

ENGLISH SERVICES

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Order of Service

Call to Worship

Doxology

[MORNING]

Worship in Songs: Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery; How Great Thou Art;

Here We Stand

Scripture Reading: Romans 16 (ESV)

Message: Living Sacrifices & Workers in Christ

Response Hymn: For the Cause

[AFTERNOON]

Worship in Songs: O Church Arise; Here We Stand; Oh, How Good It Is

Scripture Reading: Romans 16 (ESV)

Message: Greet the Church Response Hymn: We are One

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 Danny Chua (8.30 & 10.30 am) Ps Ng Zhiwen (4.30 pm)

8.30am

Service Coordinator: Sharon Quek Worship Leader: Dn John Chua

Vocalist & Musicians: AM Music Team 2

10.30am

Service Coordinator: Dn Charles Chia Worship Leader: Dn Mervyn Phan Vocalist & Musicians: AM Music Team 2

4.30pm

Service Coordinator: Dn Peter Wang Worship Leader: Dn Nicklaus Yu

Vocalist & Musicians: PM Music Team 2

Pastors and Ministry Staff

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

Rev Dr Alby Yip, Senior Pastor alby Rev Dr Dev Menon, Pastor dev Rev Lim Jit Thye, Pastor (Cant-Mand) itlim 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 Rev Danny Chua, Pastor dannv Mrs Emily Quek, Special Projects emily Ms Elizabeth Hira. Children's Ministry/DHF hira Mrs Sha.ron Quek, Overseas Ministries sharon 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, Advisory Pastor Rev Dr Quek Swee Hwa, Pastor Emeritus

Confidential Care & Counselling:

care@zionbishan.org.sg

Living Sacrifices & Workers in Christ

Romans 16

Harmony: Paul's Prayer (15:5-6)

Hardworking: Paul's Partners (16:1-16, 21-23)

- Workers / worked hard (v. 3, 6, 9, 12, 21)
- Beloved (v. 5, 8, 9, 12)

Heed: Paul's Plea (16:17-20)

- "Divisions... and obstacles contrary to the doctrine" (v. 17)
- "Do not serve our Lord Christ" (v. 18)

Hope: Paul's Praise (16:25-27)

Discussion Questions:

- 1. What comes to mind as you read this long list of at least 35 different partners in Paul's gospel work?
- 2. Why are these friends and co-workers so important to Paul, having read what he hopes for in Romans so far?
- How might the "divisions" and "obstacles" in v. 17-20 look like in the Roman 3. church, and also in your community/AG/congregation?
- 4. Pause to ponder some names that remind you of Paul's words in Romans 16 - who are these "hardworking" and "beloved" examples of living sacrifices in Zion Bishan that you can praise God for?

Ps Danny Chua

Greet the Church

Ps Ng Zhiwen

Romans 16

Family, Friends and Fellow Workers (16:1-16; 21-23)
Diversity
Devotion
Final Caution (16:17-20)
Division
Discernment
Final Word of Faith (16:25-27)
Doxology

Reflection Questions:

- 1. What impresses you most about the long list of people that Paul sends greetings to? (16:1-16)
- 2. How shall we guard ourselves against those who cause divisions and do not serve Christ? (16:17-20)
- 3. Meditate on the closing words (16:23-27). Which of these themes have stayed in your heart and mind the most? Let them stir your heart to worship!

Prayer Points

Our Church

Catechism Class Retreat – Lets keep in prayer the 20 catechumens who will be joining in the catechism class retreat this coming Saturday (15 Nov). May the Lord grant them a guarded space to receive His grace in Christ through time in the Word and fellowship with one another. Pray that this retreat will deepen their walks with Jesus and grow them in confidence to share life with the Zion Bishan family.

Ministry Behind The Money – Next week, Sunday 16th Nov, we will have a time of thinking through some of the main items in the FY26/27 budget together. Pray indeed for God's leading as we discern how to use the money best for His ministry and for His gospel. Pray also that God will continue to supply all our financial needs for the rest of this year!

Our World

Nigeria is Africa's most populous country, largest producer of oil, yet nearly half the population remains in poverty. Years of devastating violence, due to ethnic and religious divide as a result of inequality in the use of land and resources, have left millions displaced and tens of thousands dead.

Pray for:

- Wisdom for the leaders to govern with integrity, justice, and compassion, to stamp out corruption, religious extremism and terrorism.
- Peace and unity among diverse communities
- Courage for persecuted believers to represent Christ in the face of suffering and for unity and faithfulness to biblical truth in the Church.

Lebanon – Our partner in Beirut has been overwhelmed by the dire needs of the influx of Christians, Druze, and Alawites fleeing from Syria due to the ongoing conflicts. Pray for God's provision of manpower and resources as they provide physical, mental and spiritual help to the many who have come to their centre. Thank God for those who have come to faith in Christ and are standing firm despite severe persecution from their communities. Pray for these new believers' faith & witness to grow even in such challenging circumstances.

