



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: Crown Him with Many Crowns; Jesus Shall Reign; On That Day

PM: All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name; I Cannot Tell; Speak O Lord

Scripture Reading: Revelation 19:11-21 ESV

Message: The Return of the King

Response Hymn

AM: Glorious Day (Living He Loved Me)

PM: Look to the King

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 Joseph Chan

Worship Leader: Dn Justin Low

Vocalist & Musicians: Morning Team 2

10.30am

Service Coordinator: Dn Mervyn Phan

Worship Leader: Dn Tiew Chew Meng

Vocalist & Musicians: Morning Team 2

4.30pm

Service Coordinator: Joel Khoo

Worship Leader: Dn Nicklaus Yu

Vocalist & Musicians: Adhoc Team

Pastors and Ministry Staff

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

Revelation 19:11-21

Introduction

The Coming King (11-16)

The Coming Judgement (17-18)

The Coming Condemnation (19-21)

Conclusion

Questions for Reflection and Discussion:

1. What do you remember about the passage/message? Why?
2. How should the descriptions of the King shape your life and worldview?
3. Are you ready for The Return of the King? Why?

The Return of the King

Revelation 19:11-21

Intro: Our Bridegroom the Lamb (19:1-10)

1) The Description of the King (v11-16)

- Back to John's 1st Vision: The Son of Man (1:9-20)
- OT: Isaiah 63-66
- His Name (v13) & His Weapon (v15 & v21)

2) The Enemies of the King (v17-19)

- Another Supper Gathering (19:9)
- The Beast & the False Prophet (Rev 13 – The War for Worship)

3) The Victory of the King (v20-21)

Conclusion: Look to the King!

- A Chapter of Contrasts: ONLY 2 Armies headed towards 2 outcomes. Choose 1.

- Responding to God's Word: Jesus

Questions for Reflection & Discussion:

1. Read the description of the King in verses 11-16 again. What do these descriptions mean and which one encourages you the most to live for the Day Jesus returns?
2. Why is the outcome for the King's Enemies so vividly gruesome? Why is it a good thing for us to know how gruesome their ending is?
3. Why is the King called the Word of God? Why does this matter for us who follow Him (v14)?

Prayer Points

Our People

Ms Adeline Char - We thank God for Ms Char, a faithful missionary who worked in Singapore, Malaysia and Indonesia to bring the love of Christ to the places she ministered in. She has been a long time missionary friend of Zion Serangoon and Zion Bishan churches, impacting in particular, Pastor Emeritus Quek Swee Hwa in his early days to dedicate his life to full time Pastoral work. This past week, she passed peacefully to her heavenly home on 11 Apr 2024. She was 100 yrs old and was living in Ling Kwang Home for Senior Citizens and was a member of Emmanuel BP Church.

Our World

India – In the Hindi Belt region (N. India) one partner reported that in spite of opposition, they are thankful that there are people who have responded with belief and obedience. National elections start on 19 Apr and complete on 1 Jun 2024. The leaders elected determine among many things, the religious climate in which the nation lives. Pray that God's will be done and that believers will stand firm in

the faith, hope and love of the Lord. Pray for all believers who will face challenges for their faith, may God be their strength and shield. Pray also for all workers and believers who are getting equipped for the work of the gospel, to put their hand to the plow for the harvest.

Wars – As we remember the various ongoing conflicts in Israel-Gaza , Myanmar, Sudan (civil war), Ukraine, let us remember all who have suffered injury, tremendous loss and who live with fear, grief and trauma daily. We thank God that He works to draw all peoples to Himself even when in war and conflict. May the Lord be merciful and bring peace to the suffering of the vulnerable in all these countries.

Last Week

Sunday Service	Attendance	Offering
English Service Livestream*	19	\$1,913.00
English Service 8:30am	148	
English Service 10:30am	468	
English Service 4:30pm	225	
Chinese Service livestream*	11	
Chinese Service 8:30am	96	\$1,575.00
Cant/Mand Service 10:45am	60	\$594.00
ME Service	62	\$1,000.00
Hokkien Service	62	\$411.00
Tamil Service	14	\$732.00
DHF	21	
TOTAL	1186	\$6,225.00

*Livestreaming peak concurrent viewers

Electronic Transfer	\$32,767.10
Easter Service	\$47,794.70
Weekly Total	\$86,786.80

