



Worship Service

02 August 2026

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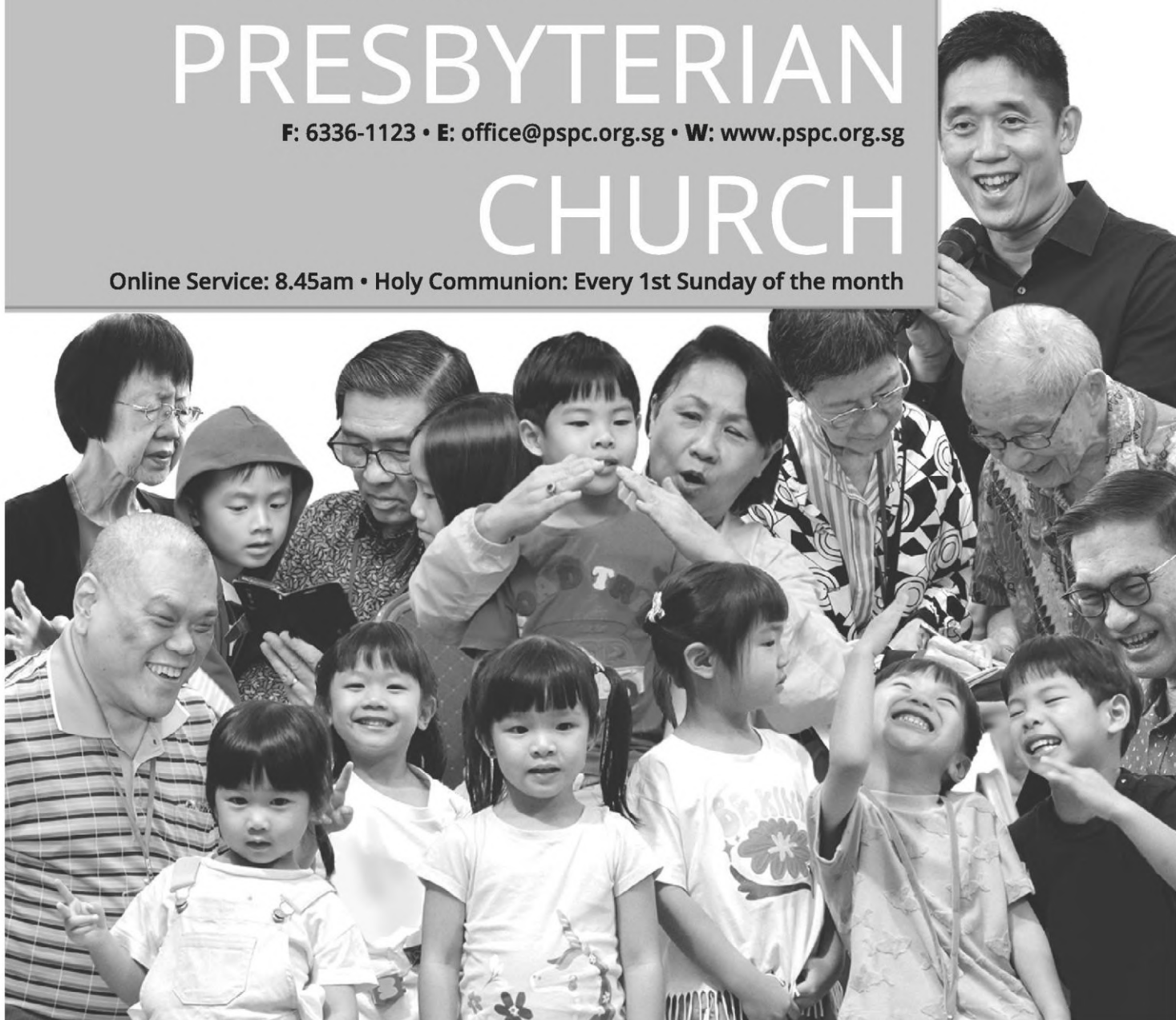
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CHURCH

Online Service: 8.45am • Holy Communion: Every 1st Sunday of the month



10th Sunday after Pentecost

Order of Service

2 August 2026

8:45 a.m.