Last Week

Sunday Service	Attendance	Offering
English Service Livestream*	11	
English Service 8.30am	238	\$1,536.00
English Service 10.30am	462	
English Service 4.30pm	262	
Chinese Service livestream*	7	
Chinese Service 8.30am	100	\$2,013.00
Cant/Mand Service 10.45am	72	\$500.00
Mand/English Service 10.30am	52	\$926.00
Hokkien Service	52	\$646.00
Tamil Service	13	\$855.75
DHF	31	
TOTAL	1300	\$6,476.75
*Livestreaming peak concurrent viewe	ers	
Electronic Transfer		\$70,899.95
ZB 31st Anniversary Service		1,550.00
Weekly Total		\$78,926.70

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

GENERAL PROJECTS FUND

Total Gift Received To-Date	\$5,964,700.07
Weekly Total	\$5,212.00
Electronic Transfer	\$2,212.00
Gift No: 22	\$2,000.00
Gift No: 21	\$1,000.00

Church Family News

- Our deepest condolences to Chu Toh Chieh & Madeline, Chloe & Faith on the Homegoing of Toh Chieh's mother, the late Mdm Low Leck Peat, aged 88, on 5 Nov 2025. Please uphold the bereaved family in prayer.
- Congratulations to Joshua Liu & Sheryl Chan upon entering holy matrimony on 8 Nov 2025!
- Bro Tze-Ming is preaching at Geylang Chinese Methodist Church English Service this morning.
- 4. Ps Dev is preaching at Bethlehem BPC this morning.
- Ps Zhiwen is preaching at Mt. Hermon BPC and Mt. Horeb BPC today.
- 6. Ps Danny is on overseas leave from 9 14 Nov.

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, 14 Nov

8.00pm: Prayer Meeting

Register at zionbishan.org.sg/fpm

Sat, 15 Nov

4.00pm: Youth Fellowship

Register at zionbishan.org.sg/yf

Sun, 16 Nov

Worship Services at 8.30am, 10.30am &

4.30pm

Romans

16 Nov - Romans 12-16 Review

Ps Vernon Quek

23 Nov - Romans Reflections

Dr Quek Tze-Ming (8.30 & 10.30 am)

Ps Dev Menon (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!

AMBITION

In my preaching and teaching through Romans this year, this passage has stood out for me. It captures the spirit of our focus this year on getting sent. It goes like this:

For I will not venture to speak of anything except what Christ has accomplished through me to bring the Gentiles to obedience—by word and deed, by the power of signs and wonders, by the power of the Spirit of God—so that from Jerusalem and all the way around to Illyricum I have fulfilled the ministry of the gospel of Christ; and thus I make it my ambition to preach the gospel, not where Christ has already been named, lest I build on someone else's foundation, but as it is written,

"Those who have never been told of him will see, and those who have never heard will understand." (Romans 15:18-21)

3 things were impressed on me:

It's all about Jesus. It's so easy to make our life and our ministry to be all about our self. The more I serve and the more I gain a profile in the Church scene, the more I am tempted to think that it is about me. But the apostle Paul was so set on lifting up the name of Christ (3 times he acknowledges Christ here), and in acknowledging that any 'accomplishment' by him is really about what Christ has done through him, by the power of the Spirit of God.

It's holistic Ministry. Look at how Paul fulfilled his ministry of preaching the gospel:

By word and deed; By the power of signs and wonders; By the power of the Spirit of God.

This should not be surprising, because it is about obedience to God. Remember how our bodies are to be presented to God as a living sacrifice. He will use all of us. Since Christ is the one at work, He will display His power through our whole lives. Signs and wonders prove that it is Christ's spirit (not us) at work – we obey as His ministers to perform them and point people to Him.

It's anywhere and everywhere. It's anywhere because in our obedience we give to God the right to locate us wherever He wants. And it's everywhere because we have grasped God's great big vision for people from all nations to be made right with God in Christ, so that they can belong to Him, and with one another, and together glorify God (15:6).

Paul knew his life purpose – to know Jesus and to make Him known.

He also knew his unique calling – to preach Christ in places where Christ has not been named. So wherever in the world Jesus was not known, wherever there is no church, Paul made it his ambition to go and to lay a foundation for Jesus – because it's all about Him.

What a focus and what desire! I want to be just as passionate in pursuing the calling that God has placed on me.

And I hope you will also make Jesus and His call on your life to be your one ambition.

#getsent

Announcements

Ministry Behind the Money

We warmly invite all members to join us for an important session where we will share and discuss the church's proposed finances and mission work.

Date: 16 Nov 2025 **Venue:** Chapel, Level 4 **Time:** 1:15 – 3:00pm

The session will cover the **Proposed Budget for FY26/27**, updates on **Personnel Budget**, and our ongoing **Foreign Missions**.

This is a valuable opportunity to gain a clearer understanding of how our resources are being stewarded for God's work. Your presence and participation are deeply appreciated.

Zion Bishan Church Camp 2026

Save the dates and come for next year's ZB Church Camp, which will be held on 12 - 15 June 2026 (Friday to Monday) at Four Points by Sheraton Desaru (Malaysia)!

Early-bird registration is open from Now until 31 Dec 2025: https://bit.ly/ZBCamp2026

Infant / Child Baptism

21 Dec 2025

Interested parents, please request form from lydia@zionbishan.org.sg and sign up by 7 Dec.

Praying For Our Leaders

We will be using the upcoming **Friday Prayer Meeting, 21 Nov, 8 - 9pm** to pray for our elected leaders.

This is something that many of us have been more convicted to do on a regular basis.

Meetings will be held on **Zoom.**Register at zionbishan.org.sg/fpm

Zion Bishan Youth Camp 2025: No Greater Mercy

REGISTRATION CLOSES 9 Nov (TODAY!)

Youth Camp is happening **15-20 Dec 2025.** This year's theme is **No Greater Mercy**. The messages will follow the familiar story of Jonah: how God showed mercy to the city of Nineveh and to the disobedient prophet Jonah.

Our prayer is that through camp, the youth will respond to the good news — that all of us are sinners, saved only because of His great mercy.

Come join us for a time of fun, fellowship & learning more about our loving & merciful God! All youth ages 12-21 are invited to sign up at tinyurl.com/zbyc25

The church family is also invited to join us for dinner at camp on **Wed 17 Dec:**tinyurl.com/zbyc25churchdinner
or to prayerfully consider supporting the camp financially: tinyurl.com/zbyc25sponsor

Do reach out to Lael, Commandant (83459099) or Daniel, Vice-Commandant (96324325) if you have any questions!