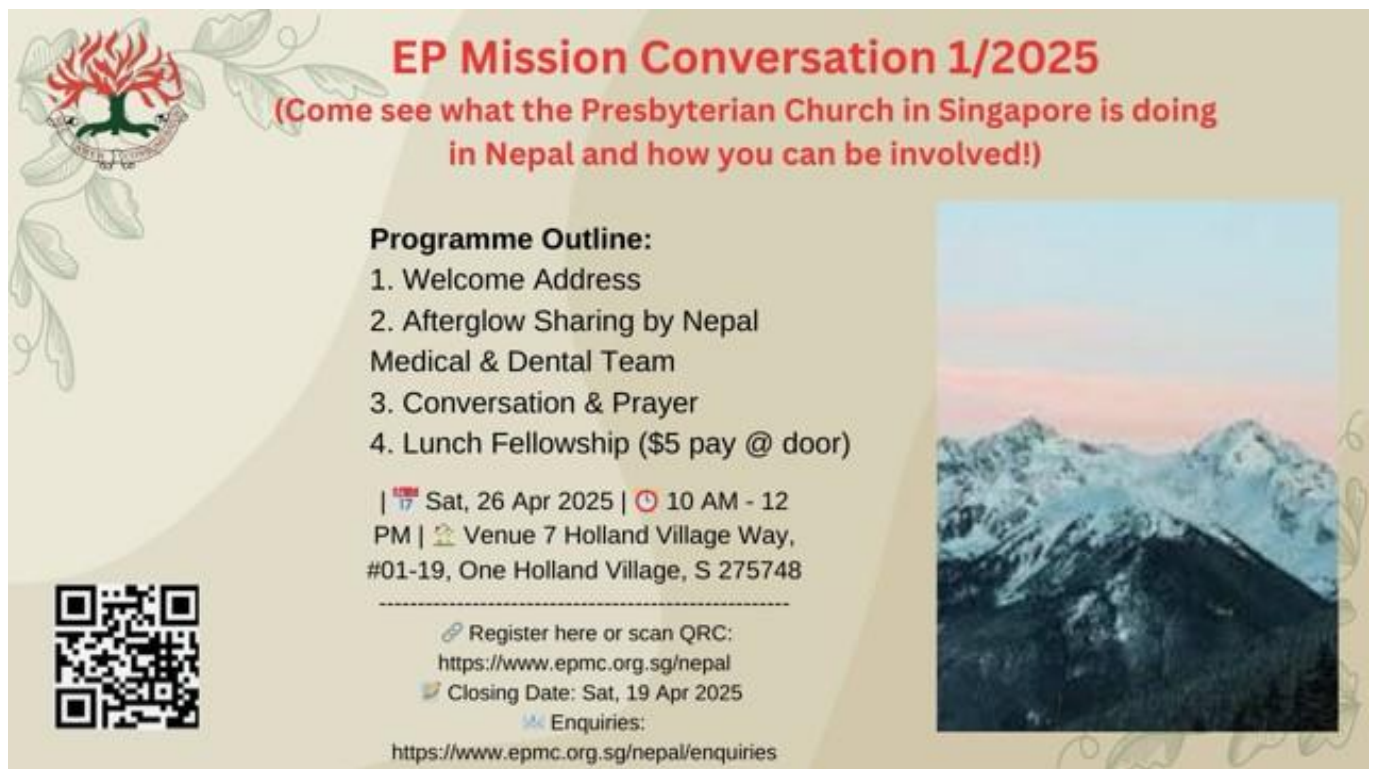


# EPJM

## PRAAYER MEETING

**Tue, 22nd April 2025 @ 7.30pm**  
All Saints Presbyterian Church  
7 Armenian St, Bible House  
#B1-01 (S179932)

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## EP Mission Conversation 1/2025



(Come see what the Presbyterian Church in Singapore is doing in Nepal and how you can be involved!)

