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## LAP BULLETIN

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FACEBOOK GROUP (LAP LIVE STREAM)

SUNDAYS @ 9.30AM | THURSDAYS @ 7.45PM

HYMNS FOR SUNDAY WORSHIP

### ANYWHERE WITH JESUS



Adapted from Hymnstudiesblog

PRAYER REQUESTS, BIRTHDAYS & MEN-TO-SERVE SCHEDULE

**NEWS & UPDATES** 

### WE ARE HERE FOR YOU

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#### A Wonderful Savior





### 13 All the Way My Savior Leads Me



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# ANYWHERE WITH JESUS

"...Lo, I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS, EVEN UNTO THE END OF THE WORLD"

(MATT. 28.20)

INTRO.: A song which reminds us of the promise of Jesus to be with us always is "Anywhere With Jesus." The original text was written by Jessie H. Brown Pounds (1861-1921). A prolific author of gospel hymn texts in the later nineteenth and early twentieth centuries, she is famous for such hymns as "The Way Of The Cross Leads Home" "Beautiful Isle Of Somewhere." The tune was composed by Daniel Brink Towner (1850-1919). Among his other well-known melodies are those for "Trust And Obey" and "At Calvary."

This hymn identifies several times where Christians can know that Christ is with them.

# I. Stanza 1 tells us that Jesus will be with us anywhere in this world below

"Anywhere with Jesus
I can safely go,
Anywhere He leads me
in this world below;
Anywhere without Him
dearest joys would fade;
Anywhere with Jesus
I am not afraid."

- 1.Christ will lead us everywhere we go just as God led the Israelites in the wilderness: Neh. 9.12
- 2. However, if we do not follow Him and thus go without Him, dearest joys will fade because it is only in the Lord that we can truly rejoice: Phil. 4.4
- 3.Yet, if we do go with Him and He with us, there is no reason for us to be afraid: 1 Tim. 1.7.1 Jn. 4.18

# II. Stanza 2 tells us that Jesus will be with us when other leave us in dreary ways.

"Anywhere with Jesus
I am not alone;
Other friends
May fail me,
He is still my own;
Though His hand
May lead me
over drearest ways,
Anywhere with Jesus
is a house of praise"

- 1. Sometimes we find ourselves in situations like Paul when others forsook him: 2 Tim. 4.9-19
- 2.And it may seem that the Lord is leading us in drearest ways, making it seem as though we are in a dry and thirsty land: Ps. 63.1
- 3. Yet, if Jesus is with us, wherever we are can be a house of praise: Heb. 13.15

### III. Stanza 3 tells us that Jesus will be with us as we go about His work.

"Anywhere with Jesus,

OVER LAND AND SEA,

TELLING SOULS

IN DARKNESS OF

SALVATION FREE;

READY AS HE SUMMONS ME

TO GO OR STAY,

ANYWHERE WITH JESUS

WHEN HE POINTS

THE WAY."

- 1.Jesus commanded His disciples to go into all the world, over land and sea, to preach the gospel: Mk. 16.15
- 2.The purpose of this is to tell a world lost in the darkness of sin about the salvation which Christ came to bring: 1 Tim. 1.15
- 3. Therefore, each of us needs to follow the guidance of the Lord and be ready to go about "teaching others": 2 Tim. 2.2

# IV. Stanza 4 tells us that Jesus will be with us in darkening shadows.

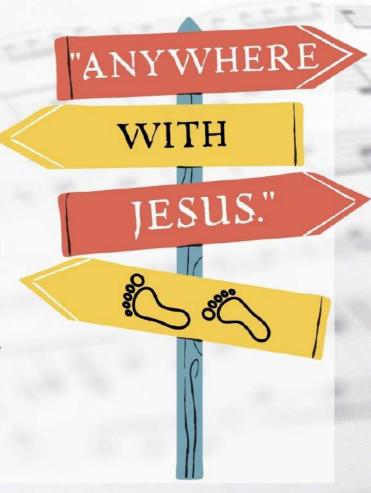
"Anywhere with Jesus
I can go to sleep,
When the darkening
shadows round
about me creep;
Knowing I shall waken
nevermore to roam,
Anywhere with Jesus will
be home, sweet home."

