



Covenant

DNA of Christ's Disciple



19 Jul 2020

Times

COVENANT HOUSE OF PRAYER

"One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples." (Luke 11:1)

Please put yourself in the shoes of Jesus' disciples. You have spent time with the Son of God, day in and day out. You have watched him raised the dead and opened blind eyes. You are in the boat about to be capsized by the storm, and He came walking on water and calmed the sea. You have seen all of these, and it is request time. And you have your one request that you want Him to do for you. Most of us would have asked for something different from what the disciples have asked for – many of us would have asked for greater favour, or even requested for great wisdom like Solomon.

The disciples were before the Lord, and they were asking for one thing. And I want to point out to you what they have requested.

They were able to see over time that everything that Jesus did was boiled down to one skill. They were able to sum up his entire life, his ministry, his power, his purity, the glory that rested upon him and reduce it to one simple request, *"Jesus, there is one thing we want. Teach us how to pray"*.

I am praying for a house of prayer, that Covenant will be a house of prayer that will shift history. That we will not just be called Covenant House, but Covenant House of Prayer.

I have a dream since 2010. This dream has been burning in my heart for a long time.

- That we will raise an army of praying Covenantors, who believe that they are sons and daughters of God Most High.

Welcome!

During this unusual time when we cannot come together for worship, we can still be part of a worshipping community. We invite you to join us at our pre-recorded worship service at this website <https://www.cplink.org.sg/>. We hope you can also connect with our Life Groups. Please contact one of our Pastoral Staff if you like to join a Life Group. We are still meeting and connecting through various digital platforms.

We want to grow in Christlikeness through devotion and delight in God, nurturing devotion and delight in God, nurturing relationships and intentionally multiplying disciplemakers.

- That we cannot be contented to be a church that prays only during a crisis, but we pray for God's power to bring the transformation of lives from self-centredness to Christ-centredness, and for members to have real-life change and victory over sins.
- That we will be the ones, who will carry the Presence of God, manifesting in healing, deliverance and miracles.
- That we will be a generation that will arise to face giants, who will challenge the drug abuse, alcoholism, gambling and pornography addiction in Singapore.
- That our people will sweep thousands into the Kingdom of God with our music because we are passionate worshippers. Because we are not singing or writing new songs to get recognition, but we have been worshipping when nobody is looking. We want to be worshippers who hunger and thirst for more of God with prayer and fasting.

Will you envision with me – Covenant House of Prayer?

~ *Rev Henry Wong* ~

Since the CB, we have had 14 people do **A Day Alone With The Lord Retreat** in the comfort of their own homes. This will continue to take place on every last Saturday of each month in 2020. You will Zoom in with your Retreat Facilitators (Rev Keith & Mui Fong) for a briefing @ 9am to start you off with the day's guided retreat material. Then you will be left for the day with the material to spend time with the Lord. We will gather all the Retreatants of that day together again @ 5pm for a Debrief. This retreat will only last from 9am - 5pm. It is FOC and you may register for more than 1 retreat as this is after all a Spiritual Discipline of drawing near to the Lord.

Join us for the next A Day Alone with the Lord Retreat on 25th July. Please scan this QR code to register here for one or more retreats on July 25, Aug 29, Sep 26, Oct 31, Nov 28, Dec 26.

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Your Retreat Facilitators: Rev Keith & Mui Fong Lai



The Book of Genesis

ANNOUNCEMENTS

✝ Notice of ACM 2020:

Our Annual Congregational Meeting this year has now been confirmed to be held on **Sunday, 16 August 2020, at 2 pm.** Due to the current COVID-19 situation, the ACM will be conducted virtually by electronic means. Details will be emailed to Communicant Members later in the week. You can also visit our church's website for the ACM information from next week.

TITHING



Please key in your tithing number at the reference section. If you are unsure of or do not a tithing number, you may drop us an email at the church website, under "Request" tab and we will get back to you.

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"C" for Chinese Service
"SL" for Sri Lankan Service*

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Jenny Ho

Worship

Ryan Kong

Missions

Ho Chung Tat

Prayer

Rev Henry Wong

Freedom & Wholeness

Alfred & Jenny Koay

GB / BB

Pr Lionel Neo

Chinese Seniors Alpha Course

Pr Chin Yoke Fen

Day Alone with the Lord

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