



CANNING GARDEN METHODIST CHURCH

14 & 15 NOVEMBER 2020

TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

ORDER OF SERVICE

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Let us who live with faith in God proclaim,

C: "Lord, You are our refuge and our fortress, our God in whom we will trust forever."

L: Let us who trust in the Lord know that holy love surrounds us.

C: God's protection will follow us throughout our days.

L: When we call out to the Lord,

C: We know that we are heard.

L: God is with us in every trial and temptation.

All: Therefore we will rejoice in the salvation of the Almighty! AMEN.

OPENING PRAYER

We come before You with praise and thanksgiving, offering You the worship of our hearts and lives, and opening ourselves to the prompting and leading of Your Holy Spirit. Receive our worship—our praise and prayers and offerings— through the intercession of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord. May the time we spend here in Your presence bring honour and glory to Your Name. Amen.

ACT OF PRAISE

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

There are no limits to the gifts You have given us, gracious Lord. Now we return thanks to You for these gifts and we bring these token to You, asking for Your blessing on givers and gifts. Help these gifts and givers to be Your witnesses throughout the world.
AMEN.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DOXOLOGY

PRAISE GOD

TESTIMONY

HYMN OF PREPARATION

AND CAN IT BE

UMH363

SCRIPTURE READING

ROMANS 8:31-35

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

FIVE QUESTIONS THAT AFFIRMED OUR CHRISTIAN FAITH

CLOSING HYMN

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

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BENEDICTION

PRAYER MINISTRY If you would like someone to pray for you, please call your CL, ZL or Pastor.

SERMON OUTLINE

SERMON TITLE: FIVE QUESTIONS THAT AFFIRMED OUR CHRISTIAN FAITH

SCRIPTURE TEXT: ROMANS 8:31-35

Introduction:

- What is Faith? (Hebrews 11:1)
- Faith is a gift from God. (Ephesians 2:8)
- Faith is a gift from God. (Romans 10:17)

1. Is there any possibility of anyone bringing a charge against us? (8:33)

1.1 Who are 'us'? God's elect.

1.2 God, His Law and His People.

(God is the Maker of Law. He is the Judge. Genesis 18:25)

1.3 - It is God who justifies. (Romans 3:24-26; II Corinthians 5:21)

- Justification gives us Grace to live a life of Faith.

(Galatians 2:16; 20-21)

2. Who is he that condemns? (v34)

Our Lord Jesus did not come to condemn us but to save us. (John 3:17-18)

He is our Mediator and our Representative.

2.1 Christ Jesus who died. (His Death)

- His work is finished on the Cross. (John 17:4)

- If we fall into sin, will we be punished again? (I John 1:8-9)

2.2 'More than that, who has raised to life'. (His Resurrection)

Resurrection is absolutely essential to the assurance of our salvation.

(I Corinthians 15:19)

2.3 His work of redemption delivered us from five enemies that confront us.

(Sin, Satan, The Law, Death and Hell). (I Corinthians 15:17)

2.4 Therefore, there is no condemnation in Christ. (Romans 8:1)

3. Who is at the Right hand of God? (Ascension)

3.1 Our God is our Great High Priest. (Shedding of His Blood. Hebrews 9:22)

3.2 Proof of the completion of His work of redemption. (Exaltation)

- Hebrews 1:3 (He sat down)

- Hebrews 10:14 (He has made perfect)

3.3 Who is also interceding for us. (Intercession)

- Hebrews 7:23-25

Conclusion:

- He poured His spiritual blessings to us. (Ephesians 1:3)
- Who is he that condemns? None. No one whatsoever!

Questions for CG discussion

1. What is 'Faith', and how to grow your Faith? Share one incident when your Faith in God enabled you to overcome adversity in your life.
2. Who has come to condemn you? Satan, people or even your own conscience. How can you response to find 'freedom' in Christ?
3. "Jesus Christ our Lord is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us." How has this truth help your prayer life? How has this strengthen your Faith?

INTERCESSORY PRAYER (14 November & 15 November 2020)

Lord Jesus Christ, thank You that You are the resurrection and the life, death holds no power over You. In Your name, You have gathered Your people to form the church. Your life and love are seen in the life and love of Christians within that church. May Your church be like a city on a hill, shining Your light into the darkness of the world. Neither death or life, angels or rulers, things present or future, height or depth, or anything else in all creation, will be able to separate Your people from Your love. Thank You, our Lord and Saviour. Through Your mighty name we pray, Amen.