**Programme Outline:**

1. Welcome Address
2. Afterglow Sharing by Nepal Medical & Dental Team
3. Conversation & Prayer
4. Lunch Fellowship (\$5 pay @ door)

| 📅 Sat, 26 Apr 2025 | 🕒 10 AM - 12 PM | 📍 Venue 7 Holland Village Way, #01-19, One Holland Village, S 275748

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<https://www.epmc.org.sg/nepal>  
📅 Closing Date: Sat, 19 Apr 2025  
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<https://www.epmc.org.sg/nepal/enquiries>



# Sermon Series 2025

## January - June 2025



- 5-Jan Church Theme 2025
- 12-Jan Ephesians 2:11-22 (Built To Last)
- 19-Jan 1 Corinthians 12 (Everyone's Involved)
- 26-Jan Philemon (Everyone's Invited)
- 2-Feb Psalm 100 (We Gather Together)
- 9-Feb Luke 10:1-20 (Community Commissioned)
- 16-Feb Matthew 25:31-46 (Servant's Entrance)
- 23-Feb John 13:1-17 (And They'll Know We Are Christians)
- 2-Mar Nehemiah 9:1-5; James 5:13-20 (True Confessions)
- 9-Mar Matthew 18:15-35 (Confrontation and Restoration)
- 16-Mar Ezekiel 34:1-16 (A Haven for Healing)
- 23-Mar Philippians 1:1-11
- 30-Mar Philippians 1:12-18
- 6-Apr Philippians 1:19-30
- 13-Apr Philippians 2:1-11
- 20-Apr **Easter Sunday Combined Service**
- 27-Apr Philippians 2:12-18
- 4-May Philippians 2:19-30
- 11-May **Mother's Day** (*Open Topic*)
- 18-May Philippians 3:1-11
- 25-May Philippians 3:12-21
- 1-Jun Philippians 4:1-9
- 8-Jun Philippians 4:10-23
- 15-Jun **Father's Day** (*Open Topic*)
- 22-Jun **Creation Care Sunday**
- 29-Jun **Youth Sunday** (*Open Topic*)

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# REFLECTIONS

## Our Core Identity: Being Made in the Image of God

*Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. ... so God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.*

**Genesis 1:26-27**

We are facing a crisis of identity in our 21<sup>st</sup> century world. Many people are confused about their identity. There are conflicts based on ethnicity, nationality, sexuality, and economic status. As we move into an age of advanced artificial intelligence, these issues may become even more complex.

As Christians, our identity is closely connected to God's creation. The Bible teaches that we are made in the image of God (Latin: *Imago Dei*). This concept has been developed over time:

- 1. Early Church:** The early church fathers, like Augustine, focused on *Imago Dei* as reflecting the rational soul, emphasizing humanity's unique capacity for reason and relationship with God. The image was often understood as being spiritual, connected to intellect and will.
- 2. Medieval Period:** Theologians like Thomas Aquinas developed the concept further, linking *Imago Dei* to the human ability to know and love God. They distinguished between the "image" (which all humans retain) and "likeness" (which grows through sanctification).
- 3. Reformation:** Protestant reformers, like Martin Luther and John Calvin, highlighted the impact of sin, arguing that the *Imago Dei* was marred but not erased by the Fall. They focused on restoring our relationship with God and others through Christ.
- 4. Modern Era:** Enlightenment and post-Enlightenment thinkers began emphasizing the social and relational dimensions of *Imago Dei*. Karl Barth, for example, connected it to human relationships, seeing it as a reflection of the triune God's relational nature.
- 5. Contemporary Theology:** Today, *Imago Dei* is often explored in terms of ethics and justice, such as human dignity, equality, and care for creation. It has also been expanded to address issues like gender, race, and environmental stewardship, often with a focus on inclusivity. Hence notice the link to PSpC's carbon fast during this Lent season.

Each era has built upon the foundational belief that humans uniquely reflect God's image, adding depth and relevance to this rich theological concept of who we are and why we are created in the image of God.



During this Lent season, we should remember God's creative and redemptive purposes. We are created to glorify God and enjoy Him forever. However, our relationship with God has been damaged by sin. God showed His love for us by sending His Son to die for our sins on the Cross.

According to Augustine, after the Fall, humanity lost the ability not to sin (Latin: *non posse non peccare* – not able not to sin). Sin became an inherent part of human nature, and humans were bound by it. Through salvation and regeneration in Christ, we regain the ability not to sin (Latin: *posse non peccare* – able to sin and able not to sin). This state reflects the transformative power of grace in the lives of believers.

Therefore, let us encourage one another as we prepare to enter the Holy Week:

.. to ***put off your old self***, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, and to ***be renewed in the spirit of your minds***, and to ***put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.***

**Ephesians 4:22-24**

As Reformed Christians, we are secure in our identity and knowledge that we are made in the image and likeness of God. While this reflection is brief, I hope it encourages us to grow closer to God and His people.

