

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pray for Rev Luwin Wong as he prepares to speak on Sunday (22 May) from 1 Peter 4:7-11. Message title: "Living for God's Will by Serving God's People." Rev Wong is the Assistant Pastor of Mount Hermon Bible-Presbyterian Church. Service will be livestreamed at 9:30 am at bit.ly/gracebpsermons.

Pray for Eld Victor Goh as he speaks in the Mandarin Worship today (15 May) from Ephesians 5:22-33. Message title: "I Believe in the Holy Catholic Church"

Session Meeting 22 May 2022, Sunday, 2.00 pm. Please pray for the church leadership.

Adult Fellowship Meeting 28 May 2022. Time of meeting: 5 pm. Speaker: Chong Teng Kok (Mr). Mr Chong is the Snr Executive of the National Crime Prevention Council (NCPC). Topic: "Scams." All are welcome!

Church Prayer time Sunday 29 May 11.15am to 12.00 noon. Meet in Chapel

Adult Fellowship retreat in Penang 23-25 October 2022 (departing on 23 October afternoon). Speaker: Rev David Wong. Please sign up at the notice board.

Our deepest condolences to Mrs Tan Ser Kim, Pastor and family on the home going of her beloved father on 11 May 2022. Cremation was on Saturday, 14 May.

Floral Slots are available on 22 and 29 of May.

NEXT WEEK'S APPOINTMENTS

Speaker	Rev Wong Luwin
Worship Leader	Dn Jeremy Hor
Musicians	Joanna Hor, Lim Sue San
Scripture Reader	Melinda Poh
AV Ministry	Dn Daniel Tan, Joshua Lim
Ushers	Augustine Tham, Lee Kee Min, Elsie Chan
Junior Worship	Dn Lim Chien Chong
Pre-Primary Worship	Hannah Yeo
Flowers	-
Prayer Meeting Devotion	Philip Wong

LAST WEEK'S GIVINGS

Offerings \$ 1, 825.00
Tithes \$ 3, 891.00

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LET US PRAY

Join us in praying for the church and the world via Zoom. Please contact Rev Tan at 9784 2761 for Zoom meeting ID and password. You may also email us your prayer items at prayer@gracebpc.org.sg

MEDITATE ON GOD'S WORD

What Will People Think?

How can you believe, when you receive glory from one another and do not seek the glory that comes from the only God?

John 5:44 (ESV)

CHURCH LEADERSHIP

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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

MH46 Crown Him with Many Crowns

Opening Prayer

Gloria Patri

Worship in Song

O Lord My Rock and My Redeemer

Responsive Reading

Proverbs 12:15-28 (KJV)

Giving and Thanksgiving

Doxology

Scripture Reading

Revelations 2:1-7

Pre-Sermon Song

MH171 Ask ye what great thing I know

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon

When "Half" Is Not A "Pass"

Closing Song

His Mercy Is More

Benediction

Threefold Amen

Month of May's Preaching Schedule

1 May	Discerning God's Direction (Num 9:15-23)
8 May	Practical Expressions of Our Faith (1 Cor 16)
15 May	When "Half" Is Not A "Pass." (Rev. 2:1-7)
22 May	Living for God's Will by Serving God's People (1 Pet. 4:7-11)
29 May	Lost Opportunities 1 Kings 12

Sunday Worship & Activities

9.30am Main Service 10.00am Junior Worship (7-12 yrs old) 11.30am Bible Classes

**MY LEAP OF FAITH: TRUSTING GOD THROUGH
MY JOB TRANSITION AFTER ALMOST 30 YEARS**

By Eng Meng Hoon

In March 2015, after much prayer and with a peaceful heart, I left my previous job with a bank after a tenure of almost 30 years. The reason for leaving was not for greener pastures; but it was to opt out of a demanding, fast-paced and stressful environment. Back then, despite already pulling in long hours, my mind was still constantly laden with work during the weekend and even at times when I was attending church camps or holidaying overseas. Towards the later part of my years with the bank, almost every morning, I dreaded going to the office as the thought of the workload and the management's demands and expectations weighed me down. In the course of seeking help from God, the need to get out of the tense circumstances was evident. Thus, prompting me to anchor my faith in Him without fear.

There was a sense of relief when I finally left the bank. Although I was fully aware that it would be an uphill task to secure another job within a short period of time considering my age, I was not fearful or anxious. I constantly reminded myself to trust God and rely on Him to provide in His time. ***Philippians 4:6-7 "Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus". (KJV)***

For a period of about 4 months thereafter, I was free from work-related encumbrances that allowed me to spend quality time with God, as well as read Christian literature (which I had hardly done before). I felt so refreshed both physically and spiritually. Besides, there was a rare opportunity for me to have gone for a short mission trip to Cambodia with a few Gracians.

While not actively looking for a job, I did harbour a desire to join the public sector for a change and prayed to God earnestly about it. I was determined to take on a non- managerial job with a lower remuneration package as satisfaction and fulfilment can be achieved through other forms.

One day, while having dinner with a lawyer friend, he asked me about my next move and voluntarily offered to connect me to his contact who works in a particular government agency. With God's intervention, all the

necessary arrangements were made rapidly and before long, I was called for an interview. During the interview, the panel of interviewers repeatedly asked me whether I was serious about accepting a contract job with a lower position and salary than before. My answer then was in the affirmative. To me, monetary gain pales in comparison with having more freedom of time to pursue things that have eternal value.

What transpired thereafter led me to successfully getting into my current job, which I have now been engaged in for more than 6 years. While there are other kinds of work stress, I am now able to enjoy a healthy balance between work and personal life.

Reminiscing my path to my current job, my heart is always full of praises and thanks to God for His deliverance and provision. The change of job from private to public sector in my late 50s leads me to appreciate the importance of being fully dependent on God.

Truly, we must constantly remind ourselves to look unto Jesus, the Author and Finisher of our faith in all circumstances. God our Creator is Sovereign and He will establish the paths for our good and to His glory ***Isaiah 26:3-4 "Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee. Trust ye in the Lord for ever: for in the Lord JEHOVAH is everlasting strength" (KJV)***