



THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

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Welcome to a gathering of God's people.

COLLECT FOR TODAY:

Lord, we pray, absolve your people from their offences; that through your bountiful goodness we may be set free from the chains of those sins which in our frailty we have committed; grant this, heavenly Father, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour. Amen.

Rejoice in God's Victory



For everyone born of God overcomes the world. This is the victory that has overcome the world, even our faith. Who is it that overcomes the world? Only he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God.

1 John 5:4-5

Each human being in the world desires a victory in their lives. But what type of victory they are looking for? Remember, human beings with their own strength and ability are not able to gain the true victory in Jesus. The genuine victory is believe that ...

- (1) Jesus Christ is our Defence, the Righteous One (1 John 2:1)
 - (2) Jesus Christ is the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the whole world (1 John 2:2)
 - (3) Jesus Christ laid down his life for us (1 John 3:16)
 - (4) Jesus Christ has come in the flesh (1 John 4:2)
 - (5) Jesus Christ is the Saviour of the world (1 John 4:14)
 - (6) Jesus Christ is the Son of God (1 John 4:15)
 - (7) Jesus is the Christ born of God (1 John 5:1)
 - (8) Jesus Christ came by water and blood (1 John 5:6); &
 - (9) Jesus Christ has given us understanding so that we may know him who is true (1 John 5:20).
- Do you know Jesus Christ personally? If yes, praise the Lord, that you have eternal life (1 John 5:11-13). But, for those who do not have Jesus Christ, take this opportunity today – open your heart and invite Him into your life (Rev 3:20). We are more than winners because Jesus is on our side. Hallelujah!! Amen!!

- Rev Tim

FAMILY MATTERS

Welcome to a gathering of God's people. We gather to worship Jesus. To sing praises to Him, to confess our sins to Him, to listen to His word, to pray to Him, to remember His death and to encourage one another to obey Him in our daily lives.

Diocesan Mission Month

- Let us respond to God's call by **"Give Him A Hundred"**. Mission envelopes are available on the usher table or in the church office.
- our short-term mission team from Taiwan is home safely. Next week, they will share their testimonies in all the services.
- our team to Nunukan (Indonesia) is preparing themselves for the BM Mission Conference. The activities include visits to different churches in the surrounding islands. Pray for Rev Timothy Jerry as he leads our team of 10 people.

Keenagers Monthly Fellowship

- 20 Nov, Mon, 8:45 am, Barrett Hall.
- A group of 16 senior citizens from Sy En Methodist Church will join us.

Diocesan Children Conference

- 27-30 Nov, Labuan - one family from our church will be joining over 400 others for the Chinese & English Children Worship Conference.

Baptism

- 2 & 3 Dec at all the Services for those who have been properly prepared.

Sandakan Inter-church Christmas Celebration -

- 3 Dec, Sun, 7:00 pm. Town Padang - organized by Sandakan Interchurch & collaboration with Adun N.44 Karamunting & MPS. Our church will present a nativity play followed by Christmas message shared by our Rector.

Keenagers Christmas Celebration.

- 4 Dec, Mon, 9.30 am, Barrett Hall
- No breakfast will be served but lunch will be served instead, at 11:30 am.
- Exchange of gifts— please bring along a gift worth RM10.

Keenagers' Carolling

- 5 & 6 Dec, 9:00 am—12:00 nn.

BM Carolling

- 4—8 Dec

Ch & Eng children celebration.

- 9 Dec, Sat, 2.00 p.m, Barrett Hall. Programmes include carols, dance presentations and a message by Pastor Margaret Chong. Over 480 tickets are sold. Please bring the children in.

Ch & Eng Church Carolling

- 11—13 Dec

17 Dec, Sun

• BM Christmas celebration

9.30 am, Barrett Hall; and also a farewell to our Rector. After the celebration, many of our BM members will leave for their homes in the *kampungs* for Christmas;

• Youth celebration: Ms S-White

7.00 pm, Church - a Taiwanese lady drummer will be performing. Tickets at RM20 each are on sale.

*We proclaim Him, admonishing and teaching everyone with all wisdom,
so that we may present everyone perfect in Christ. [Colossians 1:28]*

REJOICE IN GOD'S VICTORY.

Introduction

The Victory Lap.

1. **Believe that Jesus is Christ.** (1)
2. **Obey His command.** (2)
 - Love God Mt 22: 37—38
 - Love your neighbour Mt 22: 59
 - Love your enemy Lk 6: 27
3. **Rejoice in God's victory.** (4—5)
 - Victory is won on the cross
 - It is finished. Jn 19: 30

Conclusion

Jesus is the Son of God.

Questions for discussion.

1. Describe / share your feelings of victory in an achievement in school / work place / home.
2. Reflect on the pain and suffering Jesus had to go through in order to be the Saviour of the world.
3. Read vs 4 & 5, be an over-comer of the world. Discuss.

FAMILY MATTERS

Over 300 tickets are sold. Bring in our young people.

- **LOGOS Zone** annual Christmas Dinner, 7.00 pm,

23 Dec, Sat - NO Evening Service;

24 Dec, Sun -

- 7:00 a.m. - Chinese Service
- 9:30 a.m. - Eng & BM combined Service
- 2:30 p.m. - NO Service
- 9:00 p.m., Church - Christmas Eve Concert; presenting a vibrant & modern nativity play, dance presentations, carols & launching of COGS website.