- 1. Christ has promised to watch over us just as He protected the disciples during the storm: Matt. 8.20-26
- 2.The "darkening shadows" may be thought of as representing the approaching time of death that is appointed to man: Heb. 9.27
- Jesus to go with us throughout life, we can know that we shall waken nevermore to roam but will be raised to everlasting life: Jn. 5.28-29

**CONCL:** The chorus suggests that because of Jesus' presence in our lives we have nothing to fear.

"Anywhere, anywhere, Fear I cannot know; Anywhere with Jesus I can safely go."

Since the Lord has promised to be with us even to the end of the world, as long as we follow His will, we should be willing to go





#### **HEALTH**

- Sis Baby's, sis Yeoh's, sis Rosalind's, sis Swee Inn's & bro Winston's health
- Sis Suan Kiang's, bro Eddy (JCOC)'s health
- Sis Irene's recovery from her fall
- Sis Adeline's mother's recovery from her cataract surgery
- Sis Jasmine Lim's mother's recovery from fractured ankle
- Claire (sis Rhui Yin's daughter)'s recovery from her fractured leg

#### **OVERSEAS**

- Bro Kenneth Liong & sis Iris in San Francisco
- · Sis Farah in UK

#### **PREGNANCY**

- Alexis (bro Samuel's wife) (Dec'20)
- Sis Sarah (Mar'21)
- Sis Sheila (Mar'21)

#### NSF

- Bro Zachary
- Bro Wei Xiang
- Bro Cornelius (ECOC)





#### THIS WEEK

6 Oct (Tue) - Chee Beng 10 Oct (Sat) - Zachary

#### **NEXT WEEK**

13 Oct (Tue) -

Benjamin Kwan

16 Oct (Fri) - Jun Wei

17 Oct (Sat) - Alvin Foo

#### 20 Oct (Tue) -

Annie Lim, Bee Hoon & Kwee Eng 23 Oct (Fri) -

Hyea Sook, Charlene & Chessa **25 Oct (Sun)** - Jimmy

**30 Oct (Fri) -** Melissa

31 Oct (Sat) - Peiyi

3 Nov (Tue) - Wei Jie

4 Nov (Wed) - Barbara

#### **MEN-TO-SERVE (SUN)**

4 OCT

11 OCT

SONG LEADER & OPENING PRAYER

**JONATHAN YANG** 

**JEREMY KWAN** 

**SERMON TITLE** 

PEOPLE-PLEASER VS GOD-PLEASER FAMILY'S LOVE VS GOD'S LOVE

**PREACHER** 

**ERNEST LAU** 

**ERNEST LAU** 

LORD'S SUPPER, GIVING & CLOSING PRAYER

**SHAWN WONG** 

**GAVIN CHEAH** 

**MEN-TO-SERVE (THU)** 

8 OCT

17 OCT

BIBLE CLASS TOPIC & TEACHER

GENESIS 39
BENJAMIN TAN

GENESIS 40
BENJAMIN TAN

## WELCOMIE

#### TO THE FAMILY OF GOD!

We rejoice over the baptism of bro Eric Teo (Zhang Han Chuan) on 27 Sep! Bro Eric is a friend of bro David Sum, and had been having studies with bro Kwan before making the good decision. Bro Eric will be placing membership with the Chinese congregation.



#### **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Our AGM will be postponed to October, as we are still waiting to receive our audit report. More details to be announced after we have received the audit report.

In the meantime, you can still send your questions to limahpincoc@gmail.com or to the elders directly.



**FOR YOUTHS** 

## COMBINED YOUTH FELLOWSHIP WITH ECOC

11 October, Sun @ 2pm

#### "EFFECTIVE LEADERSHIP" WEBINAR

by bro Andy Ling

17 October, Sat @ 9.30am

