



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: Rejoice the Lord is King; We Belong to the Day; On That Day

PM: Alleluia Alleluia; We Belong to the Day; On That Day

Scripture Reading: Revelations 19:1-10 ESV

Message: The Marriage of the Lamb

Response Hymn: Christ is Mine Forevermore (AM) / Soon (PM)

Holy Communion: Amazing Grace

Corporate Life & Prayer

Offering

Benediction

Announcements

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 (8.30am & 10.30am)
Ps Vernon (4.30pm)

8.30am

Service Coordinator: Dn Justin Low

Worship Leader: Dn Joseph Chan

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: Timothy Ong

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 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>

Confidential Care & Counselling e-mail:

care@zionbishan.org.sg

The Marriage of the Lamb

Revelation 19: 1-10

Introduction

#1 Hallelujah: God is True and Just (1-2)

#2 Hallelujah: God is Eternal (3-5)

#3 Hallelujah: God will Vindicate His People (6-8)

Conclusion (9-10)

Questions for Reflection and Discussion:

1. What do you remember about the passage/message?
2. How would the phrase "salvation, glory and power belongs to God" shape your faith and life.
3. What must you do to prepare yourself to be the Bride of Christ?

The Marriage of the Lamb

Revelation 19: 1-10

Intro: A Passage with 2 Parts? The Key: Marriage!

1) Worship for the Great Prostitute's Judgement has come (v1-5)

2) Worship for the Marriage of the Lamb has come (v6-8)

*God's Big Plan: The Mystery of Marriage (Eph 5:22-33 -> Gen 2:24)

- OT: Isaiah 61 (also Isa 62:1-5; Jer 2:1-4, 32 & 3:20; Ezekiel 16; Hosea)

The Bridegroom: The Worthy Lamb! (Rev 5)

The Bride: Ready & Rightly-clothed (Rev 3:4-5,18; 4:4; 6:11; 7:9-14)

Back to v1-5: Judgement of the Great Prostitute & God's Salvation Plan (v1)

3) The Right Response: Worship God! (v9-10)

Holding to God's true words: The Testimony of Jesus

Questions for Reflection and Discussion:

1. How does a right understanding of Marriage add to the last few chapters of Revelation focusing on Babylon, the great city that tempts us?
2. Why do you personally long for the Great Prostitute's judgement? What are some of the biggest things of Babylon that you long for an end to?
3. Why do you long for our Bridegroom the Lamb? Share with someone why our Marriage to Him is something we should long for more than anything else in this world.

Prayer Points

Our Church

Land Lease Renewal – Praise the Lord! We have successfully renewed a fresh 30-year lease on 2.4.24. A good reminder that this will be our 2nd lease on 4 Bishan Street 13. We thank God for the many who ran or walked 24.24 km or 2.4 km to commemorate that significant day. Thank God for keeping everyone safe. We thank God also for the very rousing Thanksgiving Service on 2.4.24, the very first service of our new 30-year lease, where we reflect on the past 30 years of God's provisions and faithfulness. Never Once did He leave us on our own. Hence, we also renewed our covenant with God through the reading of Joshua 24 ending in resounding unison on Joshua 24:24 "And the people said... 'The Lord our God we will serve, and his voice we will obey.'" Indeed, as we closed that night with Be Thou My Vision, let us always keep Christ as the centre of our vision. And as we are reminded today in Rev 19:10 "Worship God", let us continue to hold fast to the testimony of Jesus in forth-telling about Him and His Return through our words, and more so through our lives and lifestyles.

Our World

Taiwan – Last Wednesday (3 Apr), at about 8am, East Taiwan experienced a powerful 7.4 magnitude earthquake. The death toll as of 4 Apr was 9 with hundreds injured. Rescue operations for people trapped in buildings and tunnels and other places were ongoing. Pray for these efforts and also the safety of the remaining population facing continued challenges through having to relocate or endure ongoing aftershocks.

Ramad.an ends – Pray for the Mu.slim communities all around the world who would be celebrating the end of the fasting month of Rama.dan this coming week on 10 April. Pray that they will know the amazing grace and forgiveness of the Lord for all peoples through the faithful and loving witness of God's people.

Last Week

Maunder Thursday Service	Attendance	Offering
English Service Livestream*	9	
English Service	168	
Good Friday Service		
Tamil Service	16	\$212.00
Sunday Service		
English Service Livestream*	14	
English Service 8:30am	227	\$1,693.50
English Service 10:30am	539	
English Service 4:30pm	251	
Chinese Service livestream*	9	
Chinese Service 8:30am	99	\$1,402.00
Cant/Mand Service 10:45am	83	\$660.00
ME Service	88	\$1,078.00
Hokkien Service	57	\$538.00
Tamil Service	16	\$493.00
DHF	21	
TOTAL	1404	\$5,864.50

*Livestreaming peak concurrent viewers

Electronic Transfer	\$84,997.09
Use of Premises	\$600.00
Weekly Total	\$91,673.59

Weekly offering to meet budget for 2024/25: \$82,235

GENERAL PROJECTS FUND

Electronic Transfer	\$5,315.00
Weekly Total	\$5,315.00
Total Gift Received To-Date	\$75,358.85

Church Family News

1. Congratulations to Jethro Koh and Heather Lim as they entered the bonds of holy matrimony on 6 Apr 2024!
2. Ps Dev is preaching at Emmanuel BPC today.

