

# RESTLESS IDOLS

You have made us for yourself, O Lord, and  
our hearts are restless until they rest in You  
- Augustine

ENGLISH SERVICES

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## *Order of Service*

Call to Worship

Gloria Patri

[ 10.30am ]

Worship in Songs: Hymn of the Saviour; This Life I Live; Speak O Lord

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 5:15-17 (ESV)

Message: Redeeming Time

Response Hymn: Take My Life and Let It Be

[ Church Camp ]

Worship in Songs: Apostles' Creed; Knowing You Jesus; Refiner's Fire

Scripture Reading: Mark 11:1-25 (ESV)

Message: Finding

Response Hymn: Hymn of Heaven

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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://zionbishan.org.sg/broadcasts)

## Serving You Today

### **Speakers:**

Ps Paul Yeo (10.30am)

Ps Chua Chung Kai (Camp)

### **10.30am**

*Service Coordinator:* Dns Sherena Loh

*Worship Leader:* Eld Sonny Tan

*Vocalist & Musicians:* Adhoc Music Team 1

### **Camp**

*Service Coordinator:* Camp Committee

*Worship Leader:* Eld Justin Low

*Vocalist & Musicians:* Camp Team

## 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](mailto:care@zionbishan.org.sg)

**Redeeming Time**

Ephesians 5:15-17

**Time Is God's Appointed Opportunity**

**Time must be redeemed in the present evil age**

**Time is redeemed when we align our lives with God's eternal purpose.**

**Reflection Questions:**

1. What Kairos opportunities has God given me?
2. What is stealing my attention from Christ?
3. Am I investing in what lasts forever?

## *Prayer Points*

### **Our Church**

**Zion Bishan Chinese Services (ZBCS) Camp** – This year's ZBCS Camp is at Holiday Inn Resort, Batam, from 19 - 22 June. Pray for the safety of 97 participants, and for the messages by Preacher Jacky Chua. May the Spirit enable deep reflection and fellowship among those in our Chinese congregations.

### **Our People**

**J and SA** – Pray for the welfare of the people affected by the 7.8 magnitude earthquake that struck the Mindanao region of the Philippines on 8 June, 2026. The death toll as of 9 June was 41. Sister SA, our cross-cultural worker and her husband J updated us while it was happening for prayer. Thank God they are not injured and her city is mostly fine. However, there was damage to roads and buildings nearer the epicentre in the South.

### **Our World**

**Philippines** – Pray for our ex-ministry partner SMO (Student Missionary Outreach) based in Bacolod City, Philippines. In the recent earthquake, Jay Ligutan, an SMO alumni in General Santos City and a teacher, died on June 8, during the devastating earthquake highlighted in the prayer point for J and SA today. It struck the province and neighboring areas. His body was recovered by rescuers from fallen debris from a 60 ft. concrete wall of a warehouse. He was a member of Grace Gospel Baptist Church led by SMO worker Pastor Elmer Polo and engaged to be married to the daughter of Pastor Polo. May our God of comfort embrace his family and loved ones in this time of deep sadness.

## Last Week

| Sunday Service               | Attendance  | Offering          |
|------------------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| English Service Livestream*  | 17          |                   |
| English Service 8.30am       | 214         | \$1,552.00        |
| English Service 10.30am      | 526         |                   |
| English Service 4.30pm       | 308         |                   |
| Chinese Service livestream*  | 9           |                   |
| Chinese Service 8.30am       | 85          | \$2,019.00        |
| Cant/Mand Service 10.45am    | 88          | \$2,563.00        |
| Mand/English Service 10.30am | 56          | \$951.00          |
| Hokkien Service              | 48          | \$885.00          |
| Tamil Service                | 14          | \$421.00          |
| DHF                          | 20          |                   |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                 | <b>1385</b> | <b>\$8,391.00</b> |

\*Livestreaming peak concurrent viewers

|                     |                    |
|---------------------|--------------------|
| Electronic Transfer | \$86,060.82        |
| <b>Weekly Total</b> | <b>\$94,451.82</b> |

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

### GENERAL PROJECTS FUND

|                                     |                        |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Electronic Transfer                 | \$6,152.00             |
| <b>Weekly Total</b>                 | <b>\$6,152.00</b>      |
| <b>Total expenses as of To-date</b> | <b>-\$1,675,099.42</b> |
| <b>Total Gift Received To-Date</b>  | <b>\$4,521,373.87</b>  |

## Church Family News

1. Joel Khoo is preaching this morning at Emmanuel BP Church.
2. Ps Dev will be speaking at Galilee BPC camp from 17 - 20 June.

