



1 Samuel 2:10

**THE LORD WILL JUDGE THE ENDS OF THE EARTH;
HE WILL GIVE STRENGTH TO HIS KING AND
EXALT THE HORN OF HIS ANOINTED.**

ENGLISH SERVICES

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Order of Service

Call to Worship

Doxology

Worship in Songs:

AM: In The Presence of A Holy God; Heart of Worship; His Mercy Is More

PM: All Creatures of our God and King; Give Us Clean Hands;

Jesus, Thank You

Scripture Reading: 1 Samuel 5:1-6:3, 6:13-7:2 (ESV)

Message:

AM: The Ark of the LORD

PM: Standing Before the Holy God

Response Hymn: You Alone Can Rescue

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 Alby Yip (8.30 & 10.30 am)

Ps Vernon Quek (4.30 pm)

8.30am

Service Coordinator: Dn John Chua

Worship Leader: Eld Tay Beng Hwee

Vocalist & Musicians: AM Music Team 3

10.30am

Service Coordinator: Dn Charles Chia

Worship Leader: Eld Chuah Chin Yew

Vocalist & Musicians: AM Music Team 3

4.30pm

Service Coordinator: Lee Jen Wei

Worship Leader: Eld Chan Kin Yip

Vocalist & Musicians: PM Music Team 3

Pastors and Ministry Staff

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

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| Rev Dr Alby Yip, Senior Pastor (1030) | <i>alby</i> |
| Rev Dr Dev Menon, Pastor (430) | <i>dev</i> |
| Rev Lim Jit Thye, Pastor (Cant-Mand) | <i>jtlim</i> |
| Rev Daniel Nge, Pastor (Mand-Eng) | <i>daniel</i> |
| Rev Vernon Quek, Pastor (1030) | <i>vernon</i> |
| Rev Ng Zhiwen, Pastor (830) | <i>zhiwen</i> |
| Rev Paul Yeo, Pastor (Mandarin) | <i>paul</i> |
| Rev Chris Rajendran, Pastor (Tamil) | <i>christopher</i> |
| Rev Danny Chua, Pastor (430) | <i>danny</i> |
| Preacher Choo Han Boo (Hokkien) | <i>hanboo</i> |
| Ms Elizabeth Hira, Children's Ministry/DHF | <i>hira</i> |
| Mrs Sha.ron Quek, Overseas Ministries | <i>sharon</i> |
| Dr Quek Tze-Ming, Ministry Staff | <i>tzeming</i> |
| Mrs Jacqueline Ong, Youth Ministry | <i>Jacqueline</i> |
| Mrs Vanessa Khoo, Women's Ministry | <i>vanessa</i> |
| Mr Joel Khoo, YAs/Discipleship | <i>joel</i> |
| Mr Timothy Ong, Missions Education | <i>timothy</i> |
| Rev Dr David Wong, <i>Advisory Pastor</i> | |
| Rev Dr Quek Swee Hwa, <i>Pastor Emeritus</i> | |

Confidential Care & Counselling:

care@zionbishan.org.sg

The Ark of the LORD

1 Samuel 5:1 - 7:2

The account as it unfolds

The author's interpretation as he intended

The application for modern readers

Questions for Reflection & Discussion:

1. What was your big takeaway from today's sermon? What were you personally encouraged or challenged by?
2. What do we learn about our God from our passage today?
3. What do we learn about God's Presence (the Ark) and what relating to Him rightly means?
4. How does this all help us better appreciate the Gospel and our relationship to God through Jesus?

Standing Before the Holy God

1 Samuel 5:1 - 7:2

Intro: God in a box?

The Philistines Before the Holy God (5:1-6:12)

Israel Before the Holy God (6:13-7:2)

Conclusion: Us Before the Holy God

Questions for Reflection & Discussion:

1. What was your big takeaway from today's sermon? What were you personally encouraged or challenged by?
2. What do we learn about God from our passage today?
3. What do we learn about our Holy God and what standing before Him means?
4. How does this all help us better appreciate the Gospel and our relationship with our Holy God through Jesus?

Prayer Points

Our Church

Soccer Ministry - We are grateful for this community where many friendships have been built over the years through playing soccer together. These relationships have resulted in the gospel message being able to be shared and also displayed in the weekly interactions with the boys from this community and also the neighbourhood. Thank God also for our volunteers who have availed themselves to come alongside in this way. Pray for the team's continued dependence on the Lord in this work, to rest in Him and follow His leading.

MCEL Trip - Pray for the group of 18 brothers and sisters from the ME congregation going up to serve and encourage the 3 churches of the Malaysian Christian Evangelistic League. Pray for safe travels and a good time of fellowship with one another. Pray also for Ps Daniel who will be preaching.

Our People

RN & JN - Pray for R & J who has left last Friday for a trip to visit our church's ministry partner in West Nepal. Over the next 2 weeks, they will be visiting some villages where our partner has centres and spending time with the centre directors and senior boys and girls there. The goal is to encourage them to follow Jesus fully and for them to be able to help others do the same. Thank God for the yearly visits that R & J have done over the past 3 years and the relationships built so far. May they be safe as they travel and in good health for all the interactions that they anticipate to have.