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 Projects 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

Fri, 12 Apr

8.00pm: Prayer Meeting

Register at www.zionbishan.org.sg/fpm

Sat, 13 Apr

4.00pm: Youth Fellowship

Register at www.zionbishan.org.sg/yf

Sun, 14 Apr

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

Revelation Series

14 Apr – The Return of the King

(Rev 19:11-21)

Ps Alby (8.30am & 10.30am)

Ps Vernon (4.30pm)

21 Apr – Judgment on the Dragon and the Dead

(Rev 20:1-15)

Ps Zhiwen (8.30am & 10.30am)

Ps Dev (4.30pm)

28 Apr – I am Making All Things New

(Rev 21:1-22:15)

Ps Zhiwen (8.30am & 10.30am)

Ps Dev (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.

2.4.24

It was a glorious day for Zion Bishan BP Church. We renewed on 2.4.24 a 2nd lease on 4 Bishan Street 13 for another 30 years. It is heartening to see so many people being excited about this significant milestone in the history of Zion Bishan BP Church. Some ran 24.24 km to commemorate the day, and some walked and prayed for 24 km. Then a 100% staff attendance to make the official application for the fresh lease.

In the evening, more than 80 members of all ages, including five on wheelchairs, took part in the commemorative 2.4 km WalkRun. Thereafter we had a fellowship dinner with young and old sharing about God's grace. The day ended with a rousing Thanksgiving Service, the first service of the fresh lease. Some WalkRun participants asked me, "Pastor, you mean we can worship God dressed down or in sports attire?"

My reply to them, "Well, Revelation 19:8 says it is not so much what we wear to worship God. It is more about God granting the Church, His people 'to clothe herself with fine linen, bright and pure.'" That was exactly how it was during the Thanksgiving Service. Through the old photos and videos, we saw God's Hand in the glove of Zion Bishan's history providing for us, leading us, and even shaping history so that He might use us to be His blessings.

That is why we intentionally decided to renew on **2.4.24** our **2nd** land lease on **4** Bishan Street 13. Beyond the nice numeric coincidence, I hope that this day, and on every subsequent 2.4 to come, we will doubly be reminded that this will be our second lease where God has planted us in this community. Having witnessed God's faithfulness must evoke within us a firm commitment to be faithful to Him. May God help us!



Alby Yip

April 2, 2024 at 7:12 AM · Central



24.24 km to commemorate ZB 2.4.24

Land Lease Renewal

Distance

24.24 km

Pace

5:44 /km

Time

2h 18m

Achievements

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Announcements

BPCIS

On Good Friday, BPCIS churches met for combined services. Eight Chinese-speaking congregations met at Faith BP Church, and 11 churches, at ACS (Independent) Auditorium, with attendances of 650 and 1,500 respectively. Offerings of \$6,084.80 and \$45,857.80 respectively were received for BPCIS. Another offering of \$4,763 was collected at Easter Sunrise service at McRitchie Reservoir, for humanitarian relief in the Middle East. Praise God for a memorable and meaningful weekend for BPCIS churches.

Men Ministry

Being men, we are not made to walk alone. We call all Christian men, both young and old, to join us and rediscover and embrace God's intended purpose. Please register via link below to join this men's ministry event.

"Love Giver" by Ps. Dev Menon
20 Apr (Sat) 7.45am – 9.15am
Zion Bishan Chapel, Lv 4
Breakfast at 7.15am

<https://tinyurl.com/MMEG2024april>

ZB 30th Anniversary T-Shirt Sales

As we celebrate our 30th Anniversary this year, we will be making a new Church Polo T-Shirt (\$10 each) and a round neck t-shirt for children (\$8 each). The T-shirt is complimentary for all registered for church camp as this will be used as our camp T-shirt as well.

For campers, please use a separate link provided in your email (if you have not received an email, do check your junk folder). For non-campers, please use this link to submit your order by 14 April: <https://bit.ly/ZBTShirt>

Samples of T-shirt sizes are available at the T-shirt table after service on Sundays 7 and 14 April 2024.

Peer Support Ministry

Regulating Emotions & Stress Management

- A Dialogue with Participants

20 Apr (Sat) 10am - 1pm

Audi 2, Lv 4, Zion Bishan BP Church

Speaker: Mrs Sim Nga Hoon

Follow-on Dialogue from previous workshops on Regulating Emotions & Managing Stress to address any difficulties participants might have faced in their attempts at applying the strategies learnt and to answer any questions arising from these workshops.

<https://forms.gle/Nv2rVFgnRoKR7Xmc8>

BGST Tour: Following Paul's Footsteps in Greece

14 - 25 Oct 2024

12 Days, 9 Nights All-Inclusive

Led by Tze-Ming (tzeming@zionbishan.org.sg)

From \$5,700

Walk in the footsteps of the missionary Paul in Greece, where the Good News first arrived in Europe. See his pit-stops like Berea and Athens; and the location of his important letters to the churches in Philippi, Thessaloniki, and Corinth. Learn about the Bible, and Christian history.

For more information and to register interest:

bit.ly/bgst-greece2024

ZB Youth Ministry

ZB Youth Ministry is calling for youths to be connected to the ZB church family — join us for **Youth Fellowship on Saturdays, and Youth Discipleship class on Sundays.**

Speak with **Jacqueline (93227629)**, **Dns Ee-Wern** or **Dns Larissa**, if you know someone in their teens interested to join, or if you'd like to find out how you can serve our ZB youths.

Youth Camp 2024 — Save the dates! This year, Youth Camp will be happening from 16 to 21 Dec, Mon to Sat. More details and registration will be shared in Q3.