

Zechariah 14:9 NIV

**The LORD will be king over the whole earth.
On that day there will be one LORD,
His name the only name.**

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ENGLISH SERVICES

Order of Service

Call to Worship

Gloria Patri

Worship in Songs: Jesus Shall Reign; No Other Name

Scripture Reading: Zechariah 11:1-17 ESV

Message: Doomed to Slaughter

Response Hymn: Shepherd of My Soul

Mission Focus; Corporate Life & Prayer

Offering

Benediction

Announcements

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Welcome

We are pleased to welcome you to worship with us! If you are new to Zion Bishan, do drop us a note on our contact form and our hospitality team will get in touch with you in the coming week:

www.zionbishan.org.sg/rf

Our Sunday Services at a glance

In-Person Sunday Services

8.30am Mandarin service

9.00am Hokkien service

9.30am Tamil Service

8.30am/10.30am/4.30pm English service

10.30am Mandarin-English service

10.45am Cantonese-Mandarin service

Domestic Helpers Fellowship (DHF)

Bible Study Groups (To join via Zoom, please register at www.zionbishan.org.sg/dhf)

8.45am DHF 1A (in English, for all nationalities) in person in Room 103

8.45am DHF 2 (in Myanmar language) hybrid, in person in The Living Room and via zoom

2.30pm DHF 3 (in Bahasa Indonesia) via zoom

8.45pm DHF 1B (in English, for all nationalities) via zoom

Children/Youth Discipleship Classes

Register interest: www.zionbishan.org.sg/cd-yd

Join us on Telegram / WhatsApp (94225703)

Keep up to date with our latest bulletin and church announcements:

www.zionbishan.org.sg/broadcasts

Serving You Today

Speakers: Ps Dev Menon (8.30am & 10.30am)
Mr Quek Tze-Ming (4.30pm)

8.30am

Service Coordinator: Sharon Quek

Worship Leader: Eld Jeffrey Lim

10.30am

Service Coordinator: Joel Khoo

Worship Leader: Eld Michael Gan

4.30pm

Service Coordinator: Joel Khoo

Worship Leader: Eld Chan Kin Yip

Pastors and Ministry Staff

Rev Dr Alby Yip, Senior Pastor	9844 9536
Rev Dr Dev Menon, Pastor	9829 6051
Rev Ebinezar Mohan, Pastor (Tamil)	8198 9696
Rev Kew See Seong, Pastor (Mand)	9489 4967
Rev Lim Jit Thye, Pastor (Cant-Mand)	9182 6957
Rev Daniel Nge, Pastor (Mand-Eng)	8428 0525
Rev Vernon Quek, Pastor	9796 0196
Rev Ng Zhiwen, Pastor	9092 6095
Rev Paul Yeo, Pastor (Hokkien)	9751 1897
Mrs Emily Quek, Special Projects	9001 2926
Mrs June Tan, Children's Ministry	8388 1883
Mrs Sharon Quek, Overseas Ministries	9788 0195
Mr Danny Chua, AG/Safeguarding	9239 4160
Mr Quek Tze-Ming, Assoc Min Staff	9060 8340
Miss Jacqueline Lie, Youth Ministry	9322 7629
Miss Vanessa Lee, Women's Worker	9880 4507
Mr Joel Khoo, YAs/Discipleship	9368 9221
Mr Timothy Ong, Home Missions	9271 5785
Rev Dr David Wong, Advisory Pastor	
Rev Dr Quek Swee Hwa, Pastor Emeritus	

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Doomed to Slaughter

Zechariah 11:1-17

Introduction

“Open ...; Wail ...” (vv. 1-3)

Play the part of the Good Shepherd (vv. 4-14)

Play the part of a Foolish Shepherd (vv. 15-16)

“Woe ...” (v. 17)

Conclusion

Questions for Discussion and Reflection:

1. Read Zech 11:4-14. How are both the flock and “their own shepherds” (v. 5) behaving badly? What is this sign-act depicting?
2. What are the flock (especially their leaders, see v. 5) doing when they pay the 30 pieces of silver (vv. 11-12)?
3. Read Matthew 23. Why did Jesus denounce the religious leaders? Read John 10:7–18. How does Jesus describe himself in these verses?
4. What are some things that may happen as a result of God’s people and churches following bad shepherds today?

