



**I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God,
to present your bodies as a living sacrifice,
holy and acceptable to God,
which is your spiritual worship.**

Romans 12:1

ENGLISH SERVICES

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Order of Service

Call to Worship

Doxology

Worship in Songs:

AM: 10,000 Reasons; Jesus, Thank You; Servant King

PM: Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus; Yet not I, but Through Christ in Me; We Are One

Scripture Reading: Romans 12:3-21

Message: Church Culture

Response Hymn: Take My Life

Mission Focus; 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

Speaker: Dr Quek Tze-Ming

8.30am

Service Coordinator: Judah Koh

Worship Leader: Dn Lim Nan

Vocalist & Musicians: AM Music Team 4

10.30am

Service Coordinator: Dn Sam Ong

Worship Leader: Elder Michael Gan

Vocalist & Musicians: AM Music Team 4

4.30pm

Service Coordinator: Judah Koh

Worship Leader: Dn Nicklaus Yu

Vocalist & Musicians: PM Music Team 4

Pastors and Ministry Staff

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

Rev Dr Alby Yip, Senior Pastor	alby
Rev Dr Dev Menon, Pastor	dev
Rev Lim Jit Thye, Pastor (Cant-Mand)	jtlim
Rev Daniel Nge, Pastor	daniel
Rev Vernon Quek, Pastor	vernon
Rev Ng Zhiwen, Pastor	zhiwen
Rev Paul Yeo, Pastor (Hokkien/Mand)	paul
Rev Ebi Mohan, Assoc. Pastor (Tamil)	ebi
Rev Chris, Asst Pastor (Tamil)	christopher
Mrs Emily Quek, Special Projects	emily
Ms Elizabeth Hira, Children's Ministry/DHF	hira
Mrs Sha.ron Quek, Overseas Ministries	sharon
Mr Danny Chua, AG/Safeguarding	danny
Dr Quek Tze-Ming, Ministry Staff	tzeming
Mrs Jacqueline Ong, Youth Ministry	on maternity
Mrs Vanessa Khoo, Women's Ministry	vanessa
Mr Joel Khoo, YAs/Discipleship	joel
Mr Timothy Ong, Missions Education	timothy
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

Church Culture

Romans 12.3-21

Introduction

Culture of Church Life Within

Culture of Church Life Alongside the World

Conclusion

21 Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Questions for Reflection & Discussion:

1. How do Paul's words in verses 3–5 help Christians be more unified in church life?
2. What do you find particularly challenging in verses 6–13?
3. In verses 14–21, is Paul saying that believers should "go soft" on evil, or ignore evil? If not, what is he saying?
4. How is Christ himself an example of living out what Paul calls for in verses 14–21? How do you think the wider world would respond to seeing the church live out what's described in 14–21?

Prayer Points

Our Church

Antioch Summit (2 - 4 Oct) - Thank God for the over 900 participants (pastors, missions leaders, potential goers) who have signed up for the conference. Guided by Revelation 7 as the scripture for the Summit, let us be praying for all of God's people to be formed up and ready to go where He sends. May each one be labouring unto the day when a great multitude from all nations declaring "Salvation belongs to our God!" Pray also for the organizing team in the final stretch of preparations.

Chinese Congregations Leaders

Retreat was held yesterday, 27 Sep. We thank God that the leaders could gather to share ministry updates and to engage in discussions about combined events, shared ministries and future plans, in line with our vision to make everyone mature in Christ. Please uphold the leaders in prayer, for God's wisdom, unity, and guidance as they seek to serve Him faithfully together.

Our World

Nepal - The group currently in Nepal have the heart to reach youths and children of Tibetan ethnic backgrounds with the gospel. Pray specifically for Sister J, who is further West, that she will have strength for her voice and body to conduct the programme for 15 senior girls. Her team mate was unable to join her from Singapore because of illness. Thank God that God has been sustaining her so far and it has been a good time of growing in faith for them. Pray also for another team in Kathmandu to have fruitful times of learning and the renewal of our minds through times of Inductive Bible Study.

Indonesia - Thank God for the work of brother SL in Indonesia's biggest island. Recently the Lord has blessed the work with fruit of lives drawn to our Loving Father in a hard place. May the love of the Father continue to soften the hearts of the various communities brother SL and family are working in to shine the light and love of the Father there.

Last Week

Sunday Service	Attendance	Offering
English Service Livestream*	19	
English Service 8.30am	204	\$562.00
English Service 10.30am	525	
English Service 4.30pm	215	
Chinese Service livestream*	10	
Chinese Service 8.30am	94	\$1,128.00
Cant/Mand Service 10.45am	81	\$1,761.00
Mand/English Service 10.30am	70	\$838.00
Hokkien Service	65	\$666.00
Tamil Service	70	
DHF	26	
TOTAL	1379	\$4,955.00

*Livestreaming peak concurrent viewers

Electronic Transfer \$42,988.81
Weekly Total \$47,943.81

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

GENERAL PROJECTS FUND

Electronic Transfer \$6,266.50
Weekly Total \$6,266.50
Total Gift Received To-Date \$5,931,317.17

