



MORIAH BIBLE-PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Abide in Christ

Sunday 3 March 2024
Vol 9

Matthew 5:1-13

Chairman Dn. Kenneth Peng
Speaker Mr. Gn Chiang Tat

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God The Uncreated One

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(Matthew 5:1-13)
Mr. Gn Chiang Tat

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English Service 9.30am

Junior Worship 9.30am

Adult Bible Class 11.15am

Mandarin Service 9.30am

Junior Sunday School 9.15am

Sunday Bible Class 11.00am

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OPENING PRAYER

GLORIA PATRI

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, Amen.

HOLY HOLY HOLY

Verse 1

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to
Thee;
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Verses 2

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around
the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before
Thee,
Which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

O COME, ALL YOU UNFAITHFULL

Verse 1

O come, all you unfaithful;
come, weak and unstable
Come, know you are not alone
O come, barren and waiting ones,
weary of praying
Come, see what your God has done

Chorus

Christ is born, Christ is born
Christ is born for you

Verse 2

O come bitter and broken
Come with fears unspoken
Come taste of His perfect love
O come guilty and hiding ones
There is no need to run
See what your God has done

Verse 3

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide
Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may
not see;
Only Thou art holy – there is none beside
Thee,
Perfect in pow'r, in love and purity.

Verse 4

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth,
and sky, and sea;
Holy, holy, holy – merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity.

Chorus

Christ is born, Christ is born
Christ is born for you

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He's the Lamb who was given, slain for our
pardon
His promise is peace for those who believe
He's the Lamb who was given, slain for our
pardon
His promise is peace for those who believe

Verse 3

So come, though you have nothing, come,
He is the offering
Come, see what your God has done

Chorus

Christ is born, Christ is born
Christ is born for you

GOD THE UNCREATED ONE

Verse 1

God, the uncreated one
The author of salvation
Who wrote the laws of space and time
And fashioned worlds to his design
The one whom angel hosts revere
Hung the stars like chandeliers
Numbered every grain of sand
Knows the heart of every man
He is king forever
He is king forever
He is king forevermore

Verse 2

God, our fortress and our strength
The rock on which we can depend
Matchless in his majesty
His power and authority
Unshaken by the schemes of man
Never-changing, Great I Am
Kingdoms rise and kingdoms fall
He is faithful through it all
Crown him king forever
Crown him king forever
Crown him king forevermore

Verse 3

Mighty God in mortal flesh
Forsaken by a traitor's kiss
The curse of sin and centuries
Did pierce the lowly prince of peace
Lifted high, the sinless man
Crucified, the spotless lamb
Buried by the sons of man
Rescued by the father's hand
To reign as king forever
Reign as king forever
Reign as king forevermore

Verse 4

King eternal, God of grace
We crown you with the highest praise
Heaven shouts and saints adore
You're holy, holy, holy, Lord
What joy in everlasting life
All is love and faith is sight
Justice rolls and praises rise
At the name of Jesus Christ
King of kings forever
King of kings forever
King of kings forevermore

RESPONSIVE READINGS (MATTHEW 5:1-13)

SERMON

Blessed Are The Poor In Spirit by Mr. Gn Chiang Tat

(Blessed are the destitute, the bankrupt, for they are ones who belong to God's Kingdom) Matthew 5:3

Poverty of spirit is the pre-requisite for knowing God's grace. As long as we are not poor in spirit, we cannot receive grace. The Greek word used for poverty in Matthew 5:3 is "PTOKAS".

It refers to a person so poor, so wretched, so hungry for food, that he has to beg!

1) **WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE "POOR IN SPIRIT"?**

Psalm 51:17 "The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken & contrite heart, O God, Thou wilt not despise"

Mercy is defined as not getting what we deserve from God at the end of the day. Grace is getting what we don't deserve at all from God.

2) **WHAT'S THE RESULT OF BEING POOR IN SPIRIT?**

Blessed are the Poor in spirit, for the kingdom of heaven is exclusively theirs!

3) **THE PHARISEE & A TAX-COLLECTOR**

(SELF-RIGHTEOUSNESS, "I CAN MAKE IT" VS POVERTY OF SPIRIT, "I CANNOT MAKE IT)

The tax-collector, taught by Jesus in Luke 18:10-14, illustrates our posture in approaching God, when we are poor in spirit.

HYMN OF RESPONSE - GRACE ALONE

Verse 1

Amazing grace! how sweet the sound -
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost but now am found,
Was blind, but now I see.