Our World

Indonesia - Thank God for a small mission school of our ministry partner which receives young people from their various mission outreaches. These young people are those with a heart to be spiritually equipped and grounded in their faith. Thank God for an annual average of 15 students! May they learn to hear God's voice better and faithfully do His will.

Last Week

| Sunday Service | Attendance | Offering |
|------------------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| English Service Livestream* | 13 | |
| English Service 8.30am | 173 | \$847.60 |
| English Service 10.30am | 533 | |
| English Service 4.30pm | 261 | |
| Chinese Service livestream* | 3 | |
| Chinese Service 8.30am | 85 | \$781.00 |
| Cant/Mand Service 10.45am | 68 | \$1,393.00 |
| Mand/English Service 10.30am | 85 | \$1,191.00 |
| Hokkien Service | 48 | \$1,067.00 |
| Tamil Service | 12 | \$374.00 |
| DHF | 27 | |
| TOTAL | 1308 | \$5,653.60 |

*Livestreaming peak concurrent viewers

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| Electronic Transfer | \$40,216.00 |
| Weekly Total | \$45,869.60 |

Weekly offering to meet budget for 2026/27: \$91,095

GENERAL PROJECTS FUND

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| Electronic Transfer | \$2,589.50 |
| Weekly Total | \$2,589.50 |
| Total Gift Received To-Date | \$6,087,110.10 |

Church Family News

1. Congratulations to Joshua & Chloe Khoo on the birth of their daughter, Jordan Khoo Yumin (邱御憫), on Friday, 6 Mar!
2. Ps Chris is preaching at Bethlehem BP Church in the morning.
3. Our deepest condolences to Jacqueline Teo on the Homegoing of her mother, the late Mdm Leong Swee Kheng, aged 84, on 9 Mar 2026. Please uphold the bereaved family in prayer.
4. Ps Dev was speaking at the Singapore Bible College chapel service last Thursday.
5. Ps Zhiwen will be on overseas leave 16 - 22 Mar.
6. Ps Vernon will be on overseas leave 16 - 21 Mar.

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, 20 Mar

8.00pm: Prayer Meeting

Register at zionbishan.org.sg/fpm

Sat, 21 Mar

4.00pm: Youth Fellowship

Register at zionbishan.org.sg/yf

Sun, 22 Mar

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

A&A Schedule Update

Mon (16 Mar) - Sat (21 Mar)

School Holiday Week

- No access to Level 3 rooms for the resurfacing of corridor flooring. If you have booked a room during that week for meeting, please contact Lydia for an alternative venue.
- Please note that church office is closed for the week, you may reach our pastors or staff via email or call/whatsapp when necessary.

Wed (18 Mar) - Thu (19 Mar) - Entrance to HDB car park (between church and block 154) will be temporarily closed due to steel structure hoisting work to 3rd storey by mobile crane. Temporary hoarding will be erected to cordon off the car park lots affected. Side entrance to church will be closed on those days, please use either the front or back entrance for access to church.

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!

Letting God Lead

Two Sundays ago, we had our annual ECM, where members approved (99% voted yes) a budget of close to S\$5M for FY 26/27. A large proportion of the money will go to support our full-time workers, namely our staff and mission workers.

We are moving more towards a people-centric budget, which we hope will adequately support those currently serving and will encourage more labourers to the harvest-field. May God continue to provide both finances and workers in abundance.

We also announced some updates to our congregational leadership:

Ps Zhiwen will anchor the 830 English congregation.

Ps Vernon will anchor the 1030 English congregation with Ps Alby.

Ps Dev will anchor the 430 English congregation with Ps Danny.

Ps Christopher will anchor the Tamil congregation & the Terusan worship service.

Ps Paul will anchor the Mandarin congregation.

Ps Lim will anchor the Cantonese-Mandarin congregation.

Ps Daniel will anchor the Mandarin-English congregation.

Preacher Choo will help to care for the Hokkien congregation.

This means that every congregation has at least one dedicated pastor. This, we hope, will ensure a more sustainable ministry for all our leaders, and dedicated care & discipleship of all our members.

We are continuously praying to our Father in heaven, asking Him to direct us step by step, as we learn to rest in Him. We want our God to lead us

Announcements

HOPE Explored Gospel Series

19 Apr – 3 May (Sun) 10.30am

@Mandarin-English Service

A time for interactive sharing and exploring life and faith. A safe place to listen, think, ask questions and share.

Please register at

<https://forms.gle/Sd8RhgcZuhBvPj5x8>

BPCIS Combined Good Friday

Central Service 2026

The combined BPCIS Good Friday Service themed **The Cross of Golgotha** will be held on **3 Apr 2026** in Zion Bishan.

Zion Serangoon and Emmanuel BP Churches will worship together with us at ZB.

There will be two services at **8.30am & 10.30am**. Holy Communion will be served.

Please note that the 10.30am service is likely to be crowded. Do consider joining us at 8.30am.

Calling for volunteers for Good Friday service Holy Communion preparation. If interested, contact **Dns Grace Lee Xiao En (91736727)**

There will no longer be any annual Easter Sunrise Service at MacRitchie Reservoir, due to the latest government policies.

There will also be no Maundy Thursday service this year.