

**Does the LORD delight in burnt offerings
and sacrifices as much as in
obeying the LORD?**

1 Sam 15:22a



ENGLISH SERVICES

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Order of Service

Call to Worship

Gloria Patri

Worship in Songs:

AM: O Worship the King; Have You Heard; All I have is Christ

PM: Only a Holy God; Jesus Shall Reign; All I have is Christ

Scripture Reading: 1 Samuel 15 (ESV)

Message: No Excuses

Response Hymn: Your Will be Done

Missions 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: Mr Joel Khoo Yan Geng

8.30am

Service Coordinator: Sharon Quek

Worship Leader: Dn Justin Low

Vocalist & Musicians: AM Music Team 2

10.30am

Service Coordinator: Dn Mervyn Phan

Worship Leader: Dn Tiew Chew Meng

Vocalist & Musicians: AM Music Team 2

4.30pm

Service Coordinator: Loke Yeng Fai

Worship Leader: Dn Peter Wang

Vocalist & Musicians: PM Music Team 2

Pastors and Ministry Staff

Rev Dr Alby Yip, <i>Senior Pastor (1030)</i>	9844 9536
Rev Dr Dev Menon, <i>Pastor (430)</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 (1030)</i>	9796 0196
Rev Ng Zhiwen, <i>Pastor (830)</i>	9092 6095
Rev Paul Yeo, <i>Pastor (Mandarin)</i>	9751 1897
Rev Chris Rajendran, <i>Pastor (Tamil)</i>	9446 7416
Rev Danny Chua, <i>Pastor (430)</i>	9239 4160
Preacher Choo Han Boo, <i>(Hokkien)</i>	9450 2789
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
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:

care@zionbishan.org.sg

No Excuses

1 Samuel 15

Introduction

1. Saul Disregards God's Word (v1-11)

Understanding God's Command

2. Saul Makes Excuses

#1: I did obey (partially)! (v13-14)

#2: It's all for the Lord! (v15-19)

#3: It's not me, it was them! (v20-21)

3. Saul is Rejected - No Excuse for His Prideful Rebellion (v22-23, 27-28)

4. Saul Seems to Repent - No Pardon for His Self-serving Heart (v24-35)

For us as Us Today...

There is no excuse for our sin and disobedience

So we need a King...

...who truly obeys His Father's will

...and pardons our sin through his sacrifice

Questions for Reflection:

- 1) What are some ways that we try to excuse our disobedience to God?
- 2) How does this passage caution us against thinking we know better than God?
- 3) "Nevertheless, not my will, but yours, be done" (Luke 22:42) How is Christ a better king and leader than Saul? How have you grown in appreciation for the Cross of Christ?
- 4) How does having Jesus as our King encourage us to obey God and submit to God's wisdom?

Prayer Points

Our People

Dn Lim Nan and Dn Justin – Both Dn LN and Dn J's families will be in Indonesia-Java from 1 -6 June to visit Afghan refugees. They will be spending time with them and also two Afghan schools. They will also be with the staff and refugee instructors of Christy's Hi-Story social enterprise. May they have safe travels and good health and open hearts to hear God and to show His love to a community that has suffered greatly.

Sister CT - Having completed her YWAM Disciple Training School (DTS), she left for Fiji last week for the outreach phase of the programme. She and her team will be there to partner with local ministries and churches until mid July, focusing on sharing the Gospel through evangelism and mercy ministries. Pray for safety, protection and a fruitful time of learning. Pray also for the ongoing efforts to translate the Bible into the mother tongues of Fiji, so that the locals will have access to the Bible in their heart language.

Christy Lim – Thank God for our FM worker Christy who currently serves as National Director with missions agency Interserve. Thank God also for how God has given her a heart for the Middle East, and to mobilise the Church in Singapore to stand alongside brothers and sisters in the faith facing persecution around the world. Pray, as she requests, for a continued attentiveness to the Lord and His Spirit for both her and her family, and that she and her husband will be able to raise their children Emmaus and Ekklesia well in the Lord.

Sister Sim Nga Hoon – We thank God that her Whipple surgery went as planned and after 23 days in hospital she was discharged on 20 May. There were many ups and downs in her recovery journey but she praises God for His goodness and grace in seeing her through her time in hospital and is thankful for all the prayers and support from His people.

Please continue to pray for her recovery, specifically:

- for protection from infection
- for full recovery from numbness in her hands and feet which have worsened
- for abdominal and chest pains to ease
- for an effective regime of medication to regulate her blood glucose and enzyme levels as she functions without a pancreas.
- for recovery of strength to walk so that she can return to worship in His house.