1. Country

The proposed budget has many matters that is truly disturbing and is causing deep concerns in many Malaysians. Amongst other things the proposed allocation is raced based unlike previous budgets which is based on needs. It is a mockery to all the talks on national unity.

- a. Let us pray that opposition to this proposed budget will continue to grow louder until it reaches the attention of His Majesty and be amended.
- b. Pray that God's wisdom will prevail amongst the Parliamentarians, social activists and man in the streets to oppose this atrocious proposed budget.
- c. Pray that the attempt to disguise the massive cut in allocation for routine medical treatment and pharmaceutical supplies for the vast majority of ordinary Malaysians will not succeed.

2. Church

Pastors and church leaders are at the forefront of the battle against darkness. Therefore, they need spiritual protection in all areas of their lives. A strong marriage and a good family life are essential for a pastor or a church leader to be focused on the work of the church.

- a. Pray that God will protect them from the darts and arrows of the enemy. Psalm 91:9-10.
- b. Pray that the pastor or the church leader's wife is a strong supporter of his ministry and a prayer warrior for him. Ephesian 5:23-33.
- c. Pray that their children will be a blessing and a joy, know Christ personally as Saviour, and not fall away from the Truth. 1 Timothy 3:4-5

3. CGMC

A church will only rise as high as the prayer life of its leaders and church members. It is wrong to think that anyone who has been baptised does not need to grow anymore. We need His "daily seed" as much as we need His "daily bread."

- a. Let us pray faithfully for our church, our pastors, church leaders, our church members and ourselves.
- b. Pray that God will give CGMC a special sensitivity to and power in prayer. Colossians 1:9-11.
- c. Pray that CGMC will constantly growing in faith through personal time in the Word, prayer time, fasting, retreats, and other spiritual disciplines.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

<p>Worship Service Online:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Saturday 8pm or - Sunday 8.45am <p>at CGMC website: www.cgmcipoh.org/livestreams.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No physical church services until further notice. • With the CMCO, families are encouraged to read their Bible, pray and worship together at home and “attend” worship online. • You are encouraged to participate in the CG meetings set up by the CL. • You are encouraged to attend Morning Watch on at 7.00 am on Saturdays held online on Zoom. The ID and Password are sent to all CL.
<p>The Parenting Children Course - Nurturing for Life</p> <p>Starting: Wed, 18 Nov – 16 Dec 8:00pm – 10:00pm</p>	<p>For: Parents, Step-Parents, Prospective Parents or Carers of children aged 0 – 10 years old.</p> <p>Register ASAP: https://tinyurl.com/ssmcparent</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ NO Registration charge ❖ Manuals @ RM10 each + RM6.85 postage/delivery ❖ Sessions conducted online via ZOOM. ❖ Whatsapp Queries to: Evelyn Wong 012-2077591
<p>Disaster Relief Fund as of 11 Nov 2020</p>	<p>Received RM 81,680; spent RM113,861</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lighthouse Hope distributed 835 food packs, and continue to serve daily meals • CGMC bought 250 food parcels and distributed 250 • CGMC gave RM40,000 to social agencies

PLEDGE OFFERINGS AND GIFTS

Giving

Please indicate which fund:

- Tithes
- Offering
- Missions
- Thanksgiving
- Disaster Relief

Online transfer

AmBank Account No:
218-201-200487-4

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Canning Garden Methodist Church CA No.
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Cash or in-person

Church office
 9:00 a.m.to 5:30 p.m.
 Tuesdays to Sundays
Please call ahead

INCOME FOR YEAR 2020	TARGET	ACTUAL AT 08 NOVEMBER 2020	
Weekly Offering	RM500,000 (52 wks x RM9,615)	45 wks x RM5,343	RM240,449
Pledges	RM1,500,00	NO. OF PLEDGES 253 / RM1,152,495	RM1,129,259
Mission Fund	RM300,000	NO. OF PLEDGES 80 / RM185,320	RM176,740
Total	RM2,300,000		RM1,546,448