



# MORIAH BIBLE-PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*Abide in Christ*

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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

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Ladies Bible Study 9.30am

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Prayer Meeting (Online) 8.00pm

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

**WELCOME**

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**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**OPENING PRAYER**

**GLORIA PATRI**

**SONGS**

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty  
All the way My Saviour leads me  
May the Lord find us faithful

**MESSAGE**

The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe  
(Psalm 81)  
Rev. Daniel Gan

**HYMN OF RESPONSE**

Thanks to God

**OFFERING**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**BENEDICTION & THREE-FOLD AMEN**

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**Registration of Interest for Cambodia Mission Trip 2024**

(tentatively 13-18 June) Contact - 98237403 Dn. Ben Wong

**Welcome Ministry needs ushers**—contact brother Jeffrey Toh @ 9782 6548

**No Junior Worship today.**

**31 Dec Year End Thanksgiving Lunch Buffet** @courtyard, Goodness room (specially for seniors), childcare classrooms (for everyone). Do stay back and fellowship over lunch.

**7 January 2024 Prayer & Dedication of Church Ministry Leaders**—join us for a special ceremony dedicating our church to our ministry leaders.

**Worship service changes for 2024**—a new order of our church worship service will be announced starting from the 7 Jan 2024 service.

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### CALL TO WORSHIP

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### OPENING PRAYER

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### GLORIA PATRI

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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.

## PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY

### Verse 1

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!  
All ye who hear; now to His temple draw near,  
Join me in glad adoration.

### Verse 2

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth;  
Shelters thee under His wings, yes, so gently sustaineth!  
Hast thou not seen how all thy longings have been  
Granted in what He ordaineth?

### Verse 3

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;  
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.  
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,  
If with His love He befriend thee.

### Verse 4

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!  
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him.  
Let the Amen sound from His people again;  
Gladly forever we adore Him.

## ALL THE WAY MY SAVIOUR LEADS ME (1-2/3)

### Verse 1

All the way my Savior leads me—  
What have I to ask beside?  
Can I doubt His tender mercy,  
Who through life has been my guide?  
Heav'nly peace, divinest comfort,  
Here by faith in Him to dwell!  
For I know, whate'er befall me,  
Jesus doeth all things well;  
For I know, whate'er befall me,  
Jesus doeth all things well.

### Verse 2

All the way my Savior leads me—  
Cheers each winding path I tread,  
Gives me grace for ev'ry trial,  
Feeds me with the living bread.  
Though my weary steps may falter  
And my soul athirst may be,  
Gushing from the rock before me,  
Lo! a spring of joy I see;  
Gushing from the rock before me,  
Lo! A spring of joy I see.

## ALL THE WAY MY SAVIOUR LEADS ME (3/3)

### Verse 3

All the way my Savior leads me—  
Oh, the fullness of His love!  
Perfect rest to me is promised  
In my Father's house above.  
When my spirit, clothed immortal,  
Wings its flight to realms of day,  
This my song through endless ages:  
Jesus led me all the way;  
This my song through endless ages:  
Jesus led me all the way.

## MAY THE LORD FIND US FATHFUL

### Verse 1

God has not given us the spirit of fear  
But has given us the strength to obey  
With power and sound mind  
With love the unfailing kind  
O be not ashamed of His way

### Chorus

May the Lord find us faithful  
May His Word be our banner held high  
May the Lord find us faithful  
Ev'ry day though we live though we die

### Verse 2

No man that seeketh  
After things of this life  
Is a soldier who passes the test  
Be faithful be working  
Be running be serving  
Be searching His word for His best

### Chorus

### Verse 3

Living or dying may honor be Thine  
From this wretched life  
You loved and forgave  
A life that is on fire  
Be only our hearts desire  
Be faithful from now to the grave