Verse 2

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed.

Verse 3

The Lord has promised good to me,
His Word my hopes secures;

Verse 3 cont'd

He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures.

Verse 4

Oh the goodness, the goodness of Jesus
Satisfied he is all that I need
May it be, come what may, that I rest all my
days
In the goodness of Jesus

Verse 5

When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we'd first begun.

READING OF APOSTLES' CREED

HOLY COMMUNION - BEHOLD THE LAMB

Verse 1

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away,
slain for us,
And we remember
The promise made that all who come in faith
Find forgiveness at the cross.

Chorus

So we share in this bread of life,
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of peace
Around the table of the King.

Verse 2

The body of our Saviour Jesus Christ, torn for
you,
Eat and remember
The wounds that heal, the death that brings
us life
Paid the price to make us one.

Chorus

So we share in this bread of life,
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of love
Around the table of the King.

Verse 3

The blood that cleanses ev'ry stain of sin,
shed for you,
Drink and remember
He drained death's cup that all may enter in
To receive the life of God.

Chorus

So we share in this bread of life
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of grace
Around the table of the King

Verse 4

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise,
to respond,
And to remember
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ
As His body here on earth.
As we share in His suffering
We proclaim Christ will come again!
And we'll join in the feast of heav'n
Around the table of the King,
Around the table of the King.

TITLES & OFFERINGS



General Fund

“Give unto the LORD the glory due His name; Bring an offering and come into His courts” - *Psalms 96:8*



Building Fund

MBPC Mission Fund

There are many categories for Missions Fund – Please ensure you key the correct category in the reference no. section. If you are unsure, please kindly seek assistance before completing transaction.



MISSION CATEGORY	REFERENCE TEXT
MSP - Cambodia	MSPC
Cambodia Sombor Dormitory	CSMD
MSP - Tanjung Uban	MSPTU
MSP – Northern Thailand	MSPNT
MSP - Jing Jiang	MSPJJ

OFFERINGS FOR 25 FEBRUARY 2024

MBPC BUILDING FUND

Collection this Week
\$3,806.00

\$2M Target 06/2026
\$378,490.58

MBPC/SBPC GENERAL FUND

No. of Pledgers to-date:
28

Our land lease expires
in 2026

Details of last week's collection

Sembawang B-P Church	\$ 950.00
Moriah (Combined)	\$ 9,256.94
MSP China - Jin Jiang	\$ 500.00
MSP Indonesia, Tg Uban	\$ 1,050.00
MSP - General	\$ 100.00
MSP Cambodia - General	\$ 1,000.00
MSP Cambodia - Sombor Dormitory	<u>\$ 1,000.00</u>
	<u>\$ 13,856.94</u>

Info for Giving

General Fund and MSP (DBS)
A/C Name: Moriah B-P Church
A/C Number: 029-016471-1

Church Building Fund (DBS)
A/C Name: MBPC-BF
A/C Number: 029-902817-0

Feb-2024	Amount (\$)	Target(s)	vs. Target
Collection Last Week	\$ 13,856.94	\$ 18,000	77%
Month-To-Date	\$ 54,923.65	\$ 72,000	76%
Year-To-Date	\$116,007.47	\$ 144,000	81%

PRAY FOR THE PREACHING OF THE WORD TODAY: Mr. Gn Chiang Tat (Moriah English Service), Rev. Peter Tan (Sembawang BPC) and Rev. Chai Muei Huying (Mandarin Service). May God grant them unction from above for his messages to edify and strengthen the worshippers there.

DOXOLOGY - Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

CORPORATE PRAYER

- 1) Pray for those going through the Catechism Classes in preparation for Baptism/ Transfer/Reaffirmation, Xavier, Genesis, Stephanie, Richard Kwan, CK Chan, Angeline and Lucien.
- 2) Pray for those among us who are unwell or sick. For Gary Chong, Vincent Lim, Lily Gn, David Eng, Christopher and Aliena.

BENEDICTION - THE LORD BLESS YOU AND KEEP YOU

The Lord bless you and keep you
The Lord lift His countenance upon you,
And give you peace, and give you peace;
The Lord make His face to shine upon you,
And be gracious, and be gracious;
The Lord be gracious, gracious unto you.
Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & NOTICES

Junior Worship - Lesson: Isaiah | Topic: I will trust in God alone.

Next Service 10th Mar - I Am the Light (John 8:12-20) Eld. Max Tsang.

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