



MORIAH BIBLE-PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Abide in Christ

Sunday 04 February 2024
Vol 5

Matthew 5:1-12

Chairman Mr. David Lim
Speaker Mr. Gn Chiang Tat

Please turn all phones and other communicating devices to silent mode.

31 Simei Road, S529974

T: 6788-4770

M: 8918-1378 (WhatsApp only)

E: office@moriahbpc.org

W: www.moriahbpc.org

S: *moriahabytes* on Spotify

Announcement Subscription

WhatsApp Only 8918-1378

Sundays

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

Elders

Wan Kwang Kow 8651-4947

William Fu 9243-2885

Patrick Lim 9126-3484

Pastoral Team

English

Rev. Daniel Gan 9695-1558

Ps Assoc. Mrs. Grace Gan 9386-5314

Sembawang

Rev. Peter Tan 9697-7754

Mandarian

Rev. Chai Muei Huying 9436-3289

Pr. Zhao Xinyu 8934-6568

Moriah Child Care and
Development Center

T: 6788 4436

E: admin-childcare@moriahbpc.org

W: www.moriahbpc.org/childcare

ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING PRAYER

GLORIA PATRI

SONGS

10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)

Blessed Assurance

Turn Your Eyes

RESPONSIVE READING

Matthew 5:1-12

MESSAGE

Introduction to Beatitudes

(Matthew 5:1-12)

Mr. Gn Chiang Tat

HYMN OF RESPONSE

Jesus God's Righteousness Revealed

READING OF APOSTLES' CREED

HOLY COMMUNION

TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY PRAYER & DOXOLOGY

CORPORATE PRAYER

BENEDICTION & THE LORD BLESS YOU AND KEEP YOU

ANNOUNCEMENTS & NOTICES

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

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.

10,000 REASONS (BLESS THE LORD)

Chorus

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before, O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name

Verse 1

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies
before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes

Chorus

Verse 2

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger
Your name is great and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

Chorus

Verse 3

And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still, my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

Chorus X 2

BLESSED ASSURANCE

Verse 1

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

Chorus

This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long;

Chorus Cont'd

This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.

Verse 2

Perfect submission, perfect delight,
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels descending, bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

Chorus

TURN YOUR EYES UPON JESUS

Verse 1

Turn your eyes upon Jesus,
Look full in His wonderful face;
And the things of earth will grow
strangely dim
In the light of His glory and grace.

Verse 2

Turn your eyes to the hillside
Where justice and mercy embraced

Verse 2 Cont'd

There the Son of God gave His life for us
And our measureless debt was erased

Chorus

Jesus, to You we lift our eyes
Jesus, our glory and our prize
We adore You, behold You, our Savior
ever true
Oh Jesus, we turn our eyes to You

TURN YOUR EYES UPON JESUS CONT'D

Verse 3

Turn your eyes to the morning
And see Christ the Lion awake
What a glorious dawn, fear of death is gone
For we carry His life in our veins

Chorus

Verse 4

Turn your eyes to the heavens
Our King will return for His own
Every knee will bow, every tongue will shout,
'All glory to Jesus alone!'

Chorus

REPONSIVE READING (MATTHEW 5:1-12)

SERMON

Introduction to Beatitudes (Matthew 5:1-12) by Mr. Gn. Chiang Tat

Among the audience, there were 4 kinds of religious people – the **Pharisees**, the **Sadducees**, the **Essenes**, and the **Zealots**. Jesus had these people in mind in preaching the sermon on the Mount.

Observations

1. To put into practice the demands of Christ listed in the Beatitudes is humanly Impossible **beyond the reach of any unbeliever! It's not for the half-hearted, nor the double-minded, nor those who are sitting on the fence!**
Without depending on God's power in our lives, without Christ's Rule in our hearts, this Sermon is simply beyond our reach!
2. The Beatitudes tell us Jesus is not so much interested in what men can do. Rather, He's more interested in what men are; because **what we are** will determine what **we do**
3. The entire sermon goes against what is common sense to the people of the world. In fact, it will sound ridiculous and absurd for someone who does not know the Lord Jesus!
Tozer: "A fair accurate description of the human race could be extracted from this sermon by taking the Beatitudes, turning them upside down and saying, "here's your human race"
4. Altogether, we read "**Blessed**", 有福了!
"**Blessed**" simply means "happy", having a genuine sense of internal joy.
5. Through the Beatitudes, Jesus is spelling out a distinct and outstanding lifestyle a lifestyle that produces biblical happiness where Christians are concerned.
"**These things I have spoken to you, that My joy, My Makarios, may remain in you, and that your joy (Makarios) may be full**" John 15:11 & John 16:22
6. **The Progression in the Sermon**

When you live and act according to the Beatitudes, you can be sure that v13 will follow - "**You are salt of the earth**" But you can't get to **verse 13** unless you start with **verse 3**. When God's people get serious in living out the Beatitudes, we shall invariably become salt of the earth!

