



... IF YOU CONFESS WITH YOUR MOUTH
THAT JESUS IS LORD AND
BELIEVE IN YOUR HEART THAT
GOD RAISED HIM FROM THE DEAD
YOU WILL BE SAVED.

ROMANS 10:9

ENGLISH SERVICES

**VOL 16 NO 31
3 Aug 2025**

Order of Service

Call to Worship

Doxology

Gloria Patri

[MORNING]

Worship in Songs: Praise to the Lord; Mighty Mighty Saviour;
Christ is Ours Forevermore

Scripture Reading: Romans 5:1-2; 6:5-11; 7:5-6; 8:31-39 (ESV)

Message: Review of Romans 5 – 8: The Gospel According to Romans

[AFTERNOON]

Worship in Songs: Mighty Mighty Saviour; It was Finished Upon that Cross;
Christ is Ours Forevermore

Scripture Reading: Romans 5:1-11; 8:31-39 (ESV)

Message: Review of Romans 5 – 8: Good News for Sinners & Sufferers

Response Hymn: Creation Awaits

Holy Communion: He will Hold Me Fast

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:

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 zionbishan.org.sg/dhf

8.45am DHF 1A in English/Tagalog, for all nationalities) *In-person in Room 106 & Zoom*

8.45am DHF 2 (in Myanmar language) *In-person in Room 105 & Zoom*

2.30pm DHF 3 (in Bahasa Indonesia) *via Zoom*

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

Children/Youth Discipleship Classes

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

Join us on Telegram / WhatsApp

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

zionbishan.org.sg/broadcasts

Serving You Today

Speakers:

Ps Ng Zhiwen (8.30 & 10.30 am)

Mr Danny Chua (4.30 pm)

8.30am

Service Coordinator: Dn Justin Low

Worship Leader: Eld Sonny Tan

Vocalist & Musicians: Am Music Team 1

10.30am

Service Coordinator: Dn Tiew Chew Meng

Worship Leader: Eld Foo Say Chiang

Vocalist & Musicians: Am Music Team 1

4.30pm

Service Coordinator: Vanessa Khoo

Worship Leader: Eld Chan Kin Yip

Vocalist & Musicians: Pm Music Team 1

Pastors and Ministry Staff

Rev Dr Alby Yip, <i>Senior Pastor</i>	<i>Sabbatical</i>
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
Rev Chris, <i>Asst Pastor (Tamil)</i>	9446 7416
Mrs Emily Quek, <i>Special Projects</i>	9001 2926
Ms Elizabeth Hira, <i>Children's Min/DHF</i>	9239 0680
Mrs Sha.ron Quek, <i>Overseas Ministries</i>	9788 0195
Mr Danny Chua, <i>AG/Safeguarding</i>	9239 4160
Dr Quek Tze-Ming, <i>Ministry Staff</i>	9060 8340
Mrs Jacqueline Ong, <i>Youth Ministry</i>	9322 7629
Mrs Vanessa Khoo, <i>Women's Ministry</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 Gospel According to Romans

Review of Romans 5 – 8

The Gospel (Good News)

Our Sin Problem, which makes us:

God's Gospel Power, which makes us:

Our Hope Lies in the _____ of God.

Reflection Questions:

1. Paul declared that the gospel of Jesus is the power of God for salvation.
In what way(s) is God powerful to save?
2. How does the gospel according to Romans enrich your knowledge of God,
and of what He is like?
3. How does it challenge your understanding of what it means for you to live
as a Christian?

Good News for Sinners & Sufferers

Mr Danny Chua

Romans 5-8 Review & Reflection

Justified... and greatly loved by God! (5:1-11)

BUT... will my present sins and sufferings separate me from God's love?

