

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: Abide with me; Still My Soul be Still; Mighty to Save

Scripture Reading: Zechariah 12:1-14 – 13:1 ESV

Message: The Lord will give Salvation

Response Hymn: The Lord is My Salvation

Holy Communion

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

Speaker: Ps Alby Yip

8.30am

Service Coordinator: Dn Joseph Chan

Worship Leader: Eld Sonny Tan

Vocalist & Musicians: Morning Team 1

10.30am

Service Coordinator: Dn Tiew Chew Meng

Worship Leader: Eld Foo Say Chiang

Vocalist & Musicians: Morning Team 1

4.30pm

Service Coordinator: Vanessa Lee

Worship Leader: Eld Reginald Tan

Vocalist & Musicians: Afternoon Team 1

Pastors and Ministry Staff

E-mail: *user ID* followed by @zionbishan.org.sg

Rev Dr Alby Yip, <i>Senior Pastor</i>	<i>alby</i>
Rev Dr Dev Menon, <i>Pastor</i>	<i>dev</i>
Rev Ebinezar Mohan, <i>Pastor (Tamil)</i>	<i>ebi</i>
Rev Kew See Seong, <i>Pastor (Mand)</i>	<i>sskew</i>
Rev Lim Jit Thye, <i>Pastor (Cant-Mand)</i>	<i>jtlim</i>
Rev Daniel Nge, <i>Pastor (Mand-Eng)</i>	<i>daniel</i>
Rev Vernon Quek, <i>Pastor</i>	<i>vernon</i>
Rev Ng Zhiwen, <i>Pastor</i>	<i>zhiwen</i>
Rev Paul Yeo, <i>Pastor (Hokkien)</i>	<i>paul</i>
Mrs Emily Quek, <i>Special Projects</i>	<i>emily</i>
Mrs June Tan, <i>Children's Ministry</i>	<i>june</i>
Mrs Sharon Quek, <i>Overseas Ministries</i>	<i>sharon</i>
Mr Danny Chua, <i>AG/Safeguarding</i>	<i>danny</i>
Mr Quek Tze-Ming, <i>Assoc Min Staff</i>	<i>tzeming</i>
Miss Jacqueline Lie, <i>Youth Ministry</i>	<i>jacqueline</i>
Miss Vanessa Lee, <i>Women's Worker</i>	<i>vanessa</i>
Mr Joel Khoo, <i>YAs/Discipleship</i>	<i>joel</i>
Mr Timothy Ong, <i>Home Missions</i>	<i>timothy</i>
Rev Dr David Wong, <i>Advisory Pastor</i>	
Rev Dr Quek Swee Hwa, <i>Pastor Emeritus</i>	

Confidential Care & Counselling e-mail:

care@zionbishan.org.sg

The Lord will give Salvation

Zechariah 12:1-14 – 13:1

Introduction

Chaos Around Jerusalem

Chaos Within Jerusalem

Conclusion

Questions for Discussion and Reflection:

1. What do you remember about the message/passage?
2. Who caused the chaos around Jerusalem? Why?
3. What was the real chaos within Jerusalem? Why?
4. How would you view and respond to chaos differently in your life?

Prayer Points

Our Church

Parents' Day Thanksgiving

Evangelistic Night – We thank God for the 200+ people who attended this outreach event on Saturday, 6 May. Pastor Simon Neo from Breakthrough Mission brought a team of ex-drug addicts to share the Gospel and their testimonies. Pray that God will continue to move and work in the hearts of all those present who have yet to receive the gift of salvation and draw many to Himself in His time.

Our People

Abednego Bay (Yew Chye's son) – We thank God that he underwent a successful surgery last Thursday to implant a Glaucoma Drainage Device in his left eye. Please pray against post-surgery infection and for the device to function well in keeping his eye pressure at a health level.