Gathering

Silent Meditation

Prelude

Call to Worship

† Opening Song *Our Father*

† Invocation Prayer

Silence *(Let us personally confess our sins to God and ask for His forgiveness.)*

Prayer of Confession *(Let us collectively confess our sins to God and ask for His forgiveness.)*

Assurance of Pardon *(Our need to know forgiveness.)*

† **Welcome & Exchange of Peace** *(Passing the peace of those forgiven by God.)*

Songs *Before The Throne Of God Above
Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me*

The Word

Scripture Reading

Matthew 23: 1 - 39

Reader

This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Judgement And Lament

Dr Eileen Poh

† *Please stand if you are able*

Let us give to the Lord our undivided attention by putting our handphones on silent mode.

Our Response

Celebrating the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

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| † Communion Hymn | <i>Beneath The Cross Of Jesus</i> | PH 92 |
| † Affirmation of Faith | <i>The Apostles' Creed</i> | |

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Offering (*Congregants may present their offering by e-giving or cash.*)

- † **Doxology & Thanksgiving** (*Hope draws its conclusion from the past to the future producing a doxology.*)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow, Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer (*sung*)

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Sending

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| † Closing Song | <i>Our Cities Cry To You, O God</i> | PH 437 |
| † Benediction | | |
| † Threefold Amen | | |

Postlude and Silent Meditation

10th Sunday after Pentecost

Order of Service

2 August 2026

11:00 a.m.

Gathering

Silent Meditation

Prelude

Introit

Blessed Jesus, Bless Us Now

Choir

Call to Worship

† Opening Song

Holy God We Praise Your Name

PH 460

† Invocation Prayer

† Gloria Patri *(Reminding us that God is the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.)*

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Silence *(Let us personally confess our sins to God and ask for His forgiveness.)*

Prayer of Confession *(Let us collectively confess our sins to God and ask for His forgiveness.)*

Leader Let us confess our sins to God who has promised to forgive us through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People **O God, we come before You sinful for what we have done and not done this past week. We have spoken our minds when we should have listened with our hearts. We were intolerant with our loved ones when we should have been patient. We looked for the quick fix rather than the most responsible method of caring for the land. We were more interested in our personal profit than in the well-being and sustainability of the community. We are embarrassed, and we are sorry. We ask for Your forgiveness.**

Leader God has promised to forgive us our sins. And God is faithful. Because of God's faithful promise, we can confess our sins and we can know that we are forgiven. We are the forgiven people of God.

All **Amen.**

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Assurance of Pardon *(Our need to know forgiveness.)*

Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit. (Psalm 32: 1-2)

† Welcome & Exchange of Peace *(Passing the peace of those forgiven by God.)*

Responsive Reading Psalm 145: 8 - 9, 14 - 21

- 8 The LORD is gracious and merciful,
 slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
- 9 **The LORD is good to all,
 and his mercy is over all that he has made.**
- 14 The LORD upholds all who are falling
 and raises up all who are bowed down.
- 15 **The eyes of all look to you,
 and you give them their food in due season.**
- 16 You open your hand;
 you satisfy the desire of every living thing.
- 17 **The LORD is righteous in all his ways
 and kind in all his works.**
- 18 The LORD is near to all who call on him,
 to all who call on him in truth.
- 19 **He fulfills the desire of those who fear him;
 he also hears their cry and saves them.**
- 20 The LORD preserves all who love him,
 but all the wicked he will destroy.
- 21 **My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD,
 and let all flesh bless his holy name forever and ever.**

Hymn/Song *Lord, I Need You*

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Anthem *Open My Eyes*

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Choral Dismissal *God Be In My Head*

Postlude and Silent Meditation

SERMON OUTLINE

Speaker: Dr Eileen Poh

Text : Matthew 23: 1 - 39

Title : Judgement And Lament

- 1) Introduction

- 2) Jesus warns against the hypocrisy of the Scribes and Pharisees (Matt. 23:1 - 12)
 - “For they preach but do not practise” (v. 3b)
 - “They do all their deeds to be seen by others” (v. 5)
 - Servanthood, not status (vv. 8 - 12)

- 3) Jesus judges the scribes and Pharisees (Matt. 23:13 - 35)
 - The impact of their hypocrisy on others (vv. 13 - 15)
 - They make fine distinctions in their acts of worship (vv. 16 - 28)
 - They deny killing God’s prophets yet they are seeking to kill Jesus (vv. 27 - 35)

- 4) Judgment on Jerusalem and Jesus’ Lament (Matt. 23:37 - 39)

For Reflection and Action

CHURCH NEWS

1. **NCCS National Day Thanksgiving Service 2026**

The National Council of Churches of Singapore (NCCS) organises the annual National Day Thanksgiving Service to worship God for His goodness and pray for His continual care for the country.