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

GENERAL PROJECTS FUND

Gift No: 0009	\$150.00
Electronic Transfer	\$450.00
Easter Service	\$4,430.00
Weekly Total	\$5,030.00
Total Gift Received To-Date	\$80,388.85

Church Family News

1. Congratulations to Winston & Qi Qi on the birth of their first child, Alison Chee, on 3 Apr 2024!
2. Our deepest condolences to the family of the late Mr Goh Yeow Kwang, aged 103, who went Home to be with the Lord on 7 Apr 2024. He was the father of Jason Goh, father-in-law of Molly and grandfather to Gabriel and Matthew.
3. Ps Dev is preaching at Emmanuel BPC this morning.
4. Ps Alby is preaching at Mt Gerizim BPC this afternoon.

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, 19 Apr

8.00pm: Prayer Meeting

Register at www.zionbishan.org.sg/fpm

Sat, 20 Apr

4.00pm: Youth Fellowship

Register at www.zionbishan.org.sg/yf

Sun, 21 Apr

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

Revelation Series

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)

5 May – I am Coming Soon

(Rev 22:6-21)

Mr Quek Tze-Ming (8.30am & 10.30am)

Mr Joel Khoo (4.30pm)

12 May – Review of Revelation

Ps Alby (8.30am & 10.30am)

Ps Vernon (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.

They Were Singing A New Song

It's been such a blessing to have had EMU (Evangelical Music) with us these past few days! Besides the Friday evening concert, EMU's team of 4 conducted a music workshop specially for Zion Bishan's music ministry teams (English, Mandarin-English and Youth) last Wednesday afternoon, and a Conference for music ministry teams from various churches across Singapore. There was also a music song-writing masterclass held on Thursday evening.

In total, over 670 participants from at least 57 different churches had signed up for one or more events.

The event we (Jessica, Penuel and I) had personally requested for was the song-writing workshop. I confess my lack of faith: I'd thought that even if just 12 persons signed up and showed up for the class, it would have been a good turnout. The picture below shows you how many actually came -



The turnout was so encouraging! I asked them how many have written a song for worship. Quite a few hands went up. Then I asked how many have written a song that had been sung in their church. I saw one hand.

Perhaps in the months to come, we will find more songs written by local Christians, to be sung by local churches here in Singapore. Wouldn't that be wonderful.

Songs are God's gift to the Church. They have been instrumental through the centuries in building God's people up.

Just so, we have been going through the book of the Revelation, which I'd readily say is the song book of the New Testament (just as the Psalms is for the Old).

I count at least 20 passages that were either sung or were poetic and thus readily set in song form. So many phrases and themes from the Revelation have inspired generations of Christian songwriters. Consider G.F. Handel the composer of the Hallelujah chorus (from *The Messiah*), or the contemporary (and local!) songwriter Josh Yeoh.

Here are some ways by which the songs of the Revelation help us mature in Christ:

1. They show us how to worship God the way Heaven does. See how the hosts of heaven bow before the throne and declare day and night the awesomeness of God (Rev. 4 and 5).
2. They teach us to celebrate God's justice and judgment upon the wicked.
3. They comfort the Church and sustain her through times of trouble.
4. They strengthen us to witness for Jesus.
5. They give voice to the Church's deep longing for Jesus' return (the Spirit and the Bride say, "Come, Lord Jesus!" Rev. 22:17)

Perhaps some of us in Zion Bishan will be moved to write a song based a text in the Revelation. I would love to see that. It may well be a blessing for us in these last days.

And when we all get to heaven, we will indeed sing a new song. (Rev. 14:3)

Announcements

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 also be used as our camp T-shirt. For **campers**, please use a separate link provided in your email (if you have not received an email, do check your junk folder). *Do note that adult campers will be receiving a polo-tee. If you'd like a round-neck tee, you may purchase it additionally via the non-campers' order form.*

For **non-campers**, please use this link to submit your order: <https://bit.ly/ZBShirt>

Samples of T-shirt sizes are available at the T-shirt table after service. Kindly place your orders **by today, 14 Apr.**

Breakfast With Jesus!

NEW BOOK by Pastor David Wong

- You are invited to relive the events of John 21
- In 30 reflections and discussions

- To refresh lessons from camp messages 2023
- To meet and know Jesus afresh, one on one

Available in Fellowship Hall today

(morning services only)

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