



# BIBLE-PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF W.A.

For the Testimony and Glory of Jesus Christ

February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018

## SUNDAY COMBINED WORSHIP SERVICE

### 1 The Lord Is in His Holy Temple

The Lord is in His holy temple, The Lord is in His holy temple: Let all the earth keep silence, Let all the earth keep silence before Him Keep silence, keep silence before Him. Amen.

### 2 Gloria Patri

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, Amen.

### 3 Doxology

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

### 4 The Lord Bless You and Keep You

The Lord bless you and keep you; The Lord lift His countenance upon you, and give you peace, and give you peace; The Lord make His face to shine upon you, And be gracious unto you, be gracious, The Lord be gracious, gracious unto you. Amen.

Prelude/Preparatory Hymn Karen Ee/Deacon Eugene Leong

The Lord Is in His Holy Temple 1

Call to Worship Deacon Adrian Cheng/Deacon Joel Wong

\*Hymn **HOP 423** We're Marching to Zion

\*Invocation/Gloria Patri 2

Responsive Reading Proverbs 3:9-18

Hymn **HOP 380** In Tenderness He Sought Me

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings **HOP 398** All to Jesus I Surrender

\*Doxology 3/Offertory Prayer

Scripture Reading Ephesians 4:12-16

Hymn **HOP 247** Make Me a Channel of Blessing

Pastoral Prayer/Message Pastor Joseph Poon/Kong Vui Yip

## The Ultimate Goal of Church Building Pt2

\*Hymn **HOP 260** A Charge to Keep I Have

\*Benediction/Threefold Amen

Announcements

\*The Lord Bless You and Keep You 4

\*Congregation Standing



### THEME FOR 2018:

"...what doth the LORD thy God require of thee, but to fear the LORD thy God, to walk in all his ways, and to love him, and to serve the LORD thy God with all thy heart and with all thy soul," (Deuteronomy 10:12)

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# PASTORAL LETTER

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## BPCWA Media Ministry

Dear BPCWAians, Over the past few years, BPCWA has put in more effort by God's grace to set up various means to enable worshippers to be well connected and informed about church activities, and to have access to sermons and Bible studies of our church. We do so with two fold purposes, having Psalm 43:3 in mind, "O send out thy light and thy truth: let them lead me; let them bring me unto thy holy hill, and to thy tabernacles." Firstly, we wish to aid the ongoing worship and spiritual growth of our worshippers. And we aim to make access as easy as possible, and for as many worshippers as possible. It is hence important that you are aware of what these avenues are, how to use them, and begin to use them. Secondly, we wish to make sound teaching available to other believers beyond our church. This is something you can also play your part in making it happen. If you know of a Christian who is unable to attend a sound Bible-believing church, or anyone who is looking for more opportunities to learn God's Word, you can also let them know about our resources. You can encourage them to use these to help them grow spiritually, even if they are not in Perth, nor even in Australia!

**Ongoing Spiritual Feeding.** Here are some means by which you can continue to worship and to learn in real time, and also to revise lessons taught in BPCWA. **(1) Live streaming** is available for worship, prayer meetings, Bible studies conducted in main sanctuary (i/c : Caleb Cheng). Live streaming is not a substitute for coming to church, because God instructs Christians not to forsake the assembling of ourselves together (Heb 10:25). As mentioned in our announcement before, live stream is not to encourage you to not attend worship, prayer meetings, or fellowships. However, if you are traveling and there is no sound church to worship in, hospitalized, or unable to attend worship with us, live streaming is available to you. Through livestream, many worshippers travelling out of Perth have been able to worship God together with us on the Lord's Day, as it telecasts the whole Worship Service, beginning

even from the Prep Hymn and until the end of our Worship Service. Many have found this very useful. If you need it and have internet access, please send an email to [av@bpcwa.org.au](mailto:av@bpcwa.org.au) ahead of time, and a link will be sent to you. **(2) YouTube** channel, containing videos of our BBK lessons, various fellowship Bible studies, church combined fellowship series, and family camp messages (i/c : Yi Choong Liew). Click the YouTube logo on our church’s website (<http://www.bpcwa.org.au/>), and you will be linked to the recorded messages. You can even subscribe to our YouTube channel to receive notifications when new videos are uploaded. **(3) Archived audio sermons** (i/c : Dn Adrian Cheng) for worship services, prayer meetings, and church combined fellowship meetings with notes. This is a valuable archive which allows you to revisit and revise the lessons and sermons which go as far back as 2012. You can even download these resources into thumb drives or CD’s to give them to your family back in another country, or to your friends, so they can listen or watch it more conveniently.



**Staying connected to BPCWA.** Church activities are planned for your benefit. They allow you to come to learn God’s Word, provide you with the opportunity to serve our Lord, and to build fellowship bonds with your church family. We have learned today that a mature church and Christian is committed to learning God’s Word so as to live by it. Hence, it is essential that you keep track of church events, and have an updated church calendar.