The speaker is our Synod Moderator, Rt Rev Dr Caleb Soo. All congregants are welcome to attend to worship God together with the larger Christian community. There will be no PSPC online prayer meeting in the month of August.

Date: Thursday, 13 August

Time: 7:45pm

Venue: St Andrew's Cathedral (New Sanctuary)

2. **PSPC Staff Recruitment – Accounts & Admin Executive Assistant**

PSPC is recruiting for the position of Accounts & Admin Executive Assistant. The job description is displayed on the main notice board at Level 1. For enquiries, please contact Mr Choo Wai How (Church Manager) by email (office@pspc.org.sg) or call the Church Office (6337 0595) during office hours.

3. **Recruitment of PSPC Ushers**

We are recruiting congregants to serve as ushers for the 8:45am and 11am services. For enquiries and response, please contact Veronica Yong (secy@pspc.org.sg).

4. **Love Ming Project**

The collection for Love Ming Project will resume next week (9 August) on every second Sunday of the month.

5. **Staff Movement**

- Rev Kelvin Chen - EP Exco Duty (2 August)

Safe Spaces:

Navigating Sexuality and Development in a Confusing World



We live in a hypersexualized world and the internet and social media flood us constantly with a barrage of information about sexuality, sexual attraction, gender identity and other ideas. Everyone seems to offer the right answer so what is the right answer?



In this session, **Dr Chan Lai Gwen** will help provide a framework to understand these issues using a combination of psychological theories, clinical experience, and Scripture.



Come with your challenging questions in mind, this session promises to be a **safe space** to address them.

Who am I?

What is right?

What does God say?

Where do I belong?

What's true?



**Saturday,
15 Aug 2026**



2 - 4pm



**Level 1 Conference Room,
PSPC**



A respectful, non-judgmental space to explore big questions with honesty and grace.



Dr Chan Lai Gwen

- Dr Chan Lai Gwen is a Senior Consultant Psychiatrist at 1 of Singapore's public hospitals. At work she sees adult patients with various brain disorders.
- In church, she and her husband attend St John's-St Margaret's church with their 3 children, and they serve in Family Life Ministry and Young Adult Ministry and Cell Ministry.
- Outside of church, Dr Chan volunteers in various non-profit organizations as well.
- She is an advocate for mental health and has spoken in her home church and other churches, helping to raise awareness and start conversations



**SIGN UP
by
Sunday
9 August**



Scan the QR code or visit the link to sign up.



Please **do not** share this invite on any public platform.



JOURNEY THROUGH GRIEF

Grief of a Caregiver



6 August 26 (Thu) 7.30-9pm



Prinsep Street Presbyterian Church

77 Prinsep Street

S188649 (nearest MRT: Rochor Stn)

Conference Room L1

Grief in the context of palliative care for long-term conditions is a complex, often ongoing process that begins long before a patient passes away... In this journey through grief, let's explore the grief caregivers struggle with, symptoms to be watchful for, how to manage and cope in their journey of caregiving.

Registration link:

<https://bit.ly/PCAJourneythroughGrief>



Group session is limited to maximum 25 persons.



Break out groups of 5 or less will be facilitated by Presbyterian Counselling Associates.



Scan the QR code to register now!

IN THIS SESSION, WE WILL EXPLORE:



Understanding grief in the caregiving journey



Common symptoms to be watchful for



Practical ways to manage and cope



Sharing and support in a safe and caring space



For enquiries, email counsellors.pca@gmail.com



OVERVIEW OF MICAH ⚡ NAHUM

29 AUG 2026
2PM - 4:30PM
ONLINE VIA ZOOM

As the sixth and seventh books, Micah and Nahum are located somewhat at the centre of the twelve Minor Prophets. Chronologically, they date to around the eighth to seventh century BCE, when Assyria was the world's superpower. These two books (including the fifth, Jonah) are interested in Assyria, which averted God's judgment in the book of Jonah (~760 BCE).

Yet Assyria's arrogance, brutality, and violence continued to grow.