### Chorus

**The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe (Psalm 81) by Rev. Daniel Gan**

- 81** Sing aloud to God our strength;  
shout for joy to the God of Jacob!
- 2** Raise a song; sound the tambourine,  
the sweet lyre with the harp.
- 3** Blow the trumpet at the new moon,  
at the full moon, on our feast day.
- 4** For it is a statute for Israel,  
a rule of the God of Jacob.
- 5** He made it a decree in Joseph  
when he went out over the land of Egypt.  
I hear a language I had not known:
- 6** “I relieved your shoulder of the burden;  
your hands were freed from the basket.
- 7** In distress you called, and I delivered you;  
I answered you in the secret place of thunder;  
I tested you at the waters of Meribah. *Selah*
- 8** Hear, O my people, while I admonish you!  
O Israel, if you would but listen to me!
- 9** There shall be no strange god among you;  
you shall not bow down to a foreign god.
- 10** I am the LORD your God,  
who brought you up out of the land of Egypt.  
Open your mouth wide, and I will fill it.
- 11** “But my people did not listen to my voice;  
Israel would not submit to me.
- 12** So I gave them over to their stubborn hearts,  
to follow their own counsels.
- 13** Oh, that my people would listen to me,  
that Israel would walk in my ways!
- 14** I would soon subdue their enemies  
and turn my hand against their foes.
- 15** Those who hate the LORD would cringe toward him,  
and their fate would last forever.
- 16** But he would feed you with the finest of the wheat,  
and with honey from the rock I would satisfy you.”

# THANKS TO GOD

## Verse 1

Thanks O God for boundless mercy  
From Thy gracious throne above  
Thanks for ev'ry need provided  
From the fullness of Thy love  
Thanks for daily toil and labor  
And for rest when shadows fall  
Thanks for love of friend and neighbor  
And Thy goodness unto all

## Verse 2

Thanks for thorns as well as roses  
Thanks for weakness and for health  
Thanks for clouds as well as sunshine  
Thanks for poverty and wealth  
Thanks for pain as well as pleasure  
All Thou sendest day by day  
And Thy Word our dearest treasure  
Shedding light upon our way

## Verse 3

Thanks O God for home and fireside  
Where we share our daily bread  
Thanks for hours of sweet communion  
When by Thee our souls are fed  
Thanks for grace in time of sorrow  
And for joy and peace in Thee  
Thanks for hope today tomorrow  
And for all eternity

# 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 24 DEC 2023

### MBPC BUILDING FUND

Collection this Week  
\$3,640.00

\$2M Target 06/2026  
\$337,055.38

### 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	\$ 2,490.05
Moriah (Combined)	\$ 9,369.50
MSP- General	\$ 460.00
MSP Thailand-Maechan	\$ 2.00
MSP China-Jin Jiang	<u>\$ 370.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>\$ 12,691.55</u></b>

#### 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

<b>Dec-2023</b>	<b>Amount (\$)</b>	<b>Target(s)</b>	<b>vs. Target</b>
Collection Last Week	\$12,691.55	\$ 18,000	71%
Month-To-Date	\$ 65,240.61	\$ 72,000	91%
Year-To-Date	\$763,854.35	\$ 936,000	82%

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## PRAYERS

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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.

“and with honey from the rock I would satisfy you.” Psalm 81:16b

Pray for ...

1. Those currently navigating the wilderness, that this journey transforms them into reflections of Jesus—more sweet than sour.
2. Ourselves, pray for a deepening gratitude and affection toward God as we reflect on the past years. May we find the honey in the rock in the mindset of our personal wilderness.
3. The Church, that God’s transformative power shapes Moriah through its journey in the wilderness.

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## WORSHIP APPOINTMENTS

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NEXT SERVICE - 7th January 2024

“The Power of Jesus” (John 6:1-15)

Rev. Robert Chew

Chairman	Dn. Kenneth Peng	LCD Projectionist	Ms. Eunice Hoo
Song Leader	Mr. Nathaniel Lim	Live Stream	Mr. Vashawn Yeo
Musician	Dn. Daniel Hoo	Welcome Team	Mr. Melvin Tan
PA Team	Mr. Anthony 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 Huiying</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>