<p><b>Calendar / Events</b></p> <p>Church Main Events calendar  <a href="#">- view or add these events to your calendar</a></p> <p>Teen’s Q&amp;A, Husbands &amp; Fathers, Mandarin Bible Study, Mothers Fellowship, Adelphi  <a href="#">- view or add these events to your calendar</a></p>
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**(1) Calendar / Events Google calendar** for church activities and fellowship meetings (i/c: Dn Adrian Cheng) on our church’s website. Did you know you that all you need to do is click the calendar links, “add these events to your calendar”, on the BPCWA website (on the right side of page) and it will automatically populate all our church activities onto your Google calendar? It is as simple as choosing which ones you wish to keep track of, and you will get calendar reminders for the events. Look for Dn Adrian with your handphone if you are still unable to do it, and he will quickly get you on it. It will help you plan ahead to keep yourself and your family free for example to come to serve in Busy Bee, O Day, and ensure that you will not miss Teens Q&A, Husbands and Fathers, Mothers Fellowship, Chinese Bible

Study, Adelphe Bible Study and so on. Of course, for those who prefer, there is always the hardcopy bookmark church calendar available to you. **(2) Facebook** (i/c : Dn Adrian Cheng). Just click the Facebook link. Unlike the prevalent use for social media, the aim of our church Facebook is not to compete for maximum visits, nor is it intended for leaving comments, nor to be used as chat groups to give their opinions. The purpose of our Facebook is mainly for information dissemination and providing relevant church updates to keep worshippers connected with the church. This is the primary use of technology in and around church – to allow for dissemination of information, sermons and messages. Do “like” our Facebook page, so that you will get updated on what’s going on in church automatically, or when new information is posted on our Facebook page.



**Your usage.** All the above are on our church website. Please bookmark it and start visiting BPCWA’s website (<http://www.bpcwa.org.au/>). Much work went on and continues to go on to help you engage in the worship of God, study of His Word, service, and fellowship in BPCWA. Dn Eugene Leong is tasked with looking at the overall use of media in church. Do approach him if you have queries and he will help point you in the right direction. We have emphasized in the last 2 weeks that worshippers must engage in and be committed to the study of the Word so that our lives will be guided according to God’s Truth (Eph 4:12-16). This is the measure and ultimate goal of a maturing church and maturing Christian. If you are on the bus, in the kitchen, out in the garden, or out for a stroll, you can listen to sermons to keep your mind focused on godly thoughts. BPCWA is doing its part, and is committed to providing the facilities for your growth. One commitment you can start on is to update your calendar and start coming for the church’s activities if you have not been doing so. There is really no excuse for you to not be updated. The ball is in your court.

Yours in our Lord’s service  
Pastor

# ANNOUNCEMENTS, PRAISE & PETITION

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1. The Session wishes members and worshipers a Blessed Chinese New Year. May we give thanks to God for our families and for our family in Christ.
2. **University of Western Australia Orientation Outreach (This Friday, 23 February, 9:00 am):** Come and be part of inviting students to BPCWA, sharing the Gospel with them, and extending Christian hospitality to welcome them. Help is needed anytime between 9 am and 3:30 pm at the BPCWA stall at James Oval, UWA. For more information about the outreach to UWA, please contact Yi Choong Liew at 0425 422 383.
3. **Sunday School Teachers Meeting (This Saturday, 24 February 4 pm-6 pm):** If you are serving in the Sunday School as a teacher or assistant, please attend this meeting as we prepare for the coming year and pray for the Sunday School ministry.
4. **Lunch Fellowship (Next Sunday, 25 February, after Worship):** Please bring a dish to share. Do stay back to get to know each other, visitors, and new students in our midst. All are welcome.
5. **Adelphe Bible Study (Next Sunday, 25 February, 3:30 pm):** All ladies are encouraged to come and join in this Bible study. We will continue to study the different aspects of God's will, and discuss the subject of "open and closed doors" and "having peace or no peace in our heart" when finding His will. Any questions you have about God's will can also be submitted to Pastor to be addressed.
6. **Children Sunday School Promotion (Sunday, 4 March, 8:45 am):** Sunday School children will be receiving certificates and be introduced to their new classes for this year. Pastor will give a short exhortation, and class photographs will be taken. As we will begin at 9 am, please bring your children on time.

