



They have conquered the dragon
by the **blood of the Lamb** and
by the word of their testimony,
for they loved not their
lives even unto death.

Revelation 12:11

ENGLISH SERVICES

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Order of Service

Call to Worship

Gloria Patri

Worship in Songs

AM: 10,000 Reasons; Before the Throne of God Above; Witness

PM: Before the Throne of God Above; We Declare

Scripture Reading: Revelation 11:19 - 12:1-17 ESV

Message: The Holy War

Response Hymn: O Great God (AM); A Mighty Fortress (PM)

Corporate Life & Prayer

Offering

Benediction

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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

Sunday Services at a glance

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, register at www.zionbishan.org.sg/dhf

8.45am DHF 1A (in English, for all nationalities) *in-person at Room 103 (and upon request via Zoom)*

8.45am DHF 2 (in Myanmar language) *in-person in The Living Room and via Zoom*

2.00pm DHF 3 (in Bahasa Indonesia) *via Zoom*

8.45pm DHF 1B (in English, for all nationalities) *upon request via Zoom*

Children/Youth Discipleship Classes

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

Join us on Telegram / WhatsApp

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

www.zionbishan.org.sg/broadcasts

Serving You Today

Speakers: Ps Alby Yip (8.30am & 10.30am)
Ps Dev Menon (4.30pm)

8.30am

Service Coordinator: Dn Justin Low

Worship Leader: Dn Tay Beng Hwee

Vocalist & Musicians: Morning Team 2

10.30am

Service Coordinator: Dn Charles Chia

Worship Leader: Dn Mervyn Phan

Vocalist & Musicians: Morning Team 2

4.30pm

Service Coordinator: Joel Khoo

Worship Leader: Dn Herman Low

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 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/Mand)</i>	<i>paul</i>
Rev Ebi Mohan, <i>Assoc. Pastor (Tamil)</i>	<i>ebi</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 Ministry</i>	<i>vanessa</i>
Mr Joel Khoo, <i>YAs/Discipleship</i>	<i>joel</i>
Mr Timothy Ong, <i>Missions Education</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 Holy War

Revelation 11:19 - 12:1-17

Introduction

... in Heaven

... on Earth

Conclusion

Questions for Discussion and Reflection:

1. What do you remember about the passage/message?
2. What does Satan's defeat mean to you?
3. What does living in Christ's victory look like in your life?

Prayer Points

Our Church

Darrell T. – Praise God for how He is moving believers in global missions through the mobilisation work of Darrell and his team at WEC. Pray that his team will make many meaningful connections and journey with those who are discerning their direction in this area. Their team has also been working on the Chinese version of the MomentumYes video course that helps believers better understand and participate in God’s mission. Please pray that this project can be completed and used to mobilise the global Chinese church for missions.

CNY - As most of us enjoy the CNY festivities, do take some time to remember those who for family situations, or physical or emotional health reasons may not be able to enjoy the celebrations. If you know of any such brothers or sisters, do take some time to pray for them. Or better, arrange to meet or visit their homes.

Our Denomination

Emmanuel BP - The leaders of EBPC had their first ever leadership retreat last Saturday - run by Intersect. It was a beneficial time for all, and helped solidify what questions to address next, as we seek to revitalize the church.

Our World

India – Pray for one of our partners whose workers are sharing the good news of Christ in the north eastern states. May God protect these workers and provide for their families. This partner is recruiting students for their Life Skills Training programme even as they are being sent out to the field for practical ministry, pray for the right candidates to be recruited and for them to be faithful in their calling. One partner is organising a Men’s conference this month, pray that it will be edifying and Men will be further equipped to serve.

Philippines – Pray for Student Missionary Outreach (SMO) as their premises in Murcia called the promised land had a break-in by thieves in January, we thank God that no one was hurt though rooms were ransacked and money taken. Our partner recently received a youth team from our church after Christmas. They have since made the premises more secure.

Last Week

Sunday Service	Attendance	Offering
English Service Livestream*	19	
English Service 8:30am	200	\$3,251.00
English Service 10:30am	555	
English Service 4:30pm	241	
Chinese Service livestream*	2	
Combined Chinese Service	256	\$4,273.00
Tamil Service	20	\$1,152.00
DHF	24	
TOTAL	1317	\$8,676.00

*Livestreaming peak concurrent viewers

Use of Premises		\$300.00
Electronic Transfer		\$84,215.03
Weekly Total		\$93,191.03

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

GENERAL PROJECT FUND

Gift No: 0003		\$150.00
Electronic Transfer		\$5,691.10
Weekly Total		\$5,841.10
Total Gift Received To-Date		\$27,066.40

LAND LEASE RENEWAL FUND as at 31/12/2023

TOTAL GIFT RECEIVED TO-DATE		\$10,174,599.03
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Church Family News

Congratulations to John & Joy Lee, on the birth of their second son Lee Xuan Heng, Elijah last Thursday 1st February!

