

Sunday Service, 9am

**08 Feb
2026**

Chairperson ***Rev Stefanie Oh***

Worship Leader ***Joshua Woo***

Speaker ***Ps Simon Say***

Sermon ***The Fast That Lasts:
Faith That Fixes Broken Lives.
Isaiah 58:6-12 (ESV)***



from the pastor's heart

SERVING TOGETHER PRAYERFULLY

Dear brothers and sisters, warm greetings to you all. As we begin a new year, I would like to share my first pastoral reflection for 2026 from Colossians 4:2–6. This passage was also part of my devotional sharing with the Cantonese Ministry Management Committee (MC), and I believe it offers timely guidance for us as we journey together in the year ahead. This passage teaches us three important lessons that can help us serve together prayerfully as we step into the new year.

Intentional, Focused Prayer and Praying for Others

Colossians 4:2–4 reminds us: *“Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful... And pray for us, too...”*

The first call here is to pray. I often hear Pastor Rebecca Kwok share how she devotes time each morning to prayer, and I have much to learn from her example.

The apostle Paul gives us two clear directions for prayer. First, we are to be watchful and thankful. Being “watchful” reminds us that prayer is not something we do casually or as an afterthought. It calls for intentional focus. When we pray attentively and purposefully, our prayers become meaningful and powerful.

Second, we are to pray for others. Paul asks the believers in Colossae to pray that God would open doors for him to proclaim the mystery of Christ. At the time of writing, Paul was in chains, unable to travel freely to preach the gospel or establish churches. Yet he trusted deeply in the power of prayer. This reminds us that our first calling is intentional, focused prayer and praying for one another.

Living with Wisdom - Becoming God's Wisdom to Others

Colossians 4:5 says: *“Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; make the most of every opportunity.”*

When leaders look for co-workers, they often look for those who are knowledgeable or experienced. Experience tells us what to do; knowledge tells us how to do it. However, Paul draws our attention to something deeper — wisdom.

Biblical wisdom is not merely about what we know, but how we live out what we know. Even without formal training or extensive experience, we can still live wisely by faithfully living out a Christ-like life.

Before we teach or guide others with our knowledge or experience, we must first live out the life of Christ ourselves. The same applies to evangelism. Often, family members and friends need to see the gospel lived out in us before they become curious about the God we believe in. Let us therefore relate to others with wisdom — allowing the life God has given us to become wisdom to those around us.

Speech Filled with Grace, and seasoned with salt

Colossians 4:6 says: *“Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone.”*

In today's society, both what we say and how we say it matter greatly. During last year's Cantonese Ministry MC Retreat, Pastor Rebecca Kwok led the MC through the *“Five Love Languages”*, one of which is Words of Affirmation. When we hear affirming words, we feel loved, valued, and accepted.

This verse highlights the importance of gracious speech. While some translations use the word “gentle”, the original Greek word *chariti* (χάρτι) is better translated as “grace”. Paul's emphasis is not merely on being gentle, but on speech that is rich in grace. Just as food seasoned with salt becomes flavourful and satisfying, our words should be gracious, meaningful.

Conclusion

Dear brothers and sisters, as we begin 2026, may God guard our hearts and minds and help us to:

- Pray intentionally and with focus, and pray for one another
- Relate to others with wisdom — allowing our God-given lives to become wisdom to all
- Speak with grace, words that are rich and meaningful

May the Lord bless and guide our service in the year ahead, and may He use us to extend His Kingdom. Amen.

BY REV JOSEPH CHEN

welcome to church

We are so glad you have come today. 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.

If you are joining us for the first time today, we would love to connect with you over some light refreshments at Room 101 (at Level 1, adjacent to Lift 3) right after service!

family news

PASTORS & STAFF ON LEAVE / AWAY

10 - 13 Feb : Ps Simon Say

LUNAR NEW YEAR 2026 OFFICE CLOSURE

The Church office will be closed from Mon, 16 Feb (Lunar New Year Eve) afternoon to Thu, 19 Feb. We will resume operation on Fri, 20 Feb. Please contact the respective pastors should you require pastoral assistance.

EC WORSHIP MINISTRY RECRUITMENT

If you love singing, playing an instrument, good sound and/or visuals, are rooted in a KY Cell group, and want to serve God with a heart of worship in the Worship Ministry, do register your interest by clicking [here](#).

For more info or if you have any questions about serving, do look for Nicole Wee or Andy Tan to have a chat today.

missions & outreach

KY MISSIONS NEWSLETTER

Click [here](#) to read our monthly update on the Missions scene both in KY and beyond.

YC MISSIONS THANKSGIVING SERVICE

SUN 15 FEB • 130PM • THE LIVING ROOM (L6)

Parents, friends and supporters of YC are invited to join us as we celebrate and testify to the amazing works of God among the nations through the teams sent out in Dec 2025!

Come, listen and be encouraged by the trippers whom you supported through prayer! Non YCers, kindly RSVP [here](#) so we can host you better!

kum yan prayer meetings

• PRAY! SINGAPORE (MORNING PRAYER)

Every Sun, 6.30am - 7.30am, Zoom

Contact Cell Leaders/Queenie for more info

• KY MISSIONS PRAYER MEETING

On-site @ Room 406

Online @ Zoom

Sun, 11am - 12.30pm

Tue, 8pm - 9.30pm

8 Feb, 8 Mar, 12 Apr

24 Feb, 24 Mar, 28 Apr

kum yan prayer agenda

1. PRAY FOR OURSELVES

- Pray for the LORD's presence to be with us as we navigate life's challenges and struggles.
- Pray for our hearts to be spiritually revived and refreshed by the Grace and Mercy of God.

2. PRAY FOR THE CHURCH

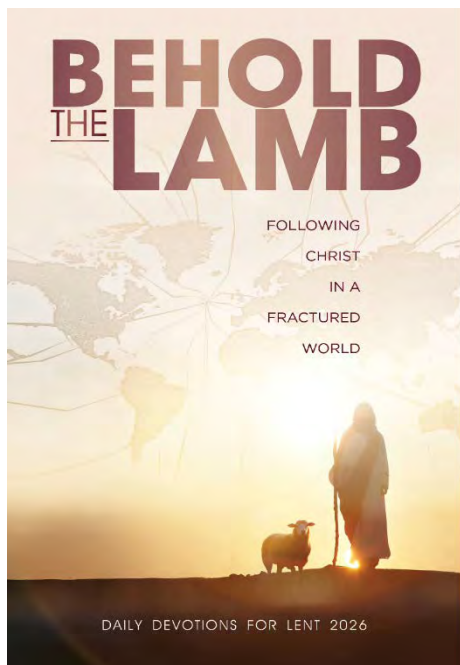
- Pray for