HYMN OF RESPONSE JESUS GOD'S RIGHTEOUSNESS REVEALED

Verse 1

Jesus, God's righteousness revealed
Ths Son of Man, the Son of God
His kingdom comes

Verse 2

Jesus, Redemption's sacrifice
Now glorified, now justified
His kingdom comes

Chorus

And His kingdom will know no end
And it's glory shall know no bounds
For the majesty and power of
this kingdom's King has come

READING OF APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our
Lord, who was conceived by the Holy
Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was
crucified, died, and was buried; he
descended to hell. The third day he rose
again from the dead. He ascended to
heaven and is seated at the right hand of

Chorus Cont'd

And this kingdom's reign
And this kingdom's rule
And this kingdom's power and authority
Jesus, God's righteousness revealed,

Verse 3

Jesus, the expression of God's love
the grace of God, the Word of God
Revealed to us

Verse 4

Jesus, God's holiness displayed
Now glorified, now justified
His kingdom comes

Chorus x 2

God the Father almighty.
From there he will come to judge the
living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic* church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen

HOLY COMMUNION - MY HEART IS FILLED WITH THANKFULNESS

Verse 1

My heart is filled with thankfulness
To Him who bore my pain;
Who plumbed the depths of my disgrace
And gave me life again;
Who crushed my curse of sinfulness,
And clothed me in His light,
And wrote His law of righteousness
With pow'r upon my heart.

Verse 2

My heart is filled with thankfulness
To Him who walks beside;
Who floods my weaknesses with strength
And causes fears to fly;
Whose every promise is enough
for ev'ry step I take,

Verse 2 cont'd

Sustaining me with arms of love
And crowning me with grace.

Verse 3

My heart is filled with thankfulness
To Him who reigns above;
Whose wisdom is my perfect peace,
Whose ev'ry thought is love.
For ev'ry day I have on earth
Is given by the King;
So I will give my life, my all,
To love and follow Him.
For ev'ry day I have on earth
Is given by the King;
So I will give my life, my all,
To love and follow Him.
I'll love and follow Him.

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 28 JANUARY 2024

MBPC BUILDING FUND

Collection this Week
\$5,495.00

\$2M Target 06/2026
\$365,985.38

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	\$ 1,612.04
Moriah (Combined)	\$ 13,496.72
MSP- General	\$ 150.00
MSP - Cambodia General	\$ 50.00
MSP China - Jin Jiang	<u>\$ 110.00</u>
Total	<u>\$ 15,418.76</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

Jan-2024	Amount (\$)	Target(s)	vs. Target
Collection Last Week	\$15,418.76	\$ 18,000	86%
Month-To-Date	\$61,083.82	\$ 72,000	85%
Year-To-Date	\$61,083.82	\$ 72,000	85%

PRAY FOR THE PREACHING OF THE WORD TODAY: Mr. Gn Chiang Tat (Moriah English Service), Rev. Peter Tan (Sembawang BPC) and Pr. Zhao Xinyu (Mandarin Service). May God grant them unction from above.

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 our first Evangelistic Outreach in 2024 on 18 Feb. We will be exchanging mandarin oranges to our neighbors and to wish them a blessed CNY. We pray for opportunities and open hearts to receive the gospel.
- 2) Pray for those among us who are unwell or sick. For Gary Chong, Vincent Lim, Lily Gn, David Eng, Christopher and Aliena.
- 3) Let's pray for Dn. Ben Wong and his Mission Committee who will be leading the Mission Trip from 13th to 18th of June. Let's pray for more to sign up and to support this outreach!

BENEDICTION - 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

Today Junior Worship -

Topic: Elijah & the Prophets of Baal | Lesson: I will not trust the idols of this world.

CNY Outreach Event on 18 Feb - After worship we will be distributing oranges and gospel tracts to our neighbours in Simei! You may sign up together with your HCG/SBC/fellowship group! If you don't belong to one it's fine as well, we will find an appropriate group for you! Or you may scan the QR quote for registration.



Hangbao Giving - Celebrate the Festival of Harvest to honor the Lord your God. Bring him a voluntary offering in proportion to the blessings you have received from Him. Deuteronomy 16:10. Pls scan QR quote for thanksgiving!



Next Service **11th Feb** - Jesus Is The Good Shepherd (John 10:1-18) Rev. Oh Boon Leong