

Moriah Bible-Presbyterian Church

Abide Together

Sunday 6 April 2025 Vol 14

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Sundays

English Service 9.30am Junior Worship 9.30am Adult Bible Class 11.15am

Mandarin Service 9.30am 9.15am Junior Sunday School Sunday Bible Class 11.00am

Flders

Wan Kwang Kow 8651-4947 William Fu 9243-2885 Patrick Lim 9126-3484

Pastoral Team

English

Rev. Daniel Gan 9695-1558

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Chairman: Eld Max Tsang

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING PRAYER

GLORIA PATRI

SONGS

It was finished upon that Cross In Christ Alone Iesus Paid it all

RESPONSIVE READING

John 19:23-27

MESSAGE

Standing Near the Cross John 19:23-27 Rev Daniel Gan

HYMN OF RESPONSE

Nothing but the Blood

HOLY COMMUNION

When I survey the Wondrous Cross

TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY PRAYER & DOXOLOGY

PASTORAL PRAYER

BENEDICTION & THE LORD BLESS YOU AND KEEP YOU

ANNOUNCEMENTS & NOTICES

SERMON 6 April 2025

Standing Near the Cross John 19:23-27 Rev Daniel Gan

Main Idea: Jesus calls us to move from a safe distance to costly devotion, drawing near to Him and His people even if it's uncomfortable, because He first drew near to us at immeasurable cost.

Outline:

- 1. Introduction
- 2. Distance or Devotion? (v.23-25a)
- 3. Jesus drew Near First (v.26-27a)
- 4. The Cost and Reward of Nearness (27b)
- 5. Conclusion

Discussion Questions

- 1. In what areas of your life (priorities, decisions, relationships) have you been keep Jesus at a "safe distance"? What fears or concerns have been causing you to maintain this?
- 2. Jesus invites us to stand near the Cross, which involves cost and reward. What cost is holding you back? How might see this cost in light of Christ's sacrifice change your perspective?
- 3. How are you experiencing (or struggling to experience) Moriah as your church family? What steps can you take (despite how you feel) to deepen your connections with others in our church community?

TITHES & OFFERINGS



General 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.

"Give unto the LORD the glory due His name; Bring an offering and come into His courts" -Psalm 96:8



Building Fund

MBPC Mission Fund



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

OFFERINGS FOR 30 MAR 2025

MBPC BUILDING FUND

Collection this Week \$ 671.00

Year to date (Current Acc bal + FD) \$ 73,806.50

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

MBPC / SBPC GENERAL FUND

Details of last week's collection

 Sembawang B-P Church
 \$ 200.03

 Moriah (Combined)
 \$ 2,499.00

 MSP- Cambodia General
 \$ 200.00

 Total
 \$ 2,899.03

Mar2025	Amount (\$)	Target(s)	vs. Target
Weekly Collection	\$ 2,899.03	\$ 14,500	20%
Month-To-Date	\$ 52,318.93	\$ 72,500	72%
Year-To-Date	\$ 176,695.53	\$ 188,500	94%

PRAY FOR THE PREACHING OF THE WORD TODAY

Rev. Daniel Gan (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

ANNOUNCEMENTS & NOTICES

Junior Worship

Lesson: Holy Week Super Truth: Palm Sunday

Youth Fellowship

Please note that there will not be any youth lessons today. Instead, the youth will remain in the hall to worship together with the congregation.

Tea Fellowship after Service today - All are Welcome!

Annual Congregational Meeting 27th April 2025 -

ACM materials will be available at https://www.moriahbpc.org/acm2025.

Members and non-members who are attending can order their free pre-ACM lunch bento by replying to acm2025@moriahbpc.org, or by contacting the church office (provide name, mobile); or by scanning the QR code provided.

Support Myanmar Earthquake Relief - Let us unite in faith and compassion by supporting relief efforts for those affected by the Myanmar earthquake.

For e-payments: Please use the MBPC Mission Fund QR Code and include the remark "MM Earthquake."

For cash donations: Kindly place them into an envelope with the remark "MM Earthquake" and deposit it in the collection box.

All contributions will be forwarded to our mission partners in Yangon, where Rev Heli and the Falam Rescue Team will provide essential aid to communities in Mandalay and Naypyidaw.

Moriah Church Camp —17th-20th June @ Harris Hotel Batam Centre. Our camp theme is "Abide To-Gather: Arise & Build". Mr Gn Chiang Tat is our camp speaker. Early bird promo till 15 April, **Registration is now open, sign up now!**



Next Sunday - 13th April Sermon Jesus' Death | John 19:28-37 | Rev. Robert Chew

Welcoming Ps Wong Choon Yew to the Moriah Pastoral Team!

We are delighted to announce that Pastor Wong Choon Yew would be joining the Moriah BP Church family as our new Associate Pastor (Part-Time), starting from 18 April 2025. He will be installed as a pastor of Moriah on 27 April 2025 during our church service.



Ps Choon Yew comes to us with a wealth of ministry experience, having faithfully served in various pastoral roles, including parish work, ministering to seniors, preaching and teaching, cross-cultural ministry, and missions involvement both locally and overseas.

He holds a Master of Arts in Education for Christian Formation from Biblical Graduate School of Theology (BGST). Many will also appreciate his fluency in English, Mandarin, and Cantonese, and his ability to evangelize in Hokkien.

As Associate Pastor (Part-Time), under the leadership of Rev Daniel Gan, Ps Choon Yew will be focusing his gifts and experience to serve Moriah in several key areas:

- Preaching and Teaching: Contributing to the pulpit ministry according to schedule.
- **Pastoral Care:** Providing care, counselling, and spiritual guidance, particularly for our older adults and seniors.
- Bereavement Ministry: Establishing and overseeing support for families during times of loss, including leading funeral services and providing follow-up care.
- **Befrienders' Ministry:** Offering spiritual guidance and oversight in partnership with the Ministry Leader.
- **Sunday Bible Class:** Facilitating the Seekers' Class to guide our newcomers.
- **Cross-Cultural Ministry:** Assisting with translation during combined English and Mandarin congregation events.

Welcoming Ps Wong Choon Yew to the Moriah Pastoral Team!

Ps Choon Yew's part-time role is designed to complement our existing ministries and pastoral staff at Moriah, leveraging his skillset so as to strengthen our church body and impact on Simei Community.

Please join us in extending a warm Moriah welcome to Ps Choon Yew! We encourage you to introduce yourselves and get to know him in the coming weeks. :)

Let us keep him in prayer as he transitions into this new role and begins his ministry among us. We look forward with anticipation on how God will use him to bless Moriah and our community.

From Rev. Daniel Gan