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Grace to you and Peace from God

Our Mission:

“Passion for Christ, Heart for the Lost”

(Phil. 1 : 21; Matt. 28 : 18—20)

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Pre-Worship Hymns	<i>“Along the Road”, “He Cares for Me”</i>	Sis Lim Sue San & Sis Joanna Hor
Prelude		
Silent Meditation		
Call to Worship		Rev Tan Eng Boo
Opening Hymn	52 <i>“Thine Be the Glory”</i>	
<i>*Gloria Patri</i>		
Hymn	568 <i>“Until Then”</i>	
Responsive Reading	Proverbs 31:10 –30	
Offerings		
<i>** Doxology</i>		
Scripture Reading	Romans 6:1-23	
Hymn	<i>“Don’t Stop Praying”</i>	
Pastoral Prayer		
Message	“SET FREE FROM SIN”	PREACHER WANG WUN LONG
Closing Hymn	391 <i>“I Am Resolved”</i>	
Benediction		
Threefold Amen		
Welcome & Announcements		

** 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

*** 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

DID JESUS DIE FOR ALL?

I know that this subject on the Limited Atonement of Christ can be a very controversial matter in the church of Jesus Christ. Christians split and leave church over such matter. Sometimes the church can be so caught up in arguing over it that the members may think that this is a cardinal doctrine.

Last Sunday (15.04.18) when Bro Chien Chong ended the sermon on the matter of the Cross of Christ, he said that Christ death is for all. After the sermon I told him to expect some repercussions over what he said.

Well, did Jesus die for all of mankind? When we look into God's word we are told the following:

2 Cor. 5:14 *"For the love of Christ constraineth us; because we thus judge, that if one died for all, then were all dead."* This is the same as seen in Romans 5. Who died for all? Jesus!

2 Cor. 5:15 *"And that he died for all, that they which live should not henceforth live unto themselves, but*

unto him which died for them, and rose again" This is a simple verse which states that Christ died for all (first part of the verse). The second part states that he died for them, which is correct in that the death of Christ will ultimately be efficient only for the elect.

John 3:16 says, *"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life"* It was for the world that God gave His only Son, so that those who believe in Him will have eternal life. The "world" means the inhabitants of the earth, the human race.

Another verse is seen in **1 John 2:2** *"He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world"*

How to handle controversy in church? When brethren disagree over certain doctrines is there a need to fight till one win and the other person leave church? If that happens the apostle James have this to say:

James 3:16-18 *"For where envying and strife is, there is confusion and*

every evil work. But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, and easy to be intreated, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality, and without hypocrisy. And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace of them that make peace"

Biblical wisdom is always godly. What's the use of winning an argument and losing your friends and causing the church to split? Pride will do so. It is not of God.

I have come to the point in my Christian life that if the issue does not affect my salvation there is no need to contend over and split the friendship and cause chaos to the church.

The fundamentals of the Christian faith should be our concern:

1. The virgin birth of Christ
2. The inspiration of the Bible
3. The death and resurrection of Christ
4. The second coming of Christ

May the Lord keep us all humble as we build His church.

Pastor

Praise and Prayer Items

- ▲ Thank God for sustaining Sis Yu Sin's mum during the rehab and therapy sessions. Pray for the new helper to take proper care of her at home.
- ▲ Pray for our missionaries, Sis Catherine Ng and Sis Boon Jin. Pray for their safety and health.
- ▲ Thank & praise God for a successful surgery of Boon Jin's sister. She is out of ICU and is able to feed on normal meals. Please continue to pray for good recovery & ability to regain energy soon. Pray for God's strength to enable her mother to handle daily care giving. May her sister & mother experience God's goodness, mercy & grace during this period and turn their hearts to God for salvation.
- ▲ Pray for Filadelfia ministry:
 - financial resources for the building of the guest house;
 - God to raise/lead a Pastor to shepherd the flock;
 - leaders & members to make concerted effort to reach out to the non-believing family members, friends;
 - teachers to faithfully impart spiritual truth & academic knowledge to the students at Shelter Home.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

WED	Prayer Meeting	8.00 p.m.
SAT	Adult Fellowship (Last Saturday of every month)	5.30 p.m.
SUN	Worship Service	9.30 a.m.
	Junior Worship	9.30 a.m.
	Bible Class	11.30 a.m.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

Offerings	\$ 1,886.85
Tithes	\$ 3,025.00
Building Fund	\$ 150.00

APPOINTMENTS

Prayer Meeting — Wednesday
Attendance on 18 Apr: 15
Bro Philip Wong takes devotion on 25 Apr.

Worship Service Next Sunday-29 Apr:

Speaker: Dn John Chen
Chairman: Dn Jeremy Hor
Pianist: Sis Jasmine Blundell
Organist: Sis Loretta Wong

Ushers

This Week : Bro Augustine Tham/Sis Elsie Chan
Bro Allan Lim
Next Week : Bro Allan Lim/Dn Daniel Tan
Bro Lee Kee Min/Sis Kay En &
Parent

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This Week : Bro Nathanael Goh/Sis Sarah Goh
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Junior Worship (7—10 years old)

This Week : Sis Margaret Teo
Next Week : Dn James Chen

Pre-primary Worship (3-6 Years Old)

This Week : Sis Lynna Seah
Next Week : Sis Lynna Seah

Flowers and Refreshment

This Week : Jenny Chin
Next Week : Dn Lee Chang Loong & Heng Yee

Refreshment Duty

This Week : M/M Ivan Tan & Jocelyn
Next Week : M/M John Chia & Tat Hui

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Kindly turn off your mobile phones or
put them on silent mode!**

“The Lord is in His holy temple:

let all the earth keep silence before Him.”

AF Retreat from 27 to 28 Apr @ Berjaya Waterfront, Johor. Speaker: Pastor Chacko Thomas. Theme: PRAYER.

Young Adult's Sunday on 29 Apr.
Dn John Chen will preach on John 10
“Whom Do We Follow.”

**Church prayer time on Sun 29 Apr
at 11.30 am - 12.30 pm.** No BC on that Sunday. Let us come together to pray for the church and for each other.
Prayer Band leaders and assistants please meet with Pastor and the PB Committee after the church prayer time.

Session meeting on Sun 29 Apr
1.30pm in church.

AF meeting will be held on 19 May
5.30 pm in church. Speaker: Rev Steven Tan.

Church Camp from 13 to 16 Jun
(Wed to Sat) @ Renaissance Hotel, JB. Kindly hand in your registration form to Bro David Leong, Bro Eric &/or Sis Mildred Chan.

Catechism class for baptism and re-affirmation (Confirmation) of faith on Dec 25. Contact Pastor soon. Pastor and Elder Victor will take the Catechism class.

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