Last Week

Sunday Service	Attendance	Offering
English Service Livestream*	19	
English Service 8.30am	213	\$347.00
English Service 10.30am	557	
English Service 4.30pm	344	
Chinese Service livestream*	8	
Chinese Service 8.30am	82	\$910.00
Cant/Mand Service 10.45am	81	\$514.00
Mand/English Service 10.30am	53	\$1,020.00
Hokkien Service	55	\$1,275.00
Tamil Service	12	\$276.00
DHF	30	
TOTAL	1454	\$4,342.00

*Livestreaming peak concurrent viewers

Electronic Transfer \$45,887.73

Weekly Total \$50,229.73

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

GENERAL PROJECTS FUND

Electronic Transfer \$4,767.50

Weekly Total \$4,767.50

Total expenses as of To-date -\$1,675,099.42

Total Gift Received To-Date \$4,498,872.35

Church Family News

1. Ps Vernon spoke at Herald BPC's Leaders' Retreat on Wed, 27 May.
2. Ps Dev is preaching at Emmanuel BPC this morning.
3. Congratulations to Justin Thia & Agnes Lau on their joining together in holy matrimony on 30 May 2026!
4. Ps Zhiwen will be speaking at Bukit Batok Presbyterian Church camp (Sunday evening to Wednesday 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, 5 June

Prayer Meeting: 8.00pm

Register at zionbishan.org.sg/fpm

**Note this will be the only FPM in the month of June. FPMs will resume in July 2026.*

Sat, 6 June

Youth Fellowship: 4.00pm

Register at zionbishan.org.sg/yf

Sun, 7 June

Worship Services: 8.30am, 10.30am, 4.30pm

Restless Idols

7 Jun -- The Idol of Ministry & Service

Elder Joseph Tay (RHC)

14 Jun -- The Idol of Time

(1030am only – Church Camp)

Ps Paul Yeo

21 Jun -- The Idol of Progress & Upgrading

Mr Joel Khoo

**28 Jun -- Growing Old(er) Together -
The Idol of Health**

Ps David Wong

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!

BPCIS UPDATE

INTENTIONAL BONDING

The pastors of the 11 churches making up BPCIS meet every month for lunch. Except for June and December, we come together every second Thursday to share a meal, deliberate through an agenda, and pray.

Some of the recent issues we discussed are: Easter Sunrise Service when MacRitchie Reservoir is no longer available for us, an Endowment Fund to help smaller church with staffing needs, partnerships with BP churches in India and Australia, 15th Anniversary Service on 19 Sep.

Our focus on fostering relationships, not just transacting “business”, is seen in bracketing each meeting with lunch together before and prayer in small groups after. Another opportunity for such intentional bonding comes up in July at our Leaders Retreat (7-8 July) in JB. As before, our Pastors’ Wives will meet on Sat, 18 July, and Post-Retreat Lunch on Tue, 11 Aug.

Looking back, we thank the Lord for our first ever decentralised Good Friday service held at three locations: West, Central and East. Both combined attendances (2,169) and offerings (\$99,047.81) were significantly higher than in previous years. We will continue next year, perhaps with different hosting churches.

Do you know what is happening, beyond your own church, in other BPCIS churches? Drop in the BPCIS website. Our churches are taking turns to send in stories and testimonies. Read about a family who lost their teenage daughter to brain tumour, and a couple who struggle with childlessness. Also, a commitment over 5 years to a rental block community in Singapore. Visit bpcis.org.sg. You’ll be inspired and blessed!

Pastor David Wong
General Secretary, BPCIS

Announcements

ACM 2026

Annual Congregational Meeting **TODAY, 1 - 3pm**

If you are unable to attend the ACM, **you may appoint a proxy to attend the meeting and vote on your behalf.** The proxy form and instructions on use are included in the ACM papers. *Proxy forms are available at the entrance.*

All proxies must be a communicant member and must be present at the ACM with the duly completed Proxy Form. Please include your FULL name in the Proxy Form.

Catechism Class

Join our church family and sign up for the upcoming round of catechism class **(starting 30 Aug)!**

Do note that this run will take place on **Sunday afternoons 1.30 - 3pm.**

Contact **Lydia**
(lydia@zionbishan.org.sg)
if you need a hardcopy form.

Sign up by **26 July:**

<https://tinyurl.com/ZBCatechismClass>

A&A Work Schedule this week:

Level 1 corridor will undergo resurfacing work from **Tuesday to Saturday (2 - 6 June)**, if you are coming to church for any meeting, please note the following:

- Use only the main entrance to enter church, all other entrances will be closed.
- **All rooms in Level 1 will not be accessible during this period.**
- **Lifts at Level 1 will operate from 7am to 9.30am daily**, after which lifts will operate only from Level 2 to access upper floors.
- To access L2 lift lobby, please use staircase 1 (with green door behind Living Room) to enter Upper Sanctuary, exit via the side door at far end to the corridor to access lift lobby.
- To exit church, take lifts to Level 2 and exit via Upper Sanctuary and staircase 1 to the main entrance.