The prophet Micah (740-698 BCE) prophesied against Samaria and Jerusalem for social injustice, spiritual corruption, and saw the former's destruction in 722 BCE. Assyria also made many cities in the Levant, including Judah, vassal states. The book of Nahum, set about half a century later (663-612 BCE), was addressed to Judah and proclaimed YHWH's impending judgment on Assyria and her inescapable destruction.

The dynamics of intertwining prophetic activities and historical developments in these books highlight an important point: We have a good God who is in control of world history and watches over His people. These prophets demonstrate that YHWH is an all-powerful God who loves justice and will not leave the guilty unpunished. He is the good shepherd who will rescue and gather His flock, draw nations to Zion, and bring about lasting peace one day. As such, these books call on God's people to trust, hope, and depend on YHWH. They tell us that humanity's ultimate hope lies in a sovereign God who upholds justice and offers love and refuge to all who seek Him.

ABOUT THE SPEAKER

Pr Dr Peter Ho is the Vice Principal of Academic Affairs (from June 2026) and Associate Professor of Old Testament at SBC's School of Theology (English). He was the former Dean of the school and had also directed the Centre for Teaching and Learning at SBC from 2021-23, developing smart classrooms and communal learning spaces. A specialist in Hebrew poetics, he researches the Psalms and the Book of the Twelve and has published widely. Formerly a pastor and engineer, he is married with four children.

ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND

To sign up, please scan the
QRCode or go to
<https://tinyurl.com/pcgmMicahNahum>



For further enquiries:

Samuel (8125-1502) / Luke (9127-0518) / Bee Kiat (9686-6315) / Sim Kang (9626-4137)

PRAYER MINISTRY

“Distance is no bar, space no barrier, to reaching the remotest place on earth. Nor is the power of prayer diminished by the distance between the person who prays and the person prayed for. Men and nations can and do have their destinies decided by God’s praying people, who through intercessory prayer, wield power greater than the armed might of the nations of the earth.”

- Harold Lindsell

Our Ministries

Matthew Sermon and Bible Study Series - Almighty God, we thank You for the Missions-in-Focus month in July and for the resumption of the Matthew sermon and Bible study series. We pray that You will enable our pulpit speakers and Bible study leaders and co-leaders to teach Your Word faithfully and clearly. Inspire us as a congregation to grow deeply in Your Word and to live out Your truth in our daily lives.

Northern Thailand Mission Team - Lord of the harvest, we thank You for every person who has answered Your call to join the Northern Thailand mission trips this December. As their training begins, fill them with courage, wisdom, joy, unity, and perseverance. May they walk faithfully with You as they prepare to serve and reflect Your love in Chiang Mai and Chiang Rai.

Our Family

Ariel & Connie Ceballos - Loving God, we lift up Ariel & Connie Ceballos as they continue to serve faithfully in mission mobilisation in the Philippines. Bless the work of their hands and use them mightily for Your kingdom. We rejoice with Karin Ceballos and her husband, Seth Van Ast, on the safe arrival of their second child, Jeremiah. Grant the parents wisdom, patience, and love as they raise Jeremiah in the grace and knowledge of the Lord.

Peter Lim - As Peter continues his radiotherapy until mid-August, we pray for Your grace and mercy to minimise the side effects and grant him a smooth recovery so that he may return to work in mid-September. May Your presence bring strength, peace, and courage to Peter, Lydia, and Sophia throughout this season of treatment and recovery.

Wee Kim Keow (Mother of Lim Wee Nee) - Heavenly Father, we lift up Mdm Wee Kim Keow who is receiving palliative care at home. Surround her with Your peace and comfort. Grant strength, hope, and Your tender love to Wee Nee and the family as they journey together in caring for her.

Our World

Japan Earthquake - Creator God, we pray for the people of Japan following the 7.1-magnitude earthquake that struck Kumamoto Prefecture on 28 July, resulting in the evacuation of almost 300,000 people evacuated and the loss of at least 30 lives. We ask for Your protection over families, homes, and communities. Grant strength and wisdom to rescue teams and government officials, peace to those affected, comfort to the grieving and vulnerable, and safety for all who continue to face uncertainty after the disaster.

