



MORIAH BIBLE-PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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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

Fridays/Sundays

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Tuesdays

Ladies Bible Study 9.30am

Wednesdays

Prayer Meeting (Online) 8.00pm

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING PRAYER

SONGS

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing/
Go Tell It On The Mountain Medley
Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus

MESSAGE

The Shepherd's Fear: Abiding in Fear?
(Luke 2:1-20)

Rev. Daniel Gan

HYMN OF RESPONSE

God Is For Us

OFFERING

PASTORAL PRAYER

BENEDICTION & THREE-FOLD AMEN

Tithes & 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 10 DEC 2023

MBPC BUILDING FUND

Collection this Week
\$1,613.00

\$2M Target 06/2026
\$332,420.38

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	\$ 2,290.03
Moriah (Combined)	\$ 7,924.50
MSP- General	\$ 170.00
MSP - China—Jin Jiang	\$ 25.00
MSP-Indonesia - Tg Uban	<u>\$ 225.00</u>
Total	<u>\$ 10,634.53</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

Dec-2023	Amount (\$)	Target(s)	vs. Target
Collection Last Week	\$10,634.53	\$ 18,000	59%
Month-To-Date	\$ 35,948.53	\$ 36,000	100%
Year-To-Date	\$734,562.27	\$ 900,000	82%

PRAYERS FOR MINISTRIES

Pray for the preaching of the Word today: Rev. Daniel Gan (Moriah English Service), Rev. Peter Tan (Sembawang BPC) and Pr. Zhao Xinyu (Mandarin Service).
May God grant them unction from above.

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev Robert Chew will be stepping down as Senior Pastor of MBPC at the end of Dec 2023
- read his full message in page 5 of the e-Bulletin.

Registration of Interest for Cambodia Mission Trip 2024 - (tentatively 13-18 June)
Contact - 98237403 Dn. Ben Wong

17 DEC Junior Worship - Topic: King Solomon | Lesson: I will ask God for wisdom.

Moriah Elevator Modernization Our 26-year-old elevator will be overhauled in 2 phases :
Phase 1 in Dec: Short term repairs for elevator to be operational—done.
Phase 2 in 2024: Long term total replacement—more updates in due course on the planned downtime during this phase.

Mark your calendars! Come for our Advent Christmas & Thanksgiving Services!

- ◇ 24 Dec - Immanuel: Abiding in God with Us | Lunch Buffet
- ◇ 31 Dec - Thanksgiving | Lunch Buffet

For resources—sermons (audio, video, reflection questions), articles, visit Moriahbpc.org

WORSHIP APPOINTMENTS

NEXT SERVICE - 24th December 2023

Immanuel: Abiding in God with Us (Isaiah 7:14; Matt 1:23)
Rev. Robert Chew

Chairman	Dn. Ben Wong	LCD Projectionist	Ms. Emily Tan
Song Leader	Dn. Ben Wong	Live Stream	Ms. Corrine Choo
Musician	Dn. Daniel Hoo	Welcome Team	Mr. Goh Hock Kee
PA Team	Mr. Edward Yeo		

OUR PASTORAL TEAM

<i>Moriah (English)</i>	<i>Sr. Pastor Rev. Robert Chew</i>	<i>9710-7028</i>	<i>Pastor Rev. Daniel Gan</i>	<i>9695-1558</i>
<i>Moriah (Mandarin)</i>	<i>Pastor Rev. Chai Muei Huying</i>	<i>9436-3289</i>	<i>Pastoral Associate Mrs. Grace Gan</i>	<i>9386-5314</i>
<i>Sembawang BPC</i>	<i>Pastor Rev. Peter Tan</i>	<i>9697-7754</i>	<i>Preacher Zhao Xinyu</i>	<i>8934-6568</i>



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Rev Robert Chew
13 December 2023

Dear Beloved People of Moriah,

Grace be with you all,

I write to inform you personally that I will be stepping down as Senior Pastor of MBPC at the end of December 2023.

By the grace of God, I have been abundantly blessed to have been able to serve the body of Christ. With the strength He provides, I have strived to be faithful to my personal calling, that is, to study, teach and preach the Word of God with the principal goal of raising the biblical literacy of Christians. I embarked on this journey about 5 decades ago, hesitantly at first, as a tentmaker, and in the latter half of that timeframe, as a full time clergy.