1. No – we can never ever 'out-sin' the overflowing grace of God! (5:12-21)
2. No – we are one with Jesus in an unbreakable way! (6:1-14)
3. No – we are no longer slaves to sin! (6:15-7:6)
4. No – we are struggling with sin precisely because we're God's people! (7:7-25)
5. No – we have God's life-giving Spirit helping us right now! (8:1-11)
6. No – we are God's sons forever, bound for His new world! (8:12-30)
7. No – we will always belong to He who was separated from God for us! (8:31-39)

Discussion Questions:

1. What do you remember most from the message or Scripture passages?
2. Have you ever thought of a reason why God would stop loving you one day? If so, what is that reason and why do you think this way?
3. Do you think that a Christian can struggle with sin or suffering? Why or why not?
4. Which of the 7 truths above do you resonate with or find hard to embrace? Why?

Prayer Points

Our Church

Romans - As we resume hearing from our Father in the letter of Romans, may the Spirit enable our ears and hearts to listen. May the truths of Romans also continue to pierce our hearts and turn them closer to the Lord Jesus. May the next few months be a time of adoring our Lord more and delighting more in Him!

Christianity Explored - We thank God that Rico Tice, the founder of Christianity Explored, and his team managed to come down to Singapore over the last few days to conduct a training session on evangelism for several church pastors and staff. Our own staff team got a special session by them over breakfast on Thursday and it truly moved our hearts. Do consider bringing a friend or two for the upcoming CE course at the end of the month!

Our Country

Singapore – As Singapore celebrates its 60th National Day on 9 Aug, give thanks that God has richly blessed Singapore as a Nation and its people. Pray that God will continue to use Singapore Christians for His Kingdom purpose to reach the unreached both in Singapore and beyond. Pray for all in our church to have the delight of the gospel in their hearts so that they will be boldly loving others for Christ in their workplaces, schools and communities.

Our World

Israel & Palestine – Two brothers in Christ from the region share these prayer points for both Israel and Palestine.

- Pray for the spiritual and psychological healing for both Palestinians and Israelis, especially the angry, traumatised, and vengeful.
- Pray also for the withdrawal of troops and a peaceful resolution of the conflict. Pray also for Palestinian Gaza's to be able to receive adequate aid and to be able to restore and rebuild their lives.
- Pray for humanitarian aid to reach those in urgent need in Gaza and the West Bank.

Last Week

Sunday Service	Attendance	Offering
English Service Livestream*	21	
English Service 8:30am	218	\$936.40
English Service 10:30am	545	
English Service 4:30pm	268	
Chinese Service livestream*	9	
Chinese Service 8:30am	80	\$961.00
Cant/Mand Service 10:45am	83	\$643.00
Mand/English Service 10.30am	55	\$1,032.00
Hokkien Service	57	\$405.00
Tamil Service	12	\$866.00
DHF	22	
TOTAL	1370	\$4,843.40

**Livestreaming peak concurrent viewers*

Electronic Transfer	\$55,167.62
Weekly Total	\$60,011.02

Weekly offering to meet budget for 2025/26: \$94,181

GENERAL PROJECTS FUND

Gift No: 0018	\$1,000.00
Electronic Transfer	\$5,225.50
Weekly Total	\$6,225.50
Total Gift Received To-Date	\$5,853,607.04

Church Family News

- 1. Ps Vernon is at In-Camp Training from 14 July – 15 Aug.
- 2. Ps Zhiwen is at In-Camp Training from 24 July – 8 Aug.
- 3. Congratulations to Wei Ri & Lesley on the birth of their firstborn daughter, Edith Lim, on 25 July 2025!

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, 8 Aug

8.00pm: Prayer Meeting

Register at zionbishan.org.sg/fpm

Sat, 9 Aug

4.00pm: **No** Youth Fellowship

Sun, 10 Aug

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

Romans

10 Aug – Romans 9:1-29

Ps Ng Zhiwen (8.30 & 10.30 am)

Mr Danny Chua (4.30 pm)

17 Aug – Romans 9:30-10:17

Dr Quek Tze-Ming (8.30 & 10.30 am)

Ps Dev Menon (4.30 pm)

24 Aug – Romans 10:14-21

Dr Quek Tze-Ming (8.30 & 10.30 am)

Ps Vernon Quek (4.30 pm)

31 Aug – Romans 11:1-24

Ps Dev Menon (8.30 & 10.30 am)

Ps Vernon Quek (4.30 pm)

Connect With Us

Thank you for joining us today!