Prayer Points

Our Church

Reaching Tibetan Buddhist Peoples ADC – This afternoon (30 Apr), we have about 25 to 30 people signed up for this Adult Discipleship Class. May God use this ADC to help us understand how others are reaching TB peoples and also how we can be praying for these efforts to reach this frontier people group where there are so few Christians.

Our People

India Field Director (Brother Samabhu) – Praise God he recently had an opportunity to visit his mother in Nepal. She is suffering from dementia and her walking and mobility has decreased. May God grant her grace and peace as she experiences this deteriorating condition. Thank God that she has put her faith in Jesus and is able to look forward to the hope of heaven in Him. Pray for strength and wisdom for her carers (Samabhu's brother and family) as they care for her.

Our World

Sudan – Pray for peace to reign in this predominantly Muslim country of 46m people (northeast of Africa, south of Egypt) where fighting has broken out in the capital Khartoum on 15 April. This is the result of a power struggle within the country's military. Pray that the conflict will resolve in God's good time and that the vulnerable in the country will be protected from harm.

Indonesia – Last weekend was Hari Raya Puasa and we thank God that our brothers and sisters in Indonesia had some gift packages so that they could share their happiness with their friends and families. Our partner also managed to visit fellow believers and encourage them to be salt and light in their communities.

Last Week

Sunday Service	Attendance	Offering (\$)
English Service Livestream*	15	
English Service 8:30am	149	816.00
English Service 10:30am	515	
English Service 4:30pm	254	
Chinese Service Livestream*	6	
Chinese Service 8:30am	85	1,656.00
Cant/Mand Service Livestream*	1	
Cant/Mand Service 10:45am	55	442.00
ME Service & Zoom	56	987.00
Hokkien Service	62	276.00
Tamil Service	19	359.00
DHF	18	
TOTAL	1235	\$4,536.00

*Livestreaming peak concurrent viewers

Electronic Transfer	\$43,881.50
WEEKLY TOTAL	\$48,417.50

Weekly offering to meet budget for 2022/23: \$75,000.98

Land Lease Renewal Fund

Gifts No: 1867-8	\$419.00
Electronic Transfer	\$3,780.60
Weekly Total	\$4,199.60
Total Gift Received To-Date	\$9,696,283.68

Church Family News

Pastor Alby is preaching at the Cantonese-Mandarin Service Gospel Outreach this morning.

Info for Giving

For tithes and offering:
General & Missions Fund



DBS Current A/C: 070-901056-3
PayNow: T10SS0029GGMF
ZION BISHAN BP CHURCH

To give towards the
**Land Lease Renewal Fund:
General Project Fund**



DBS Current A/C: 070-901055-5
PayNow: T10SS0029GGPF
ZION BISHAN BP CHURCH – GPF

Indicate "Land Lease Renewal Fund" on back of cheque
(Please provide your CONTACT NUMBER on each cheque)

Looking Ahead

Friday, 5 May

8.00pm: Prayer Meeting

Register at www.zionbishan.org.sg/fpm

Saturday, 6 May

4.00pm: Youth Fellowship

Register at www.zionbishan.org.sg/yf

Sunday, 7 May

Worship Services at **8.30am, 10.30am**
and **4.30pm**

Zechariah Series

7 May – The Lord will give Salvation

(Zechariah 12:1-14)

Ps Alby (all 3 services)

14 May – The Shepherd struck, the people scattered

(Zechariah 13:1-9)

Ps Zhiwen (8.30am & 10.30am);

Ps Vernon (4.30pm)

21 May – The Lord will be king over all the earth

(Zechariah 14:1-21)

Ps Vernon (all 3 services)

Your Response

30 April 2023

*Thank you for joining us today!
If there's anything you would
like the church to know, do
reach out to us online or via
email.*

Get in touch with us:

- If you are joining us for the first time
- to find out more
- to request prayer
- to provide feedback
- to send a word of encouragement

*You may find our response form
www.zionbishan.org.sg/rf*

Or email us at

office@zionbishan.org.sg

*Confidential care & counselling
matters, please email
care@zionbishan.org.sg*

*Please note that the church will
retain and use your submitted
data as needed to process your
indicated response.*

THANKS FOR YOUR RESPONSE

BPCIS UPDATE, APRIL 2023

A third of the year has gone by. The recent Lent season leading to Good Friday reminds us to keep our eyes on the Cross and Christ crucified for us. We also lift our eyes to see Christ risen and coming for us.