REFLECTIONS

Faithfully Sowing, Trusting God for the Harvest

*“The kingdom of God is as if a man should scatter seed on the ground.
He sleeps and rises night and day, and the seed sprouts and grows; he knows not how.”*
(Mark 4:26 - 27)

Over the past few Sundays, we have been challenged by God’s Word on the urgency of God’s mission for the Church. Some of us may have felt God’s call to action but may have felt some inhibition because we are wondering just how much we can do with the limited resources we have. Or perhaps there could be some who have been faithfully sharing the Gospel but have not seen any fruits. One of the greatest challenges in mission is discouragement. We faithfully share the Gospel, pray for loved ones, teach Sunday School, serve in ministry, or support missions, yet sometimes we see little visible fruit. Months become years, and years become decades. We may begin to wonder if our labour has been in vain.

Jesus addresses this very struggle through the parable of the growing seed. The sower’s responsibility is remarkably simple: he scatters the seed. Once the seed is sown, he cannot force it to grow. He cannot pull on the shoots to make them taller or command the roots to spread deeper. Instead, he goes about his ordinary life: “He sleeps and rises night and day”, the seed continues its hidden work which “he knows not how”. The farmer rests, not because he does not care, but because he knows that the growth is beyond his control.

This is a liberating truth for every believer. Our calling is faithfulness, not how many fruits we produce. We are called to sow the seed of God’s Word with love, courage, and perseverance. The miracle of spiritual growth belongs to God alone. The Holy Spirit works in hearts in ways we cannot see or fully understand. Conversations we thought were forgotten, acts of kindness that seemed unnoticed, prayers that appeared unanswered - God may be quietly using all of these to prepare someone for new life in Christ.

Mission, therefore, requires patient trust. Like the farmer, we continue with our daily obedience. We keep praying. We keep serving. We keep giving. We keep speaking the gospel whenever God opens a door. We resist the temptation to measure success only by immediate results, for God’s timetable is often different from ours, and it is not for us to tell God how to do His work.

Yet this parable is not only about waiting; it is also about readiness. Jesus says that “when the grain is ripe, at once he puts in the sickle, because the harvest has come”. The farmer who has patiently watched over the field is ready when the time arrives. He recognises the season of harvest and responds without delay.

The same is true in God's mission. There are moments when hearts become receptive, when doors unexpectedly open, and when people are ready to respond to Christ. If we have been faithfully sowing and prayerfully watching, we will be prepared to participate in God's harvest, and we share in His joy.

As we reflect on all that we have heard during Mission-in-Focus month, may this parable assure us that our faithful service for God's Kingdom will never be wasted – every little bit counts. Let us faithfully sow the seed of the Gospel wherever God has placed us. Let us leave the miracle of growth in God's capable hands. And let us remain watchful and ready, so that when the Lord brings the harvest, we may joyfully join Him in gathering it in.

For God's Kingdom grows not by our striving, but by God's sovereign power. Our task is to sow faithfully; His is to give the increase.

Eld Aaron Tan

INFODESK

	2 August 2026	9 August 2026
Preacher		
	Dr Eileen Poh	Pr Dr Peter Ho
Worship Leader		
8:45am	Jeremy Tsang	Ben Kee
11:00am	Richard Ho	Lynn Heng
Scripture Reader		
8:45am	Susanna Tan	Javier Quek
11:00am	Heng Yang Pheng	Toor May Yin
Back-up Singers / Cantors		
8:45am	Julia Leong / Francis Tsang	<i>To Be Confirmed</i>
11:00am	Yap Shun Ling	Kee Kirk Chin
Musicians		
8:45am	Stuart Chen / Benjamin Cher / See Kurt Wei / Annabelle Teo / Joshua Wee	Timothy Goh / Julian Ong / Felix Tan / Jordan Wong
11:00am	Organist – Adriel Yap	Organist – Adriel Yap
Ushers		
8:45am	Carole Lee / Freda Lee / Toor May Yin	Marion Aw / Phoebe Goh / Wee May Ling
11:00am	Cynthia Chua / Ng See Woon	Thaddaeus & Esther Tan
Welcome Team		
8:45am	Sharon Goh / Gloria Lee	Ng Lai Har / Peter Wee
11:00am	Deborah Yong	Patrick & Lily Tham
AV / Livestream Crew		
8:45am	Audio – Nicholas Smith Visual – Joshua Chen Livestream – Audrey Tan	Audio – Audrey Tan Visual – Mei Smith Livestream – Benedict Lee
11:00am	Audio – Andrew Leong Visual – Dn Esther Ng	Audio – Yap Shun Ling Visual – Koh Sing Lang
Counting Supervisor		
8:45am	Eld Andrew Aw / Dn Eric Cheung	Chng Shih Kiat
11:00am	Teo Seng Onn	Dn Esther Ng
Communion Elders		
8:45am	Adrien Chia / Alex Lee / Jack Lum / Sim Kang / Aaron Tan / Lisa Theng / Wan Kum Tho	-
11:00am	Derek Chan / Richard Chong / Justin Lee / Andrew Ong	-
Breakfast Ministry		
	Dorothy Ng & Joyce Quek	CG of Ho Yew Keong & Jess Goh