Our World

India - Pray for the unrest that started last Thursday in the north-eastern Indian state of Manipur after tribal agitation ended in violence, loss of life and property damage. Pray that peace will return to this region especially between the communities

that have strong feelings against each other. May believers be agents of God's peace and love amidst such challenges.

Our partner has an upcoming church planter and discipleship training sessions for 110 participants. Pray for the smooth administration of these sessions that will occur in 2 languages - Telugu and Kannada. May God use the speakers to equip His workers for the work that He has prepared for them. Pray for the 30 people who were recently baptised, that they will stand firm and grow in their faith. May God grant them strength and wisdom to face the challenges ahead and be effective witnesses to their family and relatives.

Indonesia – Pray for our partner that has an active ministry that reaches out to the Blind community. Pray that God will continue to provide the resources and equipping of the workers for this ministry and that it will continue to expand to 2-3 provinces. In addition, pray for the alumni of our missiology school that are active in the field to continue to experience God's love and protection as they continue to labour for Him amidst challenges.

Last Week

Sunday Service	Attendance	Offering (\$)
English Service Livestream*	22	
English Service 8:30am	137	994.00
English Service 10:30am	468	
English Service 4:30pm	237	
Chinese Service Livestream*	8	
Chinese Service 8:30am	93	1,176.00
Cant/Mand Service Livestream*	0	
Cant/Mand Service 10:45am	57	557.00
ME Service & Zoom	61	1,142.00
Hokkien Service	63	591.00
Tamil Service	17	910.00
DHF	15	
TOTAL	1178	\$5,370.00

*Livestreaming peak concurrent viewers

Electronic Transfer \$59,178.62

WEEKLY TOTAL \$64,548.62

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

Land Lease Renewal Fund

Electronic Transfer \$5,732.60

Weekly Total \$5,732.60

Total Gift Received To-Date \$9,704,951.88

Church Family News

Our deepest condolences to Mrs Donna Sng and her family (husband Chye Beng, sons Timothy & Marcus) on the Homegoing of her father, the late Mr Lim Boon Fatt, aged 90, on 1 May 2023..

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, 12 May

8.00pm: Prayer Meeting

Register at www.zionbishan.org.sg/fpm

Saturday, 13 May

4.00pm: Youth Fellowship

Register at www.zionbishan.org.sg/yf

Sunday, 14 May

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

Zechariah Series

**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

7 May 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

What does “Being Mature in Christ” look like in real life?

I thank God and thank all contributors to the above question. As promised, it is reproduced here but in an abridged version.

“Christian spiritual growth is first and foremost about learning how to lean ever more and deeply on Christ and His work.” (S)

“Dare to take risks for Christ. Going and doing what is out of your comfort zone with the prompting and leading of the Holy Spirit.” (MC)

“Being mature in Christ means being able to pray for your enemies instead of just complaining about them or hating them. It’s something I struggle with every day, which was why when you asked that question during the service, my first response to the person beside me was to point at myself and say ‘Not this’”. (RC)

“I don’t know because the person would be humble, not loud, low key, not showy, quietly going about kingdom work. Not worldly in ways, thus the world does not recognise him/her. Elusive to human eyes but the apple of God’s eye.” (TL)

“Count to three before you speak” (AK)

“With much fear and trembling, by faith in Christ, working out his desires, attitudes and behaviours towards others, in such a manner that he pleases God and glorifies His Name.” (YT)

“Practising what I hear... One thing to grow old in the Lord but it is another thing to grow up in the Lord.” (BP)

“Follow His words to be the disciples in our daily life. Our walk with Him will reflect whether we are mature in Christ, always loving and kind to one another.” (JY)

“For me, it means starting & ending my day with Him in prayer & His Word. It's about putting aside time for God every day, reading & meditating on His Word, even though I know I've got tons of things to settle... It's recognising that it's not about me but all about Him. It's about making Him the LORD of my life.” (ST)

“Walking through the winding path of the faith journey: the low valley of failure & sins and the highway of joy & victory... each step in this sanctifying journey, the Spirit helps... me to know Christ better and becoming more like Him each day.” (BQ)

“Keep trusting in Christ daily...and being obedient... James 4:8, Draw nigh to God and He will draw nigh to you.” (FM)

“I think in the recent years since coming to Zion Bishan, many things have happened and I have had a lot of things to think about.