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

General Project Fund



DBS Current A/C: **070-901055-5**

PayNow: **T10SS0029GGPF**

ZION BISHAN BP CHURCH – GPF

Please provide your CONTACT NUMBER on each cheque

Looking Ahead

Friday, 16 Feb

8.00pm: Prayer Meeting

Register at www.zionbishan.org.sg/fpm

Saturday, 17 Feb

4.00pm: Youth Fellowship

Register at www.zionbishan.org.sg/yf

Sunday, 18 Feb

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

Revelation Series

18 Feb – The Two Beasts (Rev 13:1-18)

Quek Tze-Ming (8.30am & 10.30am)

Ps Vernon (4.30pm)

25 Feb – The Lamb, the 144,000, and the Angels (Rev 14:1-13)

Mr Joel Khoo (8.30am & 10.30am)

Ps Vernon (4.30pm)

3 Mar – The Harvest and the Song of Moses (Rev 14:14-15:4)

Ps Zhiwen (8.30am & 10.30am)

Mr Danny Chua (4.30pm)

10 Mar – The Seven Bowls (Rev 15:5-16:21)

Ps Alby (8.30am & 10.30am)

Mr Joel Khoo (4.30pm)

Your Response

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 at 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.

Removing the Old; Receiving the New

Blessed Chinese New Year to all Zion Bishan's members and regular worshippers!

I trust that you had a blessed time at the reunion dinners and also on the first day of CNY yesterday. What did you do? For reunion dinners, most of us would gather around the table, sometimes with extended families, to reunite, probably since the last reunion dinner. I trust you have had a great time catching up with kith and kin.

On the first day of CNY, most families will start the day with the children greeting their parents, and receiving the customary ang pows. Then the families who are younger in the genealogical tree will leave to visit the seniors of their clan, again, that would probably be a once-a-year affair. I trust too that you have had a good time cheering the older folks.

I did not realize I was doing the same, that is, catching up with relatives and visiting the older generation only once a year, until a sudden realization one year. We used to visit about 8 or 9 senior relatives each year. In that year, I realized that we were left with only one senior relative to visit. The others had passed on.

Then it dawned on me, that among these, only one was a believer. I was overwhelmed with guilt. What if I had stayed longer during those visits? What if I had more intentionally shared the Gospel during those visits? But I realised that these two questions were no more than my frail attempts to assuage my guilty conscience for missing out on those Gospel opportunities.

God's Spirit impressed upon me, "Alby, do you truly believe that staying longer and being more prepared to share the Gospel will make that person believe Me?" To be sure, I am convinced God can touch and change any heart at any time. But I am not God. My duty is not to make a person believe. My duty is to sow the seed, water and till the ground.

This cannot happen when I am visiting only once a year. Why can't I visit more often then? It's our usual refrain. I have a job, family, life to live etc. Then God made me see the problem. I was living life to fit my purpose. No wonder practical matters take precedence over spiritual matters and my agendas take centre stage instead of God's agenda.

One of the main tenets of the celebration of Chinese New Year is "removing the old, receiving the new." (去旧迎新) Besides changing away old furniture and clothes, would you be willing also to remove the old way of living? We will never be able to have enough time for everything. This CNY would you consider receiving the new way, the Christ Way, the Cross Way of living?

Announcements

CATECHISM CLASS

For baptism, reaffirmation and transfer of members

Starting **17 Feb (Sat) 1.30 - 3.00pm**

Email Lydia (lydia@zionbishan.org.sg) for a form. Contact Ps Dev (dev@zionbishan.org.sg) for more information. Sign up by **TODAY**.

Child care available upon request.

NOTICE OF EXTRAORDINARY CONGREGATION MEETING

To all communicant members:

ECM will be on **25 Feb (Sun) 1.00pm** at the **Main Sanctuary**.

1. All communicant members (above 21) to attend. *Childcare will be provided. Please inform the office if you are overseas that day.*
2. You may appoint a proxy to attend & vote on your behalf.
3. Contact office@zionbishan.org.sg if you have not received the documents via email.

ENGLISH AS SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL)

Learn conversational English on *Monday mornings, 10am - 12noon*.

Registration for classes only on 26 Feb from 10.45am - 12noon.

For enquiries, please contact **Cynthia Ng at 9857 7696**.

EXPLORE INTERNSHIP 2024

Have a long break before/after NS, poly or university? Take advantage of the free time that you have with the **EXPLORE Internship!**

This church internship provides opportunities to invest in your relationship with Jesus and to serve the church, as well as to consider how knowing Jesus affects your potential pathways in life. Over the internship, you will get to learn about God and His work through Bible studies, ministry involvement, and topical workshops.

The internship will run from **15 Mar - 31 May 2024**

Get in touch with Joel (joel@zionbishan.org.sg) or Vanessa (vanessa@zionbishan.org.sg) to sign up, or for more information.

MEN MINISTRY

Today's evolving culture challenges the traditional view of men being made in God's image, creating confusion about gender identity. We call all Christian men, both young and old, to to join us and rediscover and embrace God's intended purpose, fulfilling their manhood roles as sons of God.

Sons – Embracing God's calling

Speaker: Ps Dev Menon

Date: 24 Feb 2024 (Sat)

Venue: Zion Bishan Chapel, Level 4

Time: 8am – 9.30am

(Breakfast at 7.30am)

<http://tinyurl.com/MMEG2024Feb>