25 Dec, Mon -

- 9:00 a.m. - Trilingual. Combined Christmas Day Holy Communion Service, at Vision Hall;
- from 5:30 pm onwards — “bring a dish” Christmas dinner, venue now changed to Barrett Hall.
- also a farewell to our Rector.

30 & 31 Dec - Services as usual.

Flowers are donated by a family as their thanksgiving.

Lord, teach us how to pray ...

- ✧ **For Our World - MARTINIQUE**— a group of islands in the Caribbean. Population — 410,000 people.
- Economy— which depends on tourism, sugar and bananas plantation, and in a small way petroleum and rum.
 - Politics—still very much under the control of France since 1635.
 - For peace— Martinique can be considered a dangerous place to live as it periodically suffers major volcanic eruption.

✧ **For Malaysia - Road Safety.**

- The major cause of death in the nation is road accident.
- For safe driving on all nation high-ways.
- For good road warning signs in potential dangerous roads.

✧ **For Our Diocese - Gereja Kristus Gunung Batu Korpri.**

- Revd Clarence Chin Yun Fah & Revd Jakobus Chong.
- All members to regularly attend Sunday services.
- All their existing ministries, from children to adults.

✧ **For Our Parish - COGS Sibuga & Mawar Zones.**

- Revd Chong Fen Chung and his team of leaders.
- The children’s ministry around that area.
- Their mid-week care groups meeting.

- ✧ **For the sick:** Mrs Monita Lim, Mr Chin Tshun Leong, Mdm Teo Joo Lian, Ps Soo Nyuk Fong, Mdm Lee Soi Chin, Mr Eng Fook Kit, Mdm Chang Suk Heng, Mdm Emily Lau, Miss Vivian Chin, Mdm Mary Lai Nyuk Jin, Mr Chong Hyun Vui, Mdm Chia Soon Yin, Mr Leong Kam Lun, Mdm Tay Phui Teen.

Services Attendance/Communicants

Hakka I [Sat] - 7:30 p.m.	201	165
Hakka II - 7:00 a.m.	202	186
English - 9:30 a.m.	161	146
BM - 9:30 a.m.	263	222
Hakka III - 2:30 p.m.	84	71
Mawar Children	40	
Labuk Children (Ch)	94	
Labuk Children (En)	41	
BM Children	72	
Total	1158	790

Order of Service	This Sunday	Next Sunday (26/11/17)
<i>Introit Hymn</i>	Rejoice, the Lord is King ! (HfTC 180)	O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing (HfTC 219)
<i>Greetings</i>	Stephanie Chin	Jus Ng
<i>Praise & Worship</i>	Evelyn Poon	Ang Pian Ming
<i>Collect for Today</i>		
<i>Bible Reading</i>	1 John 5: 1 - 5 Margaret Chu	Ezekiel 34: 11-16; 20-24 Margaret Chu
<i>Nicene Creed</i>		
<i>Gospel Reading</i>	Matthew 25: 14 - 30 Stephanie Chin	Matthew 25: 31—46 Jus Ng
<i>Message</i>	Rejoice in God's Victory by Revd K J Chin	Sharing by Taiwan Mission Team (Ms Lim Chiew Yee)
<i>Response Hymn</i>		
<i>Intercession</i>	Dr Robert Ong	Betty Kwan
<i>Confession</i>		
<i>Offertory Hymn</i>	Saviour, like a Shepherd lead us (HOP 290)	I Gave My Life For Thee (HOP 397)
<i>Holy Communion, Lord's Prayer, Thanksgiving, Blessing & Dismissal</i>		
<i>Thanksgiving Hymn</i>	Jesus Loves Even Me (HOP 390)	There Is Sunshine In My Soul (HOP 345)
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Serving One Another :		
Cell Group Leader	LOGOS 2 (Dr Robert Ong)	LOGOS 3 (Ho Sui Loon)
Welcome Team / Visitors Centre	Mr & Mrs David Ngui Stephen Ho, Emily Ng	Mr & Mrs Ho Sui Loon Mr & Mrs Kenneth Fong
Sidesmen	Jimmy Kho, Melissa Wong Emily Ng, Stephen Ho	Mr & Mrs Voon Thau Fen Mr & Mrs Choo Peng Yeang
Server	Foo Chee Hiong	Eddie Wong
Prayer Ministry	Frankie & Ales Poon	Ho Sui Loon, Annie Liu
Offertory Count	Rosie Chia (C) Yee Chee Hong, Betty Kwan Melissa Ong, Cindy Liew Alvin Wong	Ngu Ngok Yoon (C) Mr & Mrs Yuen Kat Min Emily Ng, Lena Wong Mark Mak
Washing up	Jonathon & Amanda Ong	Maggie Yap, Lily Ho

WEEKLY SERVICES

Saturday

7:30 p.m.
Chinese

Sunday

7:00 a.m.
Chinese

9:30 a.m.
English

9:30 a.m.
Bahasa M'sia

2:30 p.m.
Chinese

CHAPEL PRAYERS

Wed - 7:00 a.m.

Thur - 6:30 a.m.

Sat - 4:30 a.m.

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