

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pray for Rev. Kenny Lee as he prepares to speak on Sun (17 August) from 1 Tim 4:11-16. Message title: “*Persevering in Truth & Godliness*”. Service will also be live-streamed at 9.30 am at bit.ly/gracebpsermons.

Congratulations to Stanley Poh & Melinda on the birth of their son, Emery Poh Ming En on 28 July 2025.

Evangelism & Missions There will be an outreach session at the airport on 17 August. Time: 2.30pm. Venue: T3 Departure Hall.

Adult’s Fellowship Meeting on 30 August 2025 at 5 pm. A Wycliffe translation team will be sharing on their work with a testimony from Dr. David Tan.

Gospel Sunday 31 August. The speaker is Rev. Steven Tan; his Message Title is “*I May Not Be Perfect but I’m OK*” from John 3:1-8. Lunch will be provided after the service. Please invite your friends along.

Available slots for contribution:

Floral: 31 Aug, 21 Sep

Refreshment: 24 Aug, 14, 21, 28 Sep

LAST WEEK’S GIVINGS

Offerings \$ 2,036.00
Tithes \$ 2,908.00

QR code for tithes & offerings (Please indicate “Tithe” or “Offering” under Reference no / description) UEN no. S86SS0055HGEN



LET US PRAY

Join us in praying for the church and the world via Zoom. Please contact Dn. David at 9818 7789 for Zoom meeting ID and password. You may also email us your prayer items at prayer@gracebpc.org.sg

MEDITATE ON GOD’S WORD

Month of August

Keep a close watch on yourself and on the teaching. Persist in this, for by so doing you will save both yourself and your hearers.

1 Timothy 4:16 ESV

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Speaker

Dn. Lim Chien Chong

Worship Leader

Dn. Chea Oei Kiang

Musicians

Adrian Teo

Esther Chiu

Scripture Reader

Doreen Tan

AV Ministry

Chea Ruei-E,

Chea Ruei Jean

Ushers

Richard Tan

Stefan Ong

Naomi Neoh

Chrysalis 2

Adeline Lek

Chrysalis 1

Angeline Fang

Flowers

Richard Tan &

Gim Choon

Refreshments

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Gim Choon

OUR MISSION

To bring people to salvation in Jesus Christ and disciple them in their relationship with Christ.

OUR VISION

To be a church that is passionate about God, transformed by the Word, authentic in relationship, and bold in witness.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

Call to Worship

The Lord Is in His Holy Temple

Opening Song

MH58 All Creatures of Our God and King

Opening Prayer

Worship in Song

MH68 Holy, Holy, Holy
MH462 Hiding in Thee

Responsive Reading

Psalm 28 (KJV)

Giving and Thanksgiving

Thanks to God

Doxology

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 6:1-7 (ESV)

Pre-Sermon Song

Only A Holy God

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon

Worshipping the Holy God

Closing Song

All I Have Is Christ

Benediction

Three-fold Amen

Announcements & Prayer

Month of August Preaching Schedule

3 Aug “Layer-to-Layer Fellowship” (Ge. 3:1-10)
10 Aug “Worshipping the Holy God” (Isa. 6:1-7)
17 Aug “Persevering in Truth & Godliness” (1 Ti. 4:11-16)
24 Aug “Fulfilling Family Responsibilities” (1 Ti. 5:1-8)
31 Aug “I May Not Be Perfect but I’m OK” (Jn 3:1-8)

Sunday Worship & Activities

9.30am Main Service

10.00am Junior Worship
(7-12 yrs old)

11.30am Bible Classes

NEXT SUNDAY’S APPOINTMENTS

Speaker	Rev. Kenny Lee
Worship Leader	Dn. David Leong
Musicians	Adeline Lek, Chew Weh
Scripture Reader	Nathanael Goh
AV Ministry	Carol Lee, Janice Lee
Ushers	Tan Teck Shi, Dn. Jonathan Sam
Chrysalis 2	Goh Jee Eng
Chrysalis 1	Hannah Yeo
Flowers	Tay Boon Jin
Refreshments	Tang Yu Sin
Prayer Meeting Devotion	Dn. David Leong

PEOPLE YOU MAY CONTACT

1. Session Members’ contact numbers

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- Rev. Tan Eng Boo (Advisory Pastor) 9784 2761
- Eld. Victor Goh (Non-ruling Elder) 9682 2281

GOD'S HOLINESS DOESN'T MEAN HE'S FAR OFF

By Priviledge Tafirei

Holiness is a fundamental attribute of God. To say that God is holy means that he is completely and perfectly pure. God is righteous. He is without sin or imperfection (Leviticus 19:2; Psalm 99:9). The Bible's definition of holiness encompasses two key concepts: moral purity and separation from the world. The first of these communicates God's moral uprightness and perfection. The second refers to his transcendence. While being separate from one another, these two are closely related. Together, they describe God's holiness.

When the Bible speaks of God as holy, it typically means that he is radically distinct from both people and other gods. The God of Israel, Yahweh, is a unique being. He cannot be compared to anything or anyone. Why? Because he created everything and everyone. He created the universe and all within it. However, to say God is transcendent does not suggest that God is cut off from humanity. Nor does it mean he's disengaged or distant, unconcerned with human issues. Rather, God's holiness highlights the profound distinction between the Creator and creation.

We Agree on Many Aspects of God's Holiness

God is beyond or above the limits of the physical world. He isn't bound by space or time. Nothing God made impinges on his power or freedom. Nothing constrains God. He is perfect in nature. For God is above and beyond the imperfections and limitations of our physical world. Because of this, God is the apex of moral perfection, morally upright. He is without sin and despises sin. God is holy. We must look to him if we desire to live a morally upright life.

Only a Holy People Can Truly Pursue Happiness

The pursuit of moral purity as a method of achieving personal holiness is not central to the biblical view of God's holiness. Instead, it draws attention to God's transcendence and challenges redeemed humans to imitate this fundamental aspect of the divine nature. We are made holy by faith in the accomplished work of Jesus on the cross. Moral uprightness no longer serves as a method of assuring our identity but rather serves as a reflection of it.

Christians are therefore obligated to demonstrate our holiness through our moral behaviour while cognisant of the fact that our virtue results from our status as God's offspring. Hence the invitation, "Be holy for I am holy" (Leviticus 19:2; 20:7, 26; 21:8; Exodus 19:6; 1 Peter 1:16; 1 Thessalonians 4:7).

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