Prinsep Street Presbyterian Church (PSPC)

PSPC ~ Proclaiming Salvation, Perfected in Christ

Worships Passionately • Lives Biblically • Prays Fervently • Equips Holistically
Serves Faithfully • Evangelises Globally

A Welcoming Church

We warmly welcome all visitors and newcomers to PSPC. Please scan this QR code and complete the online form or the visitor's card in the welcome pack and hand it to any of our ushers or simply drop it into the offering box. We look forward to knowing you better and sharing with you more about PSPC at our Visitors' Corner in the Fellowship Hall.



A Disciplemaking Church

The vision of PSPC is to be a community of disciples who are "PSPC ~ Proclaiming Salvation, Perfected in Christ." Our cell group ministry is where we grow in our love for God and for one another. We invite you to speak to our Befrienders to find out more about our cell group ministry.

A Caring Church

Congregants who need counsel or prayer may approach the Pastoral Staff or Elders after the worship service. Those who need pastoral care during the week may contact the Church Office (6337-0595).

English Service	
Rev Dr Darryl Chan	(darrylchan@pspc.org.sg)
Rev Kelvin Chen	(kelvinchen@pspc.org.sg)
Pr Dawn Tan	(dawntan@pspc.org.sg)
Pr Carol Ng	(carolng@pspc.org.sg)
Jess Goh	(jessgoh@pspc.org.sg)
Dn Shaun Lee	(shaunlee@pspc.org.sg)
Mandarin Service	
Rev Cheam Wan Seng	(wscheam@pspc.org.sg)
Church Manager	
Choo Wai How	(office@pspc.org.sg) 6337-0595

Gifts and Offerings



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Sunday Worship Services		
8:45 am	English Service (Contemporary)	L4 – MPH
11:00 am	English Service (Traditional)	L4 – MPH
9:00 am	Mandarin Service	L3 – The Upper Room
1:30 pm	Filipino Service Maechel de Celis (maechel.dage@gmail.com)	L3 – The Upper Room
2:00 pm	Mizo Service Rosang Zual (mcfsingapore@gmail.com)	L4 – MPH
Children's Ministry (Sunday)		
Pr Carol Ng (carolng@pspc.org.sg)		
8:45 am	Infants (0 - 17 mths)	L1 – Infants' Room
	Toddlers (18 - 36 mths)	L2 – Room 207
	Nursery 1 (36 mths - 4 years old)	L2 – Rooms 210-211
	Kindy 1 & 2 (5 - 6 years old)	L2 – Room 201
	Children Worship	L2 – Room 209
	Primary 1	L2 – Room 204
	Primary 2	L2 – Room 208
	Primary 3	L2 – Room 205
	Primary 4	L2 – Room 206
	Primary 5 & 6	L2 – Room 209
	Small Group Discussion	L2 – Room 214
Prinsep Lighthouse (Sunday) (PLH) [13-18 years old]		
Dn Shaun Lee (shaunlee@pspc.org.sg)		
10:40 am	PLH Discipleship Groups	L2 – Rooms 212-213
English Lessons for Migrant Workers (Sunday)		
Colin Koh (drcolintskoh@gmail.com)		
11:00 am	HELLO Class	L2 – Room 209
Young Adults Coming Here Together (YACHT) [19-25 years old]		
YACHT Sail Groups meet on different days and times. For enquiries, please contact Dn Shaun Lee (shaunlee@pspc.org.sg).		
Senior Members Fellowship (SMF)		
Rev Kelvin Chen (kelvinchen@pspc.org.sg)		
Thursday 10:15 am	SMF Bible Study	L1 – Conference Room
Prinsep Cell Group Ministry (PCGM)		
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