7. **Baptisms, Affirmation of faith and Membership Transfers:** will be conducted during Sunday Service on Easter Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> April. Those who have completed the full course of Basic Bible Knowledge and wish to be baptised, affirm their faith, or have their memberships transferred to BPCWA can collect a copy of the necessary forms from Deacon Joel Wong. Completed forms, together with their testimonies, must be submitted to Deacon Joel by Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> March.
8. **Chinese Adult Sunday School:** This is in temporary recess until further notice.
9. Yew Jinn Chieng has submitted to BPCWA's Board of Elders his testimony of God's call to serve full-time with BPCWA. The BOE has conducted an interview with him. After careful evaluation and prayerful consideration, the BOE has extended an invitation for Yew Jinn to serve at BPCWA, subject to his graduation from Far Eastern Bible College with a Masters of Divinity degree. Yew Jinn has accepted the invitation, and is planning to return to serve with BPCWA after his graduation in May 2018.
10. **Thanksgiving and Prayer Items:**
  - Thank God for Seniors Fellowship meeting held yesterday, for learning God's Word together and to have a fellowship lunch together.
  - Thank God for faithfully providing many to serve in the various ministries at BPCWA, enabling us to do His work.
  - Pray for UWA Orientation Outreach, that God will be pleased to use BPCWA to draw unbelievers to knowledge of Him and to bring in His sheep to learn and grow with us spiritually.
  - Pray for God to guide the evaluation and selection of an architect for the Nehemiah redevelopment work, in accordance with His plans for us.
  - Pray for the preaching and teaching of God's Word during Worship, and at our Fellowships, Bible Studies and outreaches. May BPCWA always be faithful in holding forth the Word of life here to build up His sheep and defend His truth.
  - Pray for BPCWA to be used to extend God's kingdom here and everyone will fear, love and serve Him out of a sincere heart with all our hearts and souls. Pray for an obedient and consistent daily walk with God for all worshippers.

SERVICE DUTY	18/2 COMBINED	25/2 COMBINED - Fellowship Lunch
Speaker/Interpreter	Pastor Joseph Poon/Kong Vui Yip	Pastor Joseph Poon/Sonny Lim
Worship Leader/Interpreter	Deacon Adrian Cheng/Deacon Joel Wong	Deacon Joel Wong/Kong Vui Yip
Preparatory Hymn	Deacon Eugene Leong	Deacon Eugene Leong
Musician(s)	Karen Ee	Sharon Poon
Welcomers	Alex Luu, Grace Luu, Kenny Tan	Eddie Foo, Carol Wee, Albert Ho
Offering Stewards *To Help Count Offering	*Benjamin Kan, *Wei Yan, Jonathan Woo Kenny Chia, Alex Luu, Stephen Chia	*Jason Tey, *Michael Lee, Mark Heath Terry Chong, Allan Ang, Caleb Cheng
Ushers	Claude Yiu, Esther Yiu, Vincent Naing	Benjamin Kan, Cheryl Lin, Nancy Chai
Audio Visual	Albert Ho	Yi Choong Liew
Kitchen Duties	Yung Tsing Mew, Edward Teng, Christine Chia, Ilhoa Ramachandran, Joanne Teng	Yung Tsing Mew, Andy Ho, Lee Fung Fong Ming Ming Th'ng, Mable Soon
Transport	Allan Ang (0433 032 709) / Deacon Eugene Leong (0401 155 386)	

### Nursing Home Ministry

Subiaco	Mark Heath (Hannah Th'ng)	Edward Ee (Benjamin Kan)
South Perth	A: Pastor Joseph Poon    B: Caleb Cheng	A: Kenny Tan    B: Alex Luu
Berrington	Mark Heath (Hannah Th'ng)	Edward Ee (Benjamin Kan)
Bull Creek	Pastor Joseph Poon	Kenny Tan

### APPOINTMENTS FOR TODAY AND THE WEEK

Tuesday	20/2	10:00 am	Chinese Bible Study
		7:30 pm	Prayer Meeting: Pastor Joseph Poon/Deacon Joel Wong, Deacon Adrian Cheng, Hannah Th'ng
Wednesday	21/2	7:30 pm	Far Eastern Bible College Online Courses: Genesis
Friday	23/2	7:30 pm	Fellowships Meeting: Regen/Youth 180°/CAF/CSF
Sunday	25/2	8:30 am	Pre-Service Prayer Meeting
		9:00 am	English Basic Bible Knowledge Class
		10:00 am	Sunday Combined Worship Service
		12:45 pm	Teens Q & A
		2:00 pm	Nursing Home: Concorde – 25 Anstey Street, South Perth Onslow Gardens – 39 Hamersley Road, Subiaco
			Nursing Home: Berrington, Subiaco – 45 Bishop St, Jolimont Bull Creek – RAAFA Memorial Estate, 2 Bull Creek Drive, Bull Creek WA 6149 Adelphe Bible Study

### ATTENDANCE & OFFERINGS (11/2)

Attendance: 176 (Combined-142; CSS-34); Prayer Meeting: 68

Tithes and Offerings: \$6,772.65 (#4390: \$72.10; #4391: \$12.00; #4392: \$853.80; #4393: \$70.00)