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HYMNS FOR  
SUNDAY WORSHIP

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## ARE YOU HAVING A BAD DAY?

*Adapted from bro Roger D. Campbell*

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PRAYER REQUESTS, BIRTHDAYS  
& MEN-TO-SERVE SCHEDULE

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NEWS & UPDATES

## WE ARE HERE FOR YOU

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Bro Benjamin Tan

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**Holy, Holy, Holy!****59**

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Reginald Heber, 1826

Alt., *Hymn Tune & Service Book*, 1879

NICAEA

John B. Dykes, 1861

1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!  
 2. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore Thee,  
 3. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Tho' the dark-ness hide Thee,  
 4. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to Thee;  
 Cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the crys - tal sea;  
 Tho' the eye of sin - ful man Thy glo - ry may not see;  
 All Thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth, and sky, and sea;

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!  
 Cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim Fall - ing down be - fore Thee,  
 On - ly Thou art ho - ly! There is none be - side Thee,  
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!

God o - ver all, and blest e - ter - nal - ly.  
 Who wast, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.  
 Per - fect in pow'r, in love and pur - i - ty.  
 God o - ver all, and blest e - ter - nal - ly.

## 79

## Just a Little While

E. M. Bartlett

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James 4:14

1. Soon this life will all be o - ver, And our pil - grim-age will end,  
2. Soon we'll see the light of morn - ing, Then the new day will be - gin,  
3. Soon we'll meet all the re - deemed ones, And we'll take them by the hand,

Soon we'll take our heav'n - ly jour - ney, Be at home with Christ our friend;  
Soon we'll hear the Fa - ther call - ing, "Come, my chil - dren en - ter in;"  
Soon we'll press them to our bos - om, O - ver in the prom - ised land;

Heav - en's gates are stand - ing o - pen, Wait - ing for our en - trance there,  
Then we'll hear a choir of an - gels, Sing - ing out the vic - t'ry song,  
Then we'll be at home for - ev - er, Thru - out all e - ter - ni - ty,

Some sweet day we're go - ing o - ver, All the beau - ties there to share.  
All our trou - bles will be end - ed And we'll live with heav - en's throng.  
What a bless - ed, bless - ed morn - ing That e - ter - nal morn will be!

# HYMN #2

## CHORUS

Just a lit - tle while to stay here, Just a lit - tle while to  
stay here, stay here,

wait, Just a lit-tle while to la - bor In the path that's al - ways  
to wait, la - bor, la - bor,

straight, Just a lit - tle more of trou - ble  
that's al - ways straight and nar - row trou - ble, trou - ble,

In this low and sin - ful state; Then we'll en - ter heav - en's  
sin - ful state

por - tals, Sweep - ing thru the pearl - y gates.  
por - tals, por - tals, pearl - y gates.



## 90

## None of Self and All of Thee

Theodore Monod, 1874

James McGranahan, 1876

*Not too fast*

1. O the bit - ter pain and sor - row That a time could ev - er be,  
 2. Yet he found me; I be - held him Bleed - ing on th'ac - curs - ed tree,  
 3. Day by day His ten - der mer - cy Heal - ing, help - ing, full and free,  
 4. High - er than the high - est heav - ens, Deep - er than the deep - est sea,

When I proud - ly said to Je - sus "All of self, and none of Thee,"  
 And my wist - ful heart said faint - ly "Some of self, and some of Thee,"  
 Bro't me low - er while I whis - pered "Less of self, and more of Thee,"  
 Lord, Thy love at last has con - quered "None of self and all of Thee,"

*mf* All of self and none of Thee, *f* All of self and none of Thee,  
 Some of self and some of Thee, Some of self and some of Thee,  
 Less of self and more of Thee, Less of self and more of Thee,  
 None of self and all of Thee, None of self and all of Thee,

*ff* When I proud - ly said to Je - sus "All of self and none of Thee."  
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*rit.*



# Are You Having A Bad Day?

*Adapted from  
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**Overcast skies, clouds, and rain are a part of the real world. They make the majority of us long for nicer weather with sunny skies. You do realize, though, that there are some people who have never seen a rainy day, correct? They have never seen a sunny day, either. They have never seen anything with their physical eyes. Why not? They are blind. How is your day going?**

When the children of Israel faced a scenario where it looked like they would lack food, they complained (Exodus 16). When they faced a situation where they had no water, they griped again (Exodus 17). When they lost people whom they loved, they grumbled once more (Numbers 16).

There was a recurring pattern for Israel in the wilderness:

- (1) face a situation that involves unpleasant matters,
- (2) be unhappy, even disgusted about it, and
- (3) express their unhappiness by complaining to Jehovah.

We look at the Israelites and shake our head in amazement. Why were God's people not grateful for what they had? Why could they never learn to be content? Why could they not grow up and discard their childish pouting and self-pity? What was wrong with those people?!

One day, reality hits home when we look in the mirror and see that at least sometimes, and for some of us, perhaps we do it frequently, we fall into the trap of thinking and talking like the Israelites did while they were in the wilderness . . . lack of gratitude, lack of satisfaction, and a whole lot of self-pity.

**THINGS HAPPEN IN LIFE WHICH ARE NOT PLEASANT.**



Things happen to our clothes, our bodies, our living places, our finances, our vehicles, our relationships, and our jobs. And when they happen, they upset us. In some cases, they really upset us. In some instances, we remain really upset, and whatever it is that has us upset dominates our thoughts. We cannot let it go, and we are miserable. When we are miserable, the tendency is to broadcast our misery to others, often with a tone of complaining as we proclaim to anyone who will listen, "I am having a bad day!"