As a lawfully ordained minister of the gospel, I will, if God wills, continue to serve Christ in the church in the following areas:

1. Preach in our pulpits when invited and scheduled.
2. Teach bible study in our Sunday Bible Classes and in any other forum the church may hold for the study of God's Word.
3. Working with the Mission Committee, I will continue to shepherd the mission ministry for the church.

As we journey together in this community of faith, may I take this opportunity to remind you of Christ's call to hear and obey the Word:

“Blessed rather are those who hear the word of God and obey it.” (Luke 11:28)

Over and over again we read in the Bible that God blesses and rewards obedience. May we, therefore, be found to be obedient in all areas of our lives.

Sincerely in Christ,
Rev Robert Chew

HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING

Verse 1

Hark! the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn King:
peace on earth, and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled!"
Joyful, all ye nations, rise,
join the triumph of the skies;
with th'angelic hosts proclaim,
"Christ is born in Bethlehem!"

Chorus

Hark! the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn King"

Verse 2

Christ, by highest heaven adored,
Christ, the everlasting Lord,
late in time behold him come,
offspring of the Virgin's womb:
veiled in flesh the Godhead see;
hail th'incarnate Deity,
pleased with us in flesh to dwell,
Jesus, our Immanuel.

Chorus

Hark! the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn King"

Verse 3

Hail the heaven-born Prince of
Peace!
Hail the Sun of Righteousness!
Light and life to all he brings,
risen with healing in his wings.
Mild he lays his glory by,
born that we no more may die,
born to raise us from the earth,
born to give us second birth.

Chorus

Hark! the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn King"

GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN

Chorus

Go, tell it on the mountain
Over the hills and everywhere
Go, tell it on the mountain
That Jesus Christ is born

Verse 1

While shepherds kept their
watching
O'er silent flocks by night
Behold throughout the heavens
There shone a Holy light

Chorus

Go, tell it on the mountain
Over the hills and everywhere
Go, tell it on the mountain
That Jesus Christ is born

Verse 2

The shepherds feared and trembled
When, lo! Above the Earth
Rang out the angel chorus
That hailed our Savior's birth

Chorus

Go, tell it on the mountain
Over the hills and everywhere
Go, tell it on the mountain
That Jesus Christ is born

Verse 3

Down in a lowly manger
Our humble Christ was born
And brought us all salvation
That blessed Christmas morn

Chorus

Go, tell it on the mountain
Over the hills and everywhere
Go, tell it on the mountain
That Jesus Christ is born
That Jesus Christ is born

COME, THOU LONG EXPECTED JESUS

Verse 1

Come, thou long expected Jesus,
born to set thy people free;
from our fears and sins release us,
let us find our rest in thee.
Israel's strength and consolation,
hope of all the earth thou art;
dear desire of every nation,
joy of every longing heart.

Verse 2

Born thy people to deliver,
born a child and yet a King,
born to reign in us forever,
now thy gracious kingdom bring.
By thine own eternal spirit
rule in all our hearts alone;
by thine all sufficient merit,
raise us to thy glorious throne.

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GOD IS FOR US

Verse 1

We won't fear the battle, we won't
fear the night
We will walk the valley with You by
our side
You will go before us, You will lead
the way
We have found a refuge, only You
can save

Chorus

Sing with joy now, our God is for us
The Father's love is a strong and
mighty fortress
Raise your voice now, no love is
greater
Who can stand against us if our God
is for us

Verse 2

Even when I stumble, even when I
fall
Even when I turn back, still Your
love is sure
You will not abandon, You will not
forsake
You will cheer me onward with
never-ending grace

Chorus

Sing with joy now, our God is for
us
The Father's love is a strong and
mighty fortress
Raise your voice now, no love is
greater
Who can stand against us if our
God is for us

Bridge

Neither height nor depth can
separate us
Hell and death will not defeat us
He who gave His son to free us
Holds me in His love (2x)

Chorus

Sing with joy now, our God is for
us
The Father's love is a strong and
mighty fortress
Raise your voice now, no love is
greater
Who can stand against us if our
God is for us (2x)