Should you be interested to find out more about Jesus, indicate your response at bit.ly/ZBinterest and we will put someone in touch with you as soon as possible!

Raindrops Keep Falling on My Head

Matt 5:44 But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, 45 so that you may be sons of your Father who is in heaven. For he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust.

It rained on the day I wrote this. Presumably the rain fell on the good and the bad. It seems God gives good gifts to people whether they worship Him or curse Him. Why would God do that?

If I were God, I would send rain only on the good, to those who deserve it. Good people would be given gifts, bad people would not be. That seems a fair way to allocate my generosity. And, it wouldn't apply only to gifts such as sun and rain. I would follow this principle through to things such as talents and abilities. In this world of mine, the most talented musicians, the cleverest scientists, the best football players would all be Christians who live holy lives and exhibit selfless love. It would be a world of consistent fairness where the good are rewarded, and the bad are not.

But I am not God, and the world in which we live is not like that. Instead, our Father in heaven pours out His goodness and His gifts indiscriminately, whether people acknowledge Him or not. Some might say God is wasteful, prodigal, in doing so.

But maybe it's not such a bad thing that God is prodigal, and He doesn't give people what they deserve. As we've been learning through our sermons in Romans, all of us "have sinned and fall short of the glory of God" (Rom 3:23); and "The wages of sin is death" (Rom 6:23). Where would we all be, if we sinners got what we deserved?

Christian thinkers from the past have used the term "common grace" to describe the fact that God sends gifts such as sunrise and rainfall to good and bad people. Common grace is a sign pointing to God. Do you find it hard to wrap your head around God's grace, God's unmerited favour towards humanity? Well, look out the window when it rains. Or maybe let the raindrops fall on your head.

The pitter patter is telling you that no matter how wicked and rebellious we are, our Father in heaven will continue to soak us with grace like rain. There are no tiny rain clouds that only float over, and rain on, people who have acquired enough goodness to deserve the rain. God pours out His grace indiscriminately over all people, even on sinners. Even on us.

Romans 5:8 but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Announcements

Look into Full Time

The Gospel harvest continues to grow day after day - have you ever thought of asking the Lord of the harvest to send *you*? Come find out more about full-time paid gospel ministry and our apprenticeship scheme over a lunch session on

24 Aug 2025 (Sun) @ 12.30pm!

Sign up here:

<https://tinyurl.com/ZionBishanLIFT>

SENIORS360 Dim Sum Hour: Oldies but Goodies

16 Aug (Sat) 10.15am
Fellowship Hall

Join Dn Chew Meng for a nostalgic time of films, dramas, music, and a tribute to Singapore's past icons. Discover how God's hand has shaped our lives through the years.

Do invite your non-Christian friends!

Sign up by **11 Aug**:

<http://rebrand.ly/s360aug25>.

Christianity Explored

Starting 27 Aug,
7 Wednesdays at 7.30pm

Invite and come with your friends to explore who Jesus is why He is the best news that you can ever receive.

Register or find more info

at <https://bit.ly/CEzionbishan>.

Contact **Tim Ong (92715785)** for the e-invite or if you have any queries.

Safeguarding Training

How can the church be a safe place for all to come and discover Jesus?
Why should we safeguard against abuse as a church community?

All leaders and members are welcomed to join us to consider how the Gospel shapes our responsibility as a church in safeguarding the young and vulnerable among us.

31 Aug 2025 (Sun) @ 1pm!

Sign up here:

<https://tinyurl.com/ZBSafeguarding>

Catechism Class 2025

Are you looking to join the Zion Bishan church family as a member?

This round of Catechism Class will start on 30 Aug, every Saturday from 1.30pm to 3pm over 14 weeks.

Venue: Emmanuel BP Church @One Pemimpin (Due to A&A works)

Get the sign-up form from
Lydia (lydia@zionbishan.org)
or **Dns Debbo Lee**.

Sign up by **10 Aug**.