When he was seventeen, Joseph's brothers sold him into slavery and he was transported against his will to a foreign country (Genesis 37). How is your day going?

Joseph's father, Jacob, saw Joseph's bloody garment, concluded that Joseph was dead, and mourned for his son (Genesis 37). He did not get to see Joseph again for twenty-two years!

**How rough has it been on you to be separated from your family for a short period of time during the Covid-19 pandemic?**

## **JOB LOST ALL TEN OF HIS CHILDREN IN ONE DAY (JOB 1:2,18,19). IS THAT THE KIND OF BAD DAY YOU ARE HAVING?**

A son of David (Amnon) raped a daughter of David (Tamar), and as a result another son of David (Absalom) killed Amnon. Did you say that your family is facing some internal challenges?

The armies of a foreign nation (Babylon), whose language Daniel did not understand, carted him off as a prisoner to their land (Daniel 1). Is that the kind of misery you are facing?

Stephen was stoned to death because he preached the truth about sin and Jesus (Acts 7). How is your day going?

The apostle John either witnessed or was informed about the murder of his brother, James, at the hands of King Herod (Acts 12). How does your day compare?



Paul was cast into prison on numerous occasions, though he was not guilty of a crime (2 Corinthians 11:23). Is that the kind of bad day you are experiencing?

More than once (at least five times, actually) that same Paul was beaten with thirty-nine stripes/ lashes (2 Corinthians 11:24). How is your day going?

The pain that we experience is real. When our body is being attacked by cancer, it is not fun. When our relationships or finances are struggling, it is painful. Yes, people are hurting in a number of ways.



*As Christians, though, there is reason to have a positive outlook.*

*We rejoice in the Lord because of our salvation (Philippians 4:4).*

*We have the hope of an eternal inheritance in heaven where there will be no bad days (1 Peter 1:3,4).*

*May we learn to be content with our material blessings (1 Timothy 6:7,8), and may we learn not to be complainers (Philippians 2:14).*

*Today, just like every other day, God is good.*

*How I respond to today's happenings depends on me.*





# Prayer Requests, Birthdays & Men-to-Serve Schedule



## 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 Deborah's recovery from her slipped disc surgery
- 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)

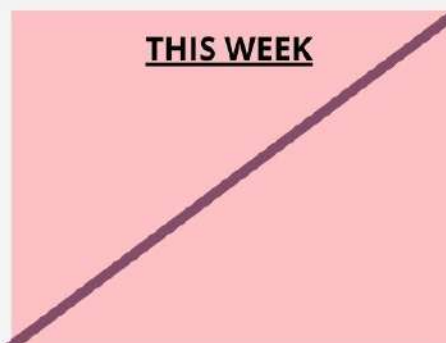


## NSF

- Bro Zachary
- Bro Wei Xiang



## THIS WEEK



## NEXT WEEK

- 27 Sep (Sun) - Carol
- 30 Sep (Wed) - Amberlyn
- 3 Oct (Sat) - Seow Hui

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

- 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

## MEN-TO-SERVE (SUN)

20 SEP

27 SEP

SONG LEADER  
& OPENING PRAYER

**BENJAMIN KWAN**

**ERNEST LAU**

SERMON TITLE

**HUMILITY**

**I AM THE RESURRECTION  
AND THE LIFE**

PREACHER

**BENJAMIN TAN**

**LEE TIAN SENG**

LORD'S SUPPER, GIVING  
& CLOSING PRAYER

**ERNEST LAU**

**ONG JUN WEI**

## MEN-TO-SERVE (THU)

24 SEP

1 OCT

BIBLE CLASS TOPIC  
& TEACHER

**GENESIS 37  
TIMOTHY NG**

**GENESIS 38  
BENJAMIN TAN**



# WELCOME

TO THE FAMILY OF GOD!

We rejoice over the baptism of **sis Ang Hwa Yong** (sis Siew Siew's mother) on 16 Sep! She had previously attended the Thursday midweek services (Chinese), and had studies with bro Ya Li, bro Michael Yeo, and bro Alvin Lin. Please keep our newest babe-in-Christ in your prayers for her growth and maturity in the faith.



## HEALTH UPDATE

**Sis Irene** has been discharged and is resting at home. The family would like to thank God for her favourable results and for all the brethren who prayed for her. Please continue to pray her speedy recovery from the bruise on her head.



## BABY JOY!

Our heartiest congratulations to:

1. **bro Samuel and his wife, Alexis**, over her third pregnancy, due in December 2020.
2. **bro Mark & sis Sheila** over their first child, due in March 2021.

Please keep Alexis & sis Sheila in prayers for their smooth pregnancies and safe deliveries.



# CHRISTIAN FINANCE

by Bro Andrew Koay



26 SEPTEMBER 2020  
9:30AM - 12:30PM



Kindly register using the QR code to receive the webinar link.



Bro Andrew Koay  
Speaker/Panelist



Bro Samuel Lim  
Panelist



Bro Eng Kim Leng  
Panelist

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EVANGELISM SUNDAY

DO SHARE WITH YOUR FAMILY & FRIENDS TO HEAR THE GOSPEL!

# I AM the Resurrection and the Life

by bro Lee Tian Seng

27 SEP, SUN @ 9.30AM

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## 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](mailto:limahpincoc@gmail.com) or to the elders directly.