English Combined Service, 9am

11 May

2025

Chairperson

Grace Tan

Worship Leader **Eeleen Lin**

Speaker

Ms Carol Loi

Sermon

A Mother's Journey in God's

Grand Story

2 Corinthians 5:18-20 (NKJV)

BLESSED

from the pastor's heart

PS REBECCA KWOK

I Know That My Redeemer Lives

"I know that my redeemer lives, and that in the end he will stand on the earth." (Job 19:25)

We recently observed Holy Week. On 18 April, Good Friday, we commemorated the suffering and crucifixion of our Lord Jesus, who shed His blood and gave His life for all humanity, fulfilling God's plan of redemption. On 20 April, Easter Sunday, we celebrated His resurrection—His triumph over death, His appearances to His disciples and others, and the giving of the Great Commission to make disciples of all nations.

According to the Church calendar, the seven Sundays following Easter, up to 1 June, are considered Easter Sundays. They serve as a weekly reminder to both disciples and the world that our Redeemer, Jesus Christ, has been alive for over 2,000 years and has never left His people. Both the Old and New Testaments are rich with accounts of Jesus' suffering and resurrection—powerful assurances and messages of deep significance, joy, and hope.

In these turbulent times of political and economic instability, the pressures of daily life, and the effects of both natural and human-made disasters, we must be well-equipped to stand as faithful soldiers of Christ, boldly sharing the message of the risen Lord with our families, neighbours, and the nations.

In Job 19:25, Job proclaimed, "I know that my redeemer lives, and that in the end he will stand on the earth." This is both a prophecy and a declaration. The incarnate Christ—who died, rose again, and lives forever—is our Redeemer, Emmanuel, Who is with us always. Job, commended by God for his reverent heart, endured great suffering and trials. His story teaches us to rely on God's grace as we face life's challenges, holding fast to hope.

In response to Job 19:25, I am especially moved by the hymn "I Know that My Redeemer Liveth". Its chorus declares: "I know, I know that Jesus liveth,
And on the earth again shall stand;
I know, I know that life He giveth,
That grace and power are in His hand."

Thanks be to God for such powerful hymns. Music is a profound and stirring form of witness. God delights when we praise Him through songs and proclaim that He lives and reigns.

May, the month of missions, reminds us not to forget the deep love and Great Commission of our Lord Jesus. Let us go into all the world and proclaim the gospel, declaring that Jesus is coming again. He comes with the authority to give life and conquer death. He loves all who believe and follow Him, and He promises us grace throughout our lives and the hope of eternity.

Let us labour together, declaring the unchanging love of our faithful God in these troubled times, and spreading the gospel of peace, joy, and hope found in Jesus.

family news

WELCOME TO CHURCH

We are so glad you have come to join us to worship God and be encouraged by His Word today. We would love to connect with you! If you would like to be prayed for, or to find out more about our God, Church, Services and Cell Groups, please approach any of our Hospitality Team, Pastors, Staff or Leaders.

MISSIONS ANNOUNCEMENT MEMBER-INITIATED OVERSEAS OUTREACH

If you are initiating an overseas outreach trip with a team consisting of more than 3 KY members, please notify your congregation pastor and Missions Comm at least 2 months prior to the trip. This is for accountability and covering, and for our congregation to provide support where needed.

STAFF MOVEMENT

Rev Stefanie is on leave from 9 to 14 May for a family holiday overseas. For pastoral assistance please contact your respective congregational pastors.

FAMILY CAMP UPDATES

Praise the Lord! We are a little over a month to Family Camp, themed "Heart of Discipleship", with 475 worshippers from all congregations participating in our 21st time of this special gathering of our KY Family! We hope you are excited and brimming with anticipation - to worship together and hear from the Lord His Word in season for us individually, for our families and for our Church!

1. Stay up to date with Camp Announcements

We encourage all campers to join our KY Family Camp 2025 WhatsApp Community to receive updates and important announcements regarding the Camp (only). You may do so by scanning the QR Code or clicking this link: bit.ly/kyfc25community



2. Transport

Have you confirmed your transport into and out of Johor Bahru for Family Camp? If you have not, and would like to book a seat on the coach, please do so by today. Coach fee is at \$25.00 per passenger, flat rate for return trip or one way only. To register or update your transport plans, please email familycamp@kumyan.org.sg.

3. Durian Party

We have heard that there should be a good harvest in June! Do note that registration for the Durian Party will only be opened in early June, closer to Camp itself. Look out for announcements via our WhatsApp Community Group and/or at Sunday Service / Cell Group.

