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SUNDAY CELEBRATION SERVICES HOLY COMMUNION SUNDAY 9 JULY 2023



# WE ARE A FAMILY BLESSED TO BLESS THE COMMUNITY AND THE NATIONS

## **MAIN SERVICE**

Pre-Service Prayer, 9.30am

Lavender Ballroom (HFC), 10am

Welcome & Announcements Praise & Worship Tithes & Offering Holy Communion

**Sermon** The Believer's Authority *Eph 6:10-18 (Amp)* Senior Pastor Daniel Ho

KIDS CHURCH The Glass House (HFC, Level 2), 10am

#### This week at In Christ Singapore

 Today

 9.30am
 :: Prayer Meeting

 10am
 :: Sunday Celebration Service

 The Believer's Authority

 11.30am
 :: Fellowship Lunch

#### <u>Next Sunday, 16 Jul</u>

9.30am :: Prayer Meeting 10am :: Sunday Celebration Service

## WELCOME

A warm welcome to In Christ Singapore! If you are here for the first time, please complete the <u>Welcome Card</u> so that we can get to know you.

Stop by the refreshment area at the foyer and fellowship with us.

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## 9.30m Weekly Sunday Prayer Meeting

We invite you to come a little earlier on Sundays and join us for the weekly Sunday prayer meetings as we spend time together in corporate prayer for the church.

#### Prayer Wall https://inchristsg.org/prayer-wall/

Have a prayer request? Let us unite as a church family and support one another's prayer needs. You may share your prayer concerns via the webform or drop one in prayer box at the reception counter at our Sunday services.

### Fellowship Lunch :: today, after service @ The Salon

Come get-together with us over lunch for an extended period of fellowship. We look forward to getting to know you better.

### Holy Communion Sunday :: today

Kids Church joins main service at Lavender ballroom for worship to observe Holy Communion together before continuing with Kids Church lessons at The Glass House (Level 2).

<u>Youth</u> worships with the main congregation and joins Blessed CG SG for cell group.

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# New Resources

# Equipping Videos

## https://inchristsg.org/category/equipping/

Be equipped to share the Good News! Instructional videos in both English and Mandarin are available at the website. Learn how to share the gospel with 3:16 scratch cards or the 'I Have Found Him' booklets.

## **Discipleship Videos**

## https://inchristsg.org/discipleship-video-series/

Faith Matters -- a discipleship seminar conducted by Rev Dr Wee Boon Hup is now available for viewing at our website.

### Sundays @ In Christ Singapore

<u>Kids Church</u>



If you are aged 2-12 years old, join us at The Glass House, Level 2! The Children's Ministry team has a wonderful program to help children know God in a fun, meaningful and deeper way.

- Nursery (2-6 yo)
- Main Kids (7-12 yo)

We are looking for Kids Church teachers & assistant teachers to join us! If you are interested or would like more details, kindly contact Jaycelyn at 9017 7992. Training will be provided.



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Cell Groups

**Giving – Tithing & Offerings** 



We encourage everyone to join one of the church cell groups. You will be with a close group of likeminded people, journeying together through your daily life, fellowshipping, encouraging and being comforted. If you are not already in one, consider joining one today. Cell groups are still proceeding via zoom meetings.

English Speaking

Covenant My Family Blessed CG SG (YA) Working Professionals

Tagalog Speaking Filipino alt Thursdays, 8pm alt Saturday mornings Sundays after service Wednesdays, 8pm

1st & 3rd Sunday after service

Please contact <u>info@inchristsg.org</u> or whatsapp +65 8486 6002 to learn more about the groups or to join in the zoom gatherings.

## Reflections from Senior Pastor's Heart The tyranny of the urgent is to preach the gospel to the lost especially to our loved ones.

The truth is man only lives once thereafter judgement. Once. This person whose name is not found in the Book of Life will be thrown into the lake of fire. There is no second chance in the after life. He or she is gone after the last breath. We can only share the gospel when the person is alive to make the decision for Christ. It's a personal decision. Nobody is able to change the person's final destination after death. It's either into the presence of God or eternal separation from God. The decision to receive Jesus is made when the person is alive. We need to seize the opportunity to share the gospel.

We tend to procrastinate when it comes to sharing the gospel with others. We are afraid of their response to the gospel therefore we will defer the sharing even when there is a strong prompting of the Holy Spirit. There is always some more urgent and important thing to do until it is too late. We have lost millions to COVID 19. Every second, there are four people dying. How many of these four have Jesus in their heart?

Every believer has been entrusted with the word and the ministry of reconciliation. We need outreach and mission to be advocated in the church. When the church is busy with outreach then there is less internal problem. Truly, Jesus' last command to preach the gospel to the world should be the church first concern.

# When was the last time we shared the gospel or brought someone to Christ? What is the tyranny of the urgent in your life?

#### Hebrews 9:27-28

And as it is appointed for men to die once, but after this the judgment, so Christ was offered once to bear the sins of many. To those who eagerly wait for Him He will appear a second time, apart from sin, for salvation.

### 2 Cor 5:18-21

Now all things are of God, who has reconciled us to Himself through Jesus Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation, that is, that God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not imputing their trespasses to them, and has committed to us the word of reconciliation. Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us: we implore you on Christ's behalf, be reconciled to God. For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

## https://inchristsg.org/category/equipping/

How to share the Gospel? Instructional videos in both English and Mandarin on how to use the John 3:16 scratch cards or the 'I Have Found Him' booklets are available at our website. Hard copies of the booklets are also available at the Hospitality Desk.



- 1. Pray for In Christ Singapore, for the mission of the church. Pray that we be a church that welcomes the presence of God; and strong in prayer and worship.
- 2. We pray for the situation in Ukraine. We pray for a peaceful resolution over the land. We seek comfort and strength over the lives of those affected by the acts of violence. We pray for wisdom upon the leaders to manage the volatile situation.
- 3. We pray for our church members to be in good health and God's protection upon their lives. We pray that each and every one of us can continue to be salt and light among our colleagues, families and friends.

- 4. Pray for the upcoming M'Hub. That it will be a place for us to connect with the community and be the blessing that we are called to be. We pray for connection points to engage the community and to see lives transformed as they encounter God's love.
- 5. Pray for the Sunday service. For God's presence and Spirit to be among us. Pray for protection on the children at Kids Church and the youth at Youth gatherings.
- 6. Pray for Ps Daniel and our mother church in SH. For God's protection and wisdom in the midst of this time. We praise God that they are able to reopen their on-site services.
- 7. Pray for our leaders, board members, cell group leaders and ministry heads. Pray for the wisdom and protection of God to be upon them.

https://inchristsg.org/sermons/the-believers-authority/



Sermon will be available from Monday, 8am

- Spiritual warfare is real. What are the 2 types of spiritual warfare that we can encounter? Eph 6:11-12 1. states that our struggle is not against flesh and blood and that we can stand up against the schemes and strategies and the deceits of the devil. How can you tell if you are fighting against natural or spiritual forces? How can you stand firm and be victorious? (Eph 1:21, Eph 6:10)
- 2. How are we able to stand firm? What can we be sure of in our position in Christ? How do we know we have the victory? (Eph 6:10, Eph 1:20-23, Eph 2:6, Matt 28:18, Col 2:15)
- 3. Every believer can arm himself with the full armor of God, and take authority to stand firm against the work of the devil. What makes up the different parts of the armor of God? Why are they important and how do they help us be on the defensive or offensive in our spiritual battles? (Eph 6:10-18)

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