

19 May 2019

Theme: Is our _____ pleasing to God? (Part 2)

Text: Malachi 1: 6 - 14; Matthew 22: 1 - 14

God continue to pursue whole concern of their _____ by pursuing _____ of Malachi's time! Because they had failed _____ of God that pleases God (**Malachi 1: 6a**: "A son honors his father, and a slave his master. If I am a father, where is the honor due to Me? If I am a master, where is the respect due to Me?" says the Lord Almighty.")! God wants us to love Him by _____ as prescribed in God's Word as follows:-

1. The _____ of Worship (**Malachi 1: 6a**)
2. The _____ of Worship (**Malachi 1: 6b - 10; 12 - 14a**)
3. The _____ of Worship (**Malachi 1: 11; 14b**)

Questions for reflection and application:

1. Which aspect of our personal & corporate worship that is dishonoring God?
2. How can one prepare, personally to worship God corporately in a manner that is pleasing to God?

- Canon James Lee



THE ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF SABAH
The Church of The Good Shepherd
Weekend Worship Service: 19 May 2019



Message from our Senior Priest



I would like to continue to reflect on God's agenda with reference to His revival. We have noted that God's revival always begins with personal revival through His Word, the Bible & our response through prayer. And have also noted the need on our part to be willing to go desperately with God via personal repentance and confession of all sins before the Lord. Does this really work? From history we read some of the transformation that change at society and nation. God has done so throughout as seen in historical record. God ever did it an English man by the name of Smith Wigglesworth (<https://healingandrevival.com/BioSWigglesworth.htm>). It was commented that Wigglesworth experienced God's revival and had these 4 principles throughout his life and God's ministry: (1) Read God's Word; (2) Consume with God's Word; (3) Believe in God's Word; & (4) Act on God's Word!

It was commented how God moved so tangibly through His servant, Wigglesworth. Where-ever he went, God touched people and they were convicted of their sins & repented through the preaching of God's word. God's presence was manifested through His powerful manifestation through healing of illnesses & dead people came back to life. Wigglesworth would pray and the blind would see, and the deaf were healed, people came out of wheelchairs, and cancers were destroyed! God's power was demonstrated through the preaching & teaching of God's word! God transformed Communities all over the different places that Wigglesworth ministered to. This is only one of the many movements of God all over the world which we have read or heard!

Why is God's revival really so important today? Ps Julius Suubi also shared what are some of the implications if God's revival does not come. The worst of it is wickedness overcomes righteousness through immorality and all other demonic activities. Recently, I was given brief historical accounts of what happened in Sandakan during and after the WWII. How people were tortured and killed, and how women were taken as sex slaves. Then, some women turn to prostitutions and extra marital affairs, gambling, greed and corruptions & etc. Could we perceive some of the effects of such happenings that are affecting the livelihood of the people in Sandakan? With all these social ills and demonic activities, what must we do as God's people here in Sandakan? God has revealed His heartbeat that His children need to know so to be awakened and to stand in the gap through prayers & intercessions! God is calling us to rise up and firm up in the Lord to move with God. To begin with, remember the keys of personal revival namely the 1) Bible & 2) prayer! I like to remind COGS start reading the Bible and aim to finish the whole Bible in a year. Meanwhile, gather with somebody for a time to pray together by repenting of known sins of forefathers and our own sins. Pray for God's mercy and forgiveness as we humble ourselves and seek His face! Yet, be faithful in our corporate worship together so to honor Him with true reverence so that we may witness His revival in Sandakan for His glory!

- Canon James Lee

COGS Vision

To Be like Jesus (Rom 8.29) **so to fulfill the Great Commission** (Mat 28.18-20) **by obeying the Great Commandment** (Mat 22.37-39) **with the empowerment of the Holy Spirit** (Acts 1.8) **in Sandakan & beyond.**

Worship Services

Saturday:
7:30 pm (Chi), Church

Sunday:
7:00am (Chi), Church
9:30am (Eng), Church
9:30am (BM), Barrett Hall
2:30pm (Chi), Church

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Rev Albert Lintikan
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BM Adults - Rev Timothy Jerry

MINISTRIES
Children Zone (Chi/Eng/BM)
- Ps Chin Yock Len
Youth Zone (Chi/Eng/BM)
- Ps Wong Hyen Tze

Collect for Today (5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER)

Heavenly Father, the giver of all good things, fill our hearts with thankfulness, and grant that by your holy inspiration we may think those things that are good, and by your merciful guidance may perform them; through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

TADIKA GOOD SHEPHERD TELE-MATCH with Parents

Date: 20 May (Mon)
Time: 8:00 am - 12:00 pm
Venue: COGS Barrett Hall



PARENTS' DAY CELEBRATION

A Blessed Parents' Day to all our parents!

Date: 20 May, (Mon)
Time: 4:30 pm—7:30 pm
Venue: COGS Barrett Hall

Tickets @ RM25/pax inclusive of dinner & gifts.

Contact persons :
Frederick Wong
& Jus Ng.



MINISTRY REVIEW & DEVELOPMENT PLANNING FOR THE NEXT 10 YEARS.

Date: 20—21 May, 2019
Venue: Wisma Anglican, KK
Canon James Lee will attend the above event.