Church Family News

- Ps Alby is back from Sabbatical but will not be resuming most of his duties, other than pastoral visitations, due to reasons specified at the recent Townhall. This will continue until Mar 2026. For members who were not present and wish to know more, please approach your Shepherding Team.
- Our deepest condolences to Elder Nelson Chew & Angie on the Homegoing of Angie's mother, Mdm Neo Gek Tho, aged 97. Please uphold the bereaved family in prayer.
- Bro Tze-Ming conducted a training for Navigators Staff on Mon, 22 Sep.
- Ps Zhiwen spoke at a Missions Seminar at Mt. Hermon BPC on Sat. He will be preaching at Bethesda Frankel Estate Church 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, 3 Oct

8.00pm: Prayer Meeting

Register at zionbishan.org.sg/fpm

Sat, 4 Oct

4.00pm: Youth Fellowship

Register at zionbishan.org.sg/yf

Sun, 5 Oct

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

Romans

5 Oct – Romans 13:1-7

Dr Quek Tze-Ming (8.30 & 10.30 am)

Mr Danny Chua (4.30 pm)

12 Oct – Romans 13:8-14

Ps Ng Zhiwen (8.30 & 10.30 am)

Ps Dev Menon (4.30 pm)

19 Oct – Romans 14:1-12

Ps Ng Zhiwen (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!

All Things Working Together for Our Good

One of the most challenging parts of Romans 9-11 was wrestling with how God sovereignly deals with Israel and all of mankind throughout history: He is the Potter, we are the clay. He has mercy on whoever He wills, and He hardens whomever He wills¹.

How have you personally responded to God's control over all things? Has this been difficult for you to accept?

Personally, the single most helpful thing that has helped me not only accept, but rejoice that God is sovereign is that Romans 9-11 comes after Romans 1-8. Remembering exactly how merciful and loving God is – as Romans first shows us that He is our loving God who desires to save sinners² – this is key to trusting His sovereignty and control over all!

So if that is how we look at our Sovereign God's control over all things... then we can begin to grasp the heights of Romans 8:28:

²⁸ And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.

All things. If we know God's love for us first and so love Him in return, then every single thing that we will go through in life is purposefully being done by God for good – including the challenges and the low points in our life. Do we believe that? Have there been times when the LORD has led us through valleys and difficulties, and we've been able to look back now and see that He worked good through those hard times?

¹ Romans 9:18-21

² Romans 3:23-26, 5:6-8 etc

How about now as a church family? As we go through a difficult season in less-than-ideal circumstances³, are we healthily trusting that our loving Father is working all of this for good? Are we rightly looking upwards to Him, acknowledging Him and giving God His rightly place, seeking His will to be done?

We should keep in mind the verses that come after:

²⁹ For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. ³⁰ And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified.⁴

Let's wait on the Lord to see exactly how this season will lead to both our God's and our own glory. In all our interactions and in the way we journey together, let us make it part of our culture to lift our eyes prayerfully and patiently to the bigger picture – to seek ways to be conformed not to the way the world around us might do things, but to be transformed and conformed more and more to the image of our King Jesus who sacrificed Himself for His Body the Church⁵.

I'm grateful to many in our church family who have already been doing exactly that, and eagerly await what the Lord will do in us in the coming months and years. May we see the good that our God is surely working in this period of Zion Bishan's history!

³ If you are unaware of what I'm referring to, please do approach your CST so we can share more.

⁴ Romans 8:29-30

⁵ Romans 12:1-2

Announcements

Zion Bishan 31st Anniversary Thanksgiving Service & Ordination Service of Brother Danny Chua

We are remembering 31 years of God's goodness and faithfulness to us at Zion Bishan and inviting all to witness the ordination of our Brother Danny Chua.

The thanksgiving and ordination service will start at **4.30pm on 25 Oct (Sat)**.

Due to ongoing A&A works, there will be **no dinner on-site**, but you can register for a dinner bento that you can dabao after the service. We highly encourage you to gather in homes and in your AGs to enjoy this bento together!

Each dinner bento costs \$5.

Register by 5 Oct at tinyurl.com/zb31as

Men's Ministry Retreat

All men of Zion Bishan, please register and join us for a time to Reflect, Recharge and Rise in Christ at this year's 16th MM Retreat.

Topic: More Than Conquerors

Speaker: Ps Ng Zhiwen

Dates: 19 – 21 Oct 2025

Venue: Le Grandeur Palm Resort, Johor

Cost: \$295 (Twin-sharing)

Registration:

<https://tinyurl.com/ZBMMRetreat2025>

A&A Project: 3rd Floor Open Deck Closed

Please note that construction work will be carried out this week on 3rd floor open deck area. This includes removing the catwalk above, the timber deck and erection of brick wall. Kindly avoid this area.

SENIORS360 Dim Sum Hour: Support Schemes for Seniors

11 Oct (Sat) 10.15am, Fellowship Hall

Come join us at this upcoming SENIORS360 event with Silver Generation Office. Get to understand the various support schemes for seniors and ways to connect them to relevant care services and resources. Explore opportunities in building relationships with seniors.

Do invite your non-Christian friends along!

Sign up by 6 Oct:

<http://rebrand.ly/s360oct25>

ZBCS in Urgent Need of Drivers

We need drivers to drive our church van to pick up elderlies to attend Chinese services and to bring them back. Class 3 driving licences will suffice. If you have a passion for elderlies and would like to help them come for church services.

Please contact **Ps Lim Jit Thy** at **9182 6957**. Thank you.