Eld Wilson Teng

## PRAYER MINISTRY

*“The self-satisfied do not want to pray.  
The self-sufficient do not need to pray.  
The self-righteous cannot pray.”*  
- Leonard Ravenhill

### Our Ministry

**PSPC Tenebrae Reflections 2025** - We uphold all artists, singers and musicians in prayer as they continue preparations for PSPC Tenebrae Reflections. We pray that PSPC will proclaim the Gospel faithfully and powerfully through arts and music.

**BB/GB Combined Enrolment and Dedication Ceremony** - We give thanks to God for His faithfulness to the BB 1<sup>st</sup> Company and GB 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Company as we conduct the combined Enrolment and Dedication Ceremony at Yusof Ishak Secondary School on 12 April. We uphold the Captains, Officers, Helpers and Teachers-in-charge in prayer as they renew their commitment to advance Christ’s kingdom among Boys and Girls.

**Marriage Preparation Class** - We continue to uphold the Marriage Preparation Class (MPC) in prayer to help the couples to build their marriage on the solid foundation of God’s Word.

### Our Family

**Rev Ridge and Connie Orr** - We give thanks for Rev Ridge and Connie Orr’s outreach and ministry to international students in Pittsburgh. We pray that they will have a restful and refreshing time in Singapore as they reconnect with PSPC congregants.

**Koh Tse Yuen** - We give thanks to God for keeping watch over Koh Tse Yuen and the Wycliffe co-workers when the shockwaves from the Myanmar earthquake hit Chiang Mai, Thailand. We pray for God’s continual protection and sustenance as he continues the work.

**New Birth** - We rejoice with Samuel Tan and Sheryl Chng for the arrival of their son, Cody Tan, on 2 April. We pray that God will give the parents the wisdom to bring Cody up in the grace and knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ.

**Recovery** - We give thanks to God that Peggy Chiang is recovering well from a recent hip surgery after sustaining a fall. We pray that the stepdown care will enable her to recover fully and regain her mobility.

**Bereavement** - Mdm Ruth Tan Siew Eng (Mother of Isabel, David and Grace Lee) was called home to be with the Lord on 2 April. We pray for God’s comfort to be with the bereaved family.

### Our World

**Myanmar Earthquake** - The Myanmar earthquake toll has crossed 3,000 even as many of the survivors who have been lacking food, water and shelter are now exposed to extreme heat, heavy rain and risks of disease outbreak. We pray for the cessation of hostilities, urgent delivery of supplies and protection for the victims.

# INFODESK

	6 April 2025	13 April 2025
<b>Preacher</b>		
	Pr Dr Peter Ho	Pr Carol Ng
<b>Worship Leader</b>		
8:45am	Eld Aaron Tan	Eld Alex Lee
11:00am	Yii Zheng Wei	Lynn Heng
<b>Scripture Reader</b>		
8:45am	Susanna Tan	Daniel Lee
11:00am	Tan Phui Nah	Wee Shwu Hoon
<b>Back-up Singers / Cantors</b>		
8:45am	Tan Lee Choo	Daniel Lee
11:00am	Loh Shu Ching	Paul Tan
<b>Musicians</b>		
8:45am	Stuart Chen / Benjamin Cher / Noel Tham / Jordan Wong / Yeo Wei Le	Benjamin Cher / Jeremy Tsang / Jordan Wong / Wong Ye Wen
11:00am	Organist – Mae Heng Pianist – Debbie Chen	Organist – Diana Chou Pianist – Khoo Hwi Min
<b>Ushers</b>		
8:45am	Marion Aw / Liu Wei / Angeline Nguyen	Carole Lee / Sean David / Wee May Ling
11:00am	Phoebe Goh / Patricia Wong	
<b>Welcome Team</b>		
8:45am	Eld Jonathan Kok / Gloria Lee	Sharon Goh / Justin How
11:00am	Sandy & Colleen Quek	Eld Richard Chong
<b>AV / Livestream Crew</b>		
8:45am	Audio – Aiysha Ho Visual – Ian Ho Livestream – Timothy Aw	Audio – Joshua Chen Visual – Yuh Hyojin Livestream – Audrey Tan
11:00am	Audio – Andrew Leong Visual – Tan Siok Hia	Audio – David Koh Visual – Lewis Tham
<b>Counting Supervisor</b>		
8:45am	Ho Kuen Loon	Tan Jeng Beng
11:00am	Eld Andrew Ong	Zara Loh
<b>Communion Elders</b>		
8:45am	Andrew Aw / Jonathan Kok / Alex Lee / Justin Lee / Jack Lum / Sim Kang / Aaron Tan / Lisa Theng	-
11:00am	Derek Chan / Lambert Chiang / Richard Chong / Andrew Ong / Wilson Teng / Wan Kum Tho	-
<b>Breakfast Ministry</b>		
	Dorothy Ng & Joyce Quek	Dorothy Ng & Joyce Quek