YOUTH ALPHA Holy Spirit Week-end

Date: 25 May (Sat)
Time: 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Venue: COGS Grace Hall



SIBUGA & MAWAR SISTERS' CARE-GROUP GATHERING

Date: 26 May (Sun),
Time: 7:00 pm
Venue: Mawar Care Centre



COGS SUNDAY SCHOOLS & MAWAR SS in recess

Dates: 02 June; 09 June (Sats)

DIOCESAN CHINESE & ENGLISH YOUTH CAMP

Date: 27 - 30 May (Mon—Thur)
Venue: St Patrick's Church, Tawau



WORKING ADULTS WORSHIP NIGHT

Language: Chinese only
Date: 06 June, 2019
Time: 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm
Venue: Church



SISTERS REVIVAL MEETING

Date: 15 June (Sat),
Time: 2:00 pm
Venue: COGS Grace Hall



"GATHERING OF our WORSHIPPERS"

Language: English
Date: 16 June, 7:00 pm
Venue: Church



BLOOD DONATION CAMPAIGN

Date: 23 June, 2019
Time: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Venue: COGS Grace Hall (Lev 2)



SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN'S PARENTS DAY CELEBRATION

Date: 23 June, Sun
Venue: Wisma GOGS



All parents are cordially invited.



Costs @ RM20/pc

Order of T-shirts — persons in charge :

Chi Service (Sat eve - Chu Yit Ping)
Chi Service (7:00 am - Rina Yeoh)
Eng Service (9:15 am - Alice Liew)
BM Service (9:15 am - Maureen, Juspín)
Chi Service (2:30 pm - Ellen Cham)

Closing date for orders: 21 July (Sun)

• Pray for the sick:

Ps Margaret Chong, Mrs Chong Fen Chung, Sr Low Mooi Gaik, Francis Lam, Eng Fook Kit, Chin Tshun Leong, Tay Phui Teen, Chan Mei Ngo, Tham Nyuk Mui, Emily Lau, Chang Suk Heng, Lai Nyuk Jin, Tai Nyuk Min, Chong Hyun Vui.

Intercession:

• Pray for our world - BELIZE

Population: 350,000 .

- ◆ Economy : Main source of income: ecotourism
- ◆ Health : HIV and AIDS are serious threats.

• Pray for Malaysia - EMIGRANTS & REFUGEES

- ◆ For Sandakan as the coastal region of the **town are surrounded by water villages ? Be worker villages** occupied by mostly illegal refugees.

- ◆ For the Government to resolve this huge refugees problems in Sabah.

• Pray for our Diocese - CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, SANDAKAN.

- ◆ For commitment and growth.
- ◆ For the children and the Youth Fellowship.
- ◆ For all mid-week fellowship meetings.

• Pray for our Parish - COGS

- ◆ For all upcoming events to be held in our parish.

11 & 12 May Attendance / Communicants		Ministries Attendance			
Hakka 7.30pm	216 / 160	Children (BM)	105	Dis-covery Club	90
Hakka 7.00am	230 / 195	Children (Mawar)	33	BB	46
English 9.30am	194 / 160	Children (Labuk - Chi)	80		
BM 9.30am	254 / 187	Children (Labuk - Eng)	45	TO-TAL	136
Hakka 2.30pm	89 / 72	BM Youth	40	Cell Group Attendance	
		COGS Inspired Youth	42	Chi	-
		Impact Youth	12	Eng	-
		Tadika COGS	134	BM	-
TOTAL	983 / 774	TOTAL	491	TO-TAL	-

Order of Service	Resurrection 5 (19/05/19)	Resurrection 6 (26/05/19)
Introit Hymn	Fairest Lord Jesus (HfTC 209)	Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim (HfTC 520)
Greetings	Elizabeth Kho	Stephanie Chin
Praise & Worship	Eveleen K W Wong	Evelyn Poon
Collect for Today		
Bible Reading	Malachi 1: 6 - 14 Stephanie Chin	Malachi 2: 1 –9 Hendry Tan
Nicene Creed		
Gospel Reading	Matthew 22: 1 - 14 Steven Chung	Mark 1: 21–28 Elizabeth Kho
Message	Worship—Problems of the Priest (<i>Part 2</i>) Canon James Lee	Worship Corrupted ? Canon James Lee
Response Hymn		
Intercession	Ng Kong Hin	Dr Robert Ong
Confession		
Offertory Hymn	Turn your eyes upon Jesus (HOP 147)	O Breath of Life (HOP 133)
<i>Holy Communion, Lord's Prayer, Thanksgiving, Blessing & Dismissal</i>		
Thanksgiving Hymn	There shall be showers of Blessing (HOP 273)	The solid rock (HfTC 462)
Serving One Another :		
Cell Group Leader	LOGOS 1 (Dr Arthur Chung)	LOGOS 2 (Dr Robert Ong)
Welcome Team	Dr & Mrs Arthur Chung Mr & Mrs Eddie Wong	Mr & Mrs David Ngui Hendry Tan, Stephen Ho
Sidesmen	Henley Liew Ngo Su Henn Eng Li Fah, Hee Pui Lee	Dr Robert & Melissa Ong Jimmy Kho, Stephen Ho
Server	Terry Chan	Lam Kai Kwong
Prayer Ministry	Steven Chung Annie Liu	Ho Sui Loon, Margaret Chu
Offertory Count	Alice Y M Liew (C) Loh Leong Len Mr & Mrs Ho Sui Loon Mr & Mrs Michael Chin	Ngu Ngok Yoon (C) Dorothy Yong, Eng Li Fah Wong Siu Fong Margaret Ho, Hee Pui Lee
Washing up	Dr & Mrs Arthur Chung	Amanda Ong Miranda Liew

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