

Life Groups & Ministries

And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, (Hebrews 10:24 NIV)

**"The Great Commission is not an option to be considered; it is a command to be obeyed."
(Hudson Taylor)**

**"I believe that in each generation God has called enough men and women to evangelise all the yet unreached tribes of the earth. It is not God who does not call. It is man who will not respond!"
(Isobel Kuhn)**

*"Or suppose a woman has ten silver coins and loses one. Doesn't she light a lamp, sweep the house and search carefully until she finds it? And when she finds it, she calls her friends and neighbours together and says, 'Rejoice with me; I have found my lost coin.' In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."
(Luke 15:8-10 NIV)*

Our Vision

Isaiah 54:2-3 Kingdom Enlargement

Mission Statement

Influence people for Christ to enlarge God's Kingdom.

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LIGHTHOUSE

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Family News

**Come & Go With Jesus With His P A P
(catching the heart of the Master)**

(John 10:14-15,16; Matthew 9:36-38; Luke 19:10; John 13:34-35; 20:21-22; Acts 1:8)

Our salvation is the gift of the Almighty God. It's His doing. His undeniable love. All by His permission, His authority, His power. If not, humanity is finished forever. Let's ever rejoice and give thanks to the Lord our God.

Jesus the Door opens up our salvation to more, much more. We become the children of God (John 1:12-13). Amazing. God is, also, our Heavenly Father. If He would love broken humanity, how much more His love for His children. And, the amazing continues. We can know our Lord God more and more. His Permission.

Our faith is a relationship of deep significance. Our Lord shares His heart with us and invites us to participate with Him in what is dear to Him. Incredible.

To His first disciples and now to us, He wants us to continue His work, His mission. We hear His heart beat in Matthew 9:36-38, Luke 19:10, John 10:16; Matthew 28:9-20 for the lost. He saw the people and was moved with compassion. His heart yearned to rescue them from their fragile, hopeless position. Our unchanging Lord sees and feels the same today. The lost must be saved while there is still time.

Our Lord loved His disciples and early followers. Just the same love for us today. His word, His command is that we love one another just as He loves us (John 13:34-35). And He says such love will have an impact on others, a Kingdom influence. Our Lord's heart is for His Church to be built on His kind of love and loving.

Both of these heart beats of our Lord certainly requires His assist. And He has. As promised, His Holy Spirit, The Teacher, Comforter, Helper, Strength came on all the believers. And today (see Ephesians 1:13-14). His Holy Spirit has come and in us to lead us, build us and empower us as faithful followers of Jesus Christ.

What is dear to our Lord needs to be dear to us. This is our joy, our privilege. Thus, with the posture of humility a heart of learning, we keep going, press on to know our Lord more fully, love Him more dearly, follow Him more closely and share Him more faithfully, boldly.

Our time to push ahead. The Holy Spirit is poised to empower. Kingdom enlargement. Kingdom influence. We can because our Lord gives us strength. Yes, we love You, O Lord God, our Strength. Alleluia. Amen. Amen. Amen.

TODAY

Grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord
(2 Peter 1:2 NKJV)

Morning Prayer @ 8.00am

Celebrating Our Lord @ 9.00am

(live stream)

Praise & Worship
Holy Communion
Welcome & Prayers
The Word
Ministry
Notices & Birthdays
Benediction

Coffee & Tea

Birthdays

09/05 Jaden Chan
09/05 Skyler Zeng
09/05 Vincent Sanciangco (Wgtn)
11/05 Segie Dimaun

Mother's Day next Sunday 12/5

An occasion to honour our mothers, to render them our love, thanks & appreciation. Let's bless our mothers.

Our Service will so focus. Two mothers will be exhorting us. Gifts for mothers and food for mothers & all of us.

It's in our God's heart that we honour parents. But mums will be singled out for this Mother's Day celebration.

Let all our Lighthouse mothers come & go with Jesus continually, meaningfully, radiantly, vibrantly.

From The Resurrection To Pentecost (31/3 – 19/5)

And you also were included in Christ when you heard the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation. When you believed, you were marked in Him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession -- to the praise of His glory. (Ephesians 1:13-14 NIV)

But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth." (Acts 1:8 NKJV)

Be filled with the Holy Spirit!

2024/2025 Church Theme

COME & GO

3/03 Introduction

10/03 Through Jesus, In Jesus

17/03 Come

24/3 Go

31/3 The Door

4/7-26/5 PAP

(Permission, Authority, Power)

So blessed to be able to come & go with our Lord Jesus

And to live with

the permission of God

under the authority of Jesus

in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Really blessed to be able

to know & to keep on knowing our Lord more fully.

The eager followers latch on to this blessing.

They want to go beyond basic confession of faith.

They desire to be like their Lord.

To catch His heart.

An on-going, meaningful, radiant, vibrant come & go with Jesus.

And a heart to make what is dear to the Master theirs, too.

This is discipleship to Jesus Christ.

How blessed, again, to be delegated His authority & power

to continue His work everywhere.

Alleluia. Amen.

Themes for the past 9 years

2023/2024

The Good Life

2022/2023

OUTSIDERS

2021/2022

complete **7** perfect

2020/2021

Contrast: Jesus Is
The Difference

2019/2020

Who Am I? Jesus Is:
Therefore, You Are

2018/2019

City On A Hill

2017/2018

Chosen Generation

2016/2017

Higher, Wider, Deeper

2015/2016

Forward

Hearts Together In Prayer

05/05 (Sun): Lighthouse catch the heart of our Lord Jesus.
Holy Spirit, empower & lead us to more of Jesus for Jesus.

06/05 (Mon): The joy to share Jesus fills all of Lighthouse. Empower us, embolden us to bring in the harvest. Yes, more 2 Jesus.

07/05 (Tue): Enlarge our hearts to pray for souls to Jesus, dear Holy Spirit. Kingdom breakthroughs. Freedom in Christ. Amen.

08/05 (Wed): Extending hearts & hands to build up our bond in Christ in Lighthouse. Everyone inspiring one another to more.

09/05 (Thu): The love of Jesus wells up, the power of the Holy Spirit spilling over, joy inexpressible everywhere. All 2 Jesus!

10/05 (Fri): A new atmosphere of the Holy Spirit in Lighthouse. Passion 4 Christ, love 4 the brethren, Kingdom enlargement!

11/05 (Sat): Lighthouse ready for more of Jesus. O, to catch the heart of our Master. Bless Lighthouse to be Your blessing!

*Then He touched their eyes, saying, "According to your faith let it be to you."
(Matthew 9:29 NKJV)*