GOOD FRIDAY & EASTER SUNDAY. We thank God for the decentralised Good Friday services held at nine locations with one theme and guest speaker Pastor Simon Murphy of Redemption Hill Church. Onsite attendances came to 2,541 (last year: 1,497), and offering for BPCIS: was \$38,092.52 (last year: \$27,594.35). Easter Sunrise Service resumed at MacRitchie Reservoir with 220 present and offering of \$5,824.90 for Turkey earthquake relief given through Operation Mobilisation.

God willing, we will have a combined onsite Good Friday service next year. Pray for us as we look for a suitable venue that is central and accessible by public transport. Bishop Emeritus Robert Solomon will be our speaker.

PASTORS AND LEADERS RETREAT. Our next “main event” will take place at Frasers Place, Puteri Harbour, Johor Bahru. This is our annual Leaders Retreat, 10-11 July, with the theme, “Strengthening Our Churches: Discipling & Mentoring” and speaker Pastor Benny Ho of Faith Community Church, Perth, Australia. All pastors and elders, ministry staff and leaders, especially from our younger generation, are encouraged to attend.

After the Retreat last year, Janelle Yeo wrote, “Thank you for organising this Retreat, and bringing back together all the BP churches. I left the Retreat feeling so proud to be part of this BP community. I have never really understood the significance of the BP Church until coming for this Retreat, especially during the sharing of brief history of BPCIS at the start.”

SECOND PRESBYTERY. “Presbytery of Singapore Bible-Presbyterian Churches” (PSBPC) comprising Abundant Life, Life, New Life, Calvary (Jurong) and Sharon BP Churches, was registered with Registry of Societies on 3 Oct 2022, with public announcement made on 19 Feb 2023. BPCIS extended our congratulations and hand of fellowship when General Secretary Ps David Wong met the new Presbytery’s Protom Moderator Ps Peter Chua for lunch. They were roommates in Bible College and were ordained on same day in 1977.

MOUNT GERIZIM. Our 11th BPCIS member and only Chinese-speaking church voted at the recent congregational meeting, 23 April, to take steps to acquire an industrial unit to grow the church’s ministries. Mount Gerizim is a congregation of 50-60 members worshipping at 1pm at Hebron BP Church in Choa Chu Kang. As we have done in the past, BPCIS churches will rally around with prayer and practical help.

VISIT WEBSITE. Please visit <http://www.bpcis.org.sg/> for pictures of Good Friday and Easter Sunrise services, as well as stories of God at work in the lives of our members.

Pastor David Wong
General Secretary, BPCIS

Announcements

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING (ACM) 2023

SAVE THE DATE:

28 May, Sun, 1pm, In-Person

Note to Communicant Members

1. Email lydia@zionbishan.org.sg by **5 May** to update your email (if changed)
2. Ensure you register attendance at Holy Communion service next week (7 May), to be eligible for voting.

ASIAN CIVILISATION MUSEUM TOUR

Mother's Day Event organised by WOZ

6 May, Sat, 9.30am – 1pm

Meet at City Hall MRT Station Control

Brunch at National Gallery's Courtyard Cafe (\$20/pax)

Register with **Lydia** at **8338 3982**

PARENTS' DAY THANKSGIVING EVANGELISTIC NIGHT

6 May, Sat, 6-8pm, Chapel

Speaker: Ps Simon Neo from Breakthrough Mission

Bring your family and friends to hear the gospel and testimony.

Dinner Buffet at \$5 per pax, free for children.

If you are interested, please contact **Lydia** at **8338 3982**.

SENIORS360 DIM SUM HOUR & OUTREACH

Oldies but Goodies: Walking down memory lane with oldies songs and places in Singapore of yesteryears

13 May, Sat, 10.30am

In-person at Fellowship Hall

Come join us at this upcoming SENIORS360 outreach with Dn Tiew Chew Meng. Enjoy jolting your memory to the many interesting places and oldies songs of yesteryears.

Do invite your non-Christian friends along!

Sign up by **8 May** at <https://bit.ly/3IXYaE2>

VISIT THE DOULOS HOPE

Set to launch this year in May, Operation Mobilisation (OM's) vessel is open to public at VivoCity.

7 - 21 May, 1pm - 10pm daily (except for Mondays).

More details can be found at <https://www.om.org/ships/douloshope>

Join in to pray for the Least Reached in Asia onboard the ship on **10 May (Wed), 7.30-9.30pm**

RSVP at <https://tinyurl.com/Magnify-Prayer-Doulos-Hope>