



卫理公会盛港礼拜堂
Sengkang Methodist Church

A Place for You • 属您之地

29

Mar 2020

Come Worship the LORD

CALL TO WORSHIP

Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples!
Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works!
Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice!

(Psalm 105:1-3)

MESSAGE

Lai Choy Fong

Lord, if You had been Here?

- John 11: 17-45



Mission:

Seek and bring the lost into the
Kingdom of God and

Make them into fully devoted disciples
to continue the mission of **C**hrist

引领万民进神国，造就门徒继主命！



SKMC
warmly
welcome
all guests to
our worship
service.

We invite
you to
level one
after the
service for
refreshments
where we can
get to know
you better.



Sengkang Methodist Church
Fifth Sunday in Lent

29 Mar 2020 * 08.45am

+ Indicates invitation to stand
(for those who are able to)

Gathering

- + Songs of Praise & Worship
- + Pastoral Prayer

Proclamation

- Scripture Reading
- Sermon

Response

- + Song of Response
- Offertory
- + Doxology
- Church Concerns & Announcements

Sending Forth

- + Song of Sending Forth
- + Benediction
- + 3-fold Amen



Thanksgiving

Prayed to Receive Christ

We thank God for Mdm Caebby Didi, aunt of Aloysius Goh (Youth), who prayed to receive Christ on 22nd March 2020, in the hospital. All glory to God!

Announcements

Suspension of All Physical Services, Gatherings and Activities

To align with the government's guidelines, SKMC will be suspending ALL physical services, ministry and fellowship gatherings, Sunday School, classes and cell gathering until further notice.

Members are encouraged to stay connected during this period via social media (for updates) and online meetings.

MCS WhatsApp Broadcast

MCS will be providing support to direct church members to important information and updates from the Bishop's office via the MCS WhatsApp Broadcast. This will also include prayer pointers for those who want to pray with us.

Kindly subscribe by first saving the number: +65 6478 4786 in your phone contacts as "MCS" then thereafter completing the form found here: <https://tinyurl.com/mcswhatsapp>

Offering

As the offering of money is a part of Sunday worship, the church encourages brothers and sisters to prepare before worship. Refer to the e-offering page during the Sunday service to express the obedience and gratitude as a church.

Announcements

SKMC Pastoral CARE-Net

In such a trying time as this, we need to care for one another in Christ even more than ever. We encourage all to join the SKMC Pastoral CARE-Net (a WhatsApp Business Group Chat) to receive messages from the pastoral team via the QR Code or link below:



<https://tinyurl.com/skmcpcn-e>



<https://tinyurl.com/skmcpcn-c>

*For its Chinese counterpart
(盛港堂教牧关怀网)*

You can also directly contact the Pastors-in-charge of the CARE-Net for request of pastoral care.

Lent 2020

Lent is a 40-day season, beginning from 26th February 2020 (Ash Wednesday) through 11th April 2020 (Holy Saturday), the eve of Easter Sunday.

There will be a 6 to 7 minutes daily “Lent Guided Meditation” led by Rev Niam sent via SKMC Pastoral CARE-Net during the season in Lent.

Lent is an invitation to enter a favourable time, to be open, to be transformed, to be loved. It is an invitation to re-live with Jesus the 40 days he spent in the desert praying and fasting before undertaking his public mission.



Figures for Last Week

(Live Stream / Online Classes) Attendance	332
845am Service	170
11am Service	122
Youth Sunday School	40
Compass Kidz	-
Ohana	-

Number of e-Offering Givers: 113			
SKMC General Funds	\$14,436.03	SKMC Funds	\$1,890.00
Pledge/Tithes	\$14,336.03	Poor & Needy	\$270.00
Thanksgiving	-	Church Upgrading	\$320.00
Service Offering	-	SKMC Land Lease Renewal	\$1,300.00
Others	\$100.00		



Sermon

Year Theme: Strong Church, Strong Family, Strong Me

Title: Lord, if You had been Here?

Scripture: John 11: 17-45

Introduction

How do we prepare and respond to suffering and challenges in life?

1. We need to be assured of God's love for us
 - Nothing can separate us from God's love. Romans 8:35 -39
 - The need to spend time to deepen our love relationship with God.
2. We need to have faith and hope in God
 - Faith means believing in advance what will only make sense in reverse.
 - The need to strengthen our faith by acting on what we believe.
 - Looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith. Hebrews 12:2
3. We need to be in a community of faith
 - Be involved in a care network for support
 - Be there: Praying and caring for one another
 - Let your hope keep you joyful, be patient in your troubles, and pray at all times... weep with those who weep. Romans 12:12-13

Your Response




- Be prepared for suffering
- Build deep spiritual reserves
 - How are you spending time in deepening your love relationship with God?
 - How are you building your faith in God?
 - How are you involved in a supportive care network?

Let Jesus' words encourage us and keep us strong in a time like this:

"I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have troubles. But take heart, I have overcome the world." John 16:33



E-Offering

Type of Fund 款项类别	Bank Account No 账号	PayNow UEN	PayNow QR Code
General Fund 教会经常费	Bank Name: OCBC Bank Code: 7339 Branch Code: 536 Account No: 817893001 Account Name: Sengkang Methodist Church	T00CC1467C	General Fund 
Land Lease Fund 土地租约续期款项	Bank Name: OCBC Bank Code: 7339 Branch Code: 565 Account No: 122983001 Account Name: Sengkang Methodist Church – Renewal Or Purchase Of Land Lease Fund	T00CC1467CLL5	Land Lease Fund 
Poor & Needy Fund 福利款	Bank Name: OCBC Bank Code: 7339 Branch Code: 567 Account No: 720149001 Account Name: Sengkang Methodist Church – Poor n Needy Fund	T00CC1467CPN2	Poor & Needy Fund 
Church Renovation and/or Upgrading Fund 教会翻新基金	Bank Name: OCBC Bank Code: 7339 Branch Code: 686 Account No: 735911001 Account Name: Sengkang Methodist Church – Church Renovation and/or Upgrading Fund	T00CC1467CRU4	Church Renovation/ Upgrading Fund 