# Prinsep Street Presbyterian Church (PSPC)

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Worships Passionately • Lives Biblically • Prays Fervently • Equips Holistically  
Serves Faithfully • Evangelises Globally

## A Welcoming Church

We warmly welcome all visitors and newcomers to PSPC. Please scan this QR code and complete the online form or the visitor's card in the welcome pack and hand it to any of our ushers or simply drop it into the offering box. We look forward to knowing you better and sharing with you more about PSPC at our Visitors' Corner in the Fellowship Hall.



## A Disciplemaking Church

The vision of PSPC is to be a community of disciples who are "PSPC ~ Proclaiming Salvation, Perfected in Christ." Our cell group ministry is where we grow in our love for God and for one another. We invite you to speak to our Befrienders to find out more about our cell group ministry.

## A Caring Church

Congregants who need counsel or prayer may approach the Pastoral Staff or Elders after the worship service. Those who need pastoral care during the week may contact the Church Office (6337-0595).

English Service
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Rev Kelvin Chen ( <a href="mailto:kelvinchen@pspc.org.sg">kelvinchen@pspc.org.sg</a> )
Rev Ron Tan ( <a href="mailto:rontan@pspc.org.sg">rontan@pspc.org.sg</a> )
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Sunday Worship Services		
8:45 am	<b>English Service (Contemporary)</b>	L1 – Sanctuary
11:00 am	<b>English Service (Traditional)</b>	L1 – Sanctuary
11:00 am	<b>Mandarin Service</b>	L4 – MPH
1:30 pm	<b>Filipino Service</b> Maechel de Celis ( <a href="mailto:maechel.dage@gmail.com">maechel.dage@gmail.com</a> )	L3 – The Upper Room
2:00 pm	<b>Mizo Service</b> Rosang Zual ( <a href="mailto:mcfsingapore@gmail.com">mcfsingapore@gmail.com</a> )	L1 – Sanctuary L4 – MPH
Children's Ministry (Sunday)		
Pr Carol Ng ( <a href="mailto:carolng@pspc.org.sg">carolng@pspc.org.sg</a> )		
8:45 am	Infants (0-17 mths)	L1 – Infants' Room
	Toddlers (18-36 mths)	L1 – Toddlers' Room
	Children Worship	L2 – Room 209
	Nursery 1 (3-4 years old)	L2 – Rooms 210-211
	Kindy 1 & 2 (5-6 years old)	L2 – Room 207
	Primary 1	L2 – Room 205
	Primary 2	L2 – Room 204
	Primary 3	L2 – Room 208
	Primary 4	L2 – Room 214
	Primary 5	L2 – Room 209
Primary 6	L2 – Room 206	
Prinsep Lighthouse (Sunday) (PLH) [13-18 years old]		
Rev Ron Tan ( <a href="mailto:rontan@pspc.org.sg">rontan@pspc.org.sg</a> )		
10:40 am	PLH Discipleship Groups	L3 – The Upper Room
English Lessons for Migrant Workers (Sunday)		
Colin Koh ( <a href="mailto:drcolinskoh@gmail.com">drcolinskoh@gmail.com</a> )		
11:00 am	HELLO Class	L2 – Room 209
Young Adults Coming Here Together (YACHT) [19-25 years old]		
YACHT Sail Groups meet on different days and times. A combined group meet-up is held on the last Saturday of each month. For enquiries, please contact Dorothy Koh ( <a href="mailto:dorothykoh@pspc.org.sg">dorothykoh@pspc.org.sg</a> ).		
Senior Members Fellowship (SMF)		
Rev Kelvin Chen ( <a href="mailto:kelvinchen@pspc.org.sg">kelvinchen@pspc.org.sg</a> )		
Thursday 10:30 am	SMF Bible Study	L1 – Conference Room
Prinsep Cell Group Ministry (PCGM)		
PSPC has cell groups meeting on different days and time. For enquiries, please contact the Church Office (6337-0595).		