

Life Groups & Ministries

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

An Extraordinary Moment

“When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them. And they were **all filled with the Holy Spirit** and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.”
(Acts 2:1-4, NKJV)

Baptism of the Holy Spirit

John answered, saying to all, “I indeed baptize you with water; but One mightier than I is coming, whose sandal strap I am not worthy to loose. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.
(Luke 3:16, NKJV)

Be Filled with the Living Water of God

On the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, “If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink. He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.”
(John 7:37-38, NKJV)

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 Pentecost Sunday

They were in the upper room—all 120 of them—when they experienced an extraordinary moment of the Holy Spirit, just as the Master had told them.

I pray that today it would be to us as it was to them - an extraordinary encounter with the Holy Spirit.

The Holy Spirit was given to us as our comforter, guide, and leader. To empower us to come as one people of power gathered here today. To empower the body of Christ to be a people of praise to worship the Lord Jesus and live our life on earth in confidence; to pray with power and preach the truth of the Gospel without fear.

We need the power through the Holy Spirit to come and go in the events and moments of life.

By the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, the Apostle Paul asked the disciples an important question:

“Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?” (Acts 19:2)

Have you been baptised by the Holy Spirit?
Have you been empowered by the Holy Spirit?

When we are empowered by the Holy Spirit, our everyday lives will be extraordinary. But first, we need to acknowledge the Holy Spirit as the third Person in the Holy Trinity. He is God who comforts, guides, leads, and empowers us to be the people of God.

May the love of the Father, the grace of the Lord Jesus, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us. Amen.

Chek Kong

TODAY

"Grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord, as His divine power has given to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue,"
(2 Peter 1:2-3, NKJV)

Morning Prayer @ 8.00am

Celebrating Our Lord @ 9.00am

(live stream)
Praise & Worship
Welcome & Prayers
The Word
Ministry
Notices & Birthdays
Benediction

Coffee & Tea

Birthdays

May 20 - Nicole Ding
May 20 - Audrey Xu-Leung
May 22 - Josephine Ma
May 23 - Johnny Lau
May 24 - Chek Kong Phoon
May 25 - Jasleena Gill

THE SPIRIT OF THE MIND

But you have not so learned Christ, if indeed you have heard Him and have been taught by Him, as the truth is in Jesus: that you put off, concerning your former conduct, the old man which grows corrupt according to the deceitful lusts, and **be renewed in the spirit of your mind**, and that you put on the new man which was created according to God, in true righteousness and holiness.
(Ephesians 4:20-24, NKJV)

EMPOWERING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

'And it shall come to pass in the last days, says God, That **I will pour out of My Spirit on all flesh**; Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, Your young men shall see visions, Your old men shall dream dreams. And on My menservants and on My maidservants I **will pour out My Spirit in those days**; And they shall prophesy.

(Acts 2:17-18, NKJV)

LET US SEEK THE LORD FIRST

For your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But **seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness**, and all these things shall be added to you.

(Matthew 6:32-33, NKJV)

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)

Permission of God

Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. And if we know that He hears us, whatever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we have asked of Him. (1 John 5:14-15, NKJV)

Obey the Authority of the Lord

And as you go, preach, saying, 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.' Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out demons. (Matthew 10:7-8, NKJV)

Empowering of the Holy Spirit

that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man, (Ephesians 3:16, NKJV)

Be empowered by the Holy Spirit!

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

19/05 (Sun): Desire the empowerment of the Holy Spirit and be free in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. Pray in the power of the Holy Spirit!

20/05 (Mon): The power of Healing be upon the church; let us all pray for the sick for their complete recovery.

21/05 (Tue): The power of Love be upon us today to share our experience of the Holy Spirit with our family, friends, neighbours.

22/05 (Wed): The power of Encouragement be upon us to lift us up so we can encourage one another.

23/05 (Thu): The power of the Word be upon us and inspire us to share the word of God with others.

24/05 (Fri): The power of Hope be upon us, so we can speak into the lives of those in need. Jesus is our hope of Glory.

25/05 (Sat): Let us rejoice, pray without ceasing, give thanks and know God's love, the grace of Jesus and the power of the Holy Spirit.

*"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)*