## 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, 19 June**

**NO** Prayer Meeting

**Sat, 20 June**

**Youth Fellowship:** 4.00pm

Register at [zionbishan.org.sg/yf](http://zionbishan.org.sg/yf)

**Sun, 21 June**

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

## Restless Idols

**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](http://bit.ly/ZBinterest) and we will put someone in touch with you as soon as possible!

## **Mid-Year Reflections in the Year of Rest**

*“Dear wife, do I look more rested?”*

We are about half-way through the Year of Rest, and I thought I’d get some honest feedback.

My wife told me something that I had been sensing - I have been no less busy than I was last year.

That’s true. It seems like there has been no end to things calling for my attention. I suspect that has been the same for many if not most of my colleagues.

So how then has this year been restful?

For starters, one cannot just declare this to be the year of rest and then expect to do less. Things happen; things beyond our control.

But some things can be changed. I’m so thankful to have secured Session’s approval to take a one-month sabbatical in December this year. This gives me more days of leave that can be taken earlier and get myself breathing room if necessary.

Mondays have remained as rest days. There were times when I’ve had to get work done on Mondays, but these are tell-tale signs that I’m doing too much and need to cut down. I know I must cut that out.

But the most important indicators for me are twofold:

First, when I'm faced with more work – say a new burden or a new challenge – am I responding in a more restful way? Do I tend to react in a very 'fleshly' way or am I trusting in the Lord? In this respect, Psalm 45 has been most instructive, reminding me not to rely on human resourcefulness but to be still and know that the LORD is God, and that He is my fortress and my refuge.

Second, do I still enjoy the presence of the LORD? Do I delight in Him? Or have I been so busy being a Martha that I've forgotten to be like Mary, who chose the good portion and sat at Jesus' feet, listening to Him. Honestly, I've caught myself a couple of times rushing through my quiet time with the LORD.

But I remember that the most restful thing for me is still to let myself be loved by God – my first love. To receive from Him what only He can give. To take myself lightly. And to be satisfied in Him alone.

And oh yes... my wife did say that I've become more patient. May He bear more fruit in me.

## Announcements

### 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](mailto:lydia@zionbishan.org.sg)) if you need a hardcopy form.

Sign up by **26 July**:  
<https://tinyurl.com/ZBCatechismClass>

### Project Timothy Evening

#### Expositions 2026:

#### I Saw Heaven Open

**22 & 23 July** (Wed & Thurs)

7pm to 9.30pm

Venue: Zion Bishan

Main Speaker: **Vaughan Roberts**,  
Rector at St Ebbe's Church Oxford,  
Author of God's Big Picture & Battles  
Christians Face

Sign up here:  
[zionbishan.org.sg/ProjectTimothyEX2026](http://zionbishan.org.sg/ProjectTimothyEX2026)

### Chinese Service

Please note that there will only be **ONE** Chinese worship service on 21 Jun at 9am.

### Missions Month Workshop

#### Lost in Translation? Sharing the Gospel Across Cultures

4 July (Sat) 9.30 - 11.30am  
Chapel, L4

Come for a time of discussion and learning about better understanding the people we want to reach, and how the Good News can make sense for them.

Sign up by **1 July** at  
<https://bit.ly/MM26sgac>

### BGST Courses

Registration for BGST's AY2026/27 Semester 1 Courses is open!

For classes such as:

- *Everyday Christianity*
- *Christian Theology*
- *Old and New Testament Foundations*
- *Biblical Hermeneutics and Interpretation*
- *Foundations for Christian Ministry*

To view all courses offerings and to register: [bg.st/currentcourses](http://bg.st/currentcourses)

Vouchers for course fees are available for ZB members,  
please contact [tzeming@zionbishan.org.sg](mailto:tzeming@zionbishan.org.sg).