Accepting the taste of things we don't like (or being thankful in suffering). Bearing one another's burdens. A growing love and dependence on God. Patience. Peace.

Grow spiritually and establish a close relationship with God, repent of my sins and follow Jesus. Building relationships and mutual affection for other believers and for the church. Doing our best to love other people (both Christians and non-Christians).” (BT)

“Outflow Half of Cycle: Seek God first, prioritize and have a real relationship with Him. Bear any assigned cross, love and serve/ feed sheep

Inflow Half of Cycle: Bear costs and negative impacts arising from any assigned cross, loving and serving. Transfer costs and negative impacts back to God, God will minister to us in a real way, and Jesus already died for our healing.

Net Impact: Sustainable positive externality/ salt and light” (HW)

Maturity: A Poem (CL)

Maturity

How does it look like?

I think I'd recognize it by its fruits

They heal, nourish, and cause true worship

Fruits that are sweet and a joy to behold

Maturity

I see it in someone who loves deeply

Who humbly puts others before self.

Someone who's contented but never satisfied

Cos she's always thirsting for more of God.

Maturity

Sees trials as growth spurts

And God's tests as gifts

She celebrates the ups and downs of life

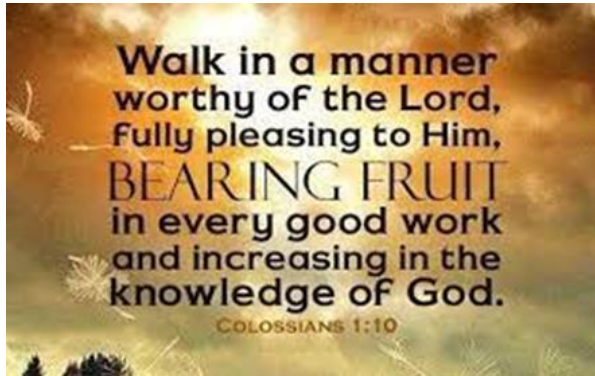
And is trained by perseverance and trust

She perceives proportions perfectly —

Problems big?

God is bigger. Way bigger.

Perfect Maturity
Only happens when Christ returns
But while we're waiting,
Let us make the journey count
For we are His chosen
We will get there, in Him we will
For it is God who works in us
He is the one who will enable —
Us to act and to will according to His good purpose.



Announcements

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY STAFF

Job description: In consultation with the Pastor in-charge, you are required to provide direction and leadership to the teachers and helpers serving in the children's ministry. You will oversee all the activities of the Children's Discipleship program involving curriculum development; resource materials management; recruitment and training of lay teachers; communicating with parents to nurture the faith of their children

In addition, you are required to assist in running ad hoc programs like Children's camp and outreaches.

Qualifications: You should be a spiritually mature Christian with an outgoing personality and be willing to work with children as well as their parents. You should possess a diploma/degree from a tertiary institution or theological college and have good interpersonal and communication skills.

Those who lack relevant ministry experience can be trained via the EXCEL apprenticeship program

If you are interested, please submit your resume to adam@zionbishan.org.sg

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING (ACM) 2023

SAVE THE DATE:

28 May, Sun, 1pm, In-Person

Note to Communicant Members:
Ensure you registered attendance at service today (7 May) to be eligible for voting.

INFANT/CHILD BAPTISM

28 May, Pentecost Sunday

Parents interested, please request form from church office, lydia@zionbishan.org.sg and submit by 16 May.

X3A

Struggling with sexual temptation?

X3A is a men's group for support and encouragement.

Contact Ps Dev (dev@zionbishan.org.sg) for more information.