KY MISSIONS NEWSLETTER (MAY)



Catch the latest updates on the Missions scene, and pray for Kum Yan's missionaries and mission workers, click the link for more info: https://kumyan.org.sg/MissionsEN

youth connection

HELLO & WELCOME

Youth Connection (YC) and Junior Youth Connection (JYC) are Kum Yan's community of students and young adults who love God and enjoy doing life together! We sincerely invite you to join us for our weekly Worship Services and Cell Group Meetings and / or monthly Worship Nights. If you'd like to find out more, do reach out to any of our Staff or Leaders or email youthconnection@kumyan.org.sg. Do also follow us on our socials:

Telegram Channel for YC Updates: bit.ly/yctele2025

Instagram Handles: @ythcnxn | @kumyan_jyc

MAY HIGHLIGHTS

Power Hour (Prayer Meeting) Sat 17 May | 3pm - 4pm | Hangout Room

When we work, we work. When we pray, God works. Let us press in and press on in faithful intercession for our generation, our nation, the Church and the World! All are welcome

EC-YC Intergen Community Day Sun 18 May | 1.30pm - 4.30pm | Various KY-ers Homes

Have you RSVPed? Join us for our very special Community Day next Sunday, 18 May, that is combined with members from the English Congregation who will be hosting us at their homes! RSVP BY TODAY at bit.ly/18MayCommDay



Worship Gathering Fri 23 May | 8pm - 10pm | The Living Room

Our monthly worship gatherings are a dedicated time and space for us to be in the Lord's presence, give Him our undivided attention and adoration and listen to Him. The sessions are open to all! Come as you are before your God.

JYC June Camp Mon 9 Jun - Wed 11 Jun | @ Kum Yan

Registration is open for our upcoming 3 days 2 nights long JYC June Camp (shortened in lieu of the Church Camp) held at Kum Yan Methodist Church. All JYCers are encouraged to come, for a time of encountering God and equipping as well as fun and fellowship! We are also looking for JYC June Camp Helpers. If you are available and would like to help out on any or all of the days, please register via the link below.

GENERAL INFO

Check In: 9 June, 2pm

Check Out: 11 June, 630pm

Camp Fees: \$40.00

Registration Deadline 24 May



Campers Registration:

https://tinyurl.com/mrxpbupt



Helpers Registration:

https://tinyurl.com/y4ymm3n7

kum yan prayer meetings

Join us for our weekly prayer meetings as we intercede for the matters close to God's heart.

• PRAY! SINGAPORE (MORNING PRAYER)

- Every Sun, 6.30am-7.30am, Zoom Contact Cell Leaders/ Joanna for more info.
- KY MISSIONS PRAYER MEETING
- · Sun 11 May, 10.45am-12.00pm, Rm 406
- Tue 27 May, 8-9.30pm, Zoom Contact Li Cheng for more info.

kum yan prayer agenda

The World

Lord, You are the Prince of Peace. Have mercy and bring an end to the ongoing wars around the world. Watch over those suffering in conflict-stricken regions. May peace and justice be restored to the land You have created.

Singapore

Thank You, Lord, for the peaceful and orderly conduct of the recent general election. Continue to watch over and bless Singapore with lasting peace and prosperity. In the midst of challenges and uncertainty, may Your protection prevail. Grant wisdom and strength to the nation's leaders, that they may govern with Your vision and in accordance with Your values.

Kum Yan Church

We seek Your guidance and blessing upon all our mission efforts. Inspire our missionaries, the Missions Committee, pastors, leaders, and every member to go forth boldly to share the gospel. May all our mission work be aligned with Your will, proclaiming the good news for Your glory and the benefit of others.

If My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.

2 CHRONICLES 7:14

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OUR VISION

To be a caring community, a lighthouse and home in the city; bringing hope and purpose through a life-changing relationship with Jesus Christ to all peoples of all ages.

ENGLISH CONGREGATION

CELL GROUPS

10:25New CreationABCDOrchardCommonwealthRiver ValleyEast CoastStamfordFull HouseSunset WayHavenVictoriaHazelWest Coast

Hougang WIP

Koinonia

Please contact Joanna at <u>joanna@kumyan.org.sg</u> if you would like to join a cell group.

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

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GIVING ONLINE

Detailed instructions and important information on giving online can be found on our website: https://kumyan.org.sq/qive/

I-BANKING

ACCOUNT: Kum Yan Methodist Church

A/C TYPE: DBS Bank Current / Autosave Account

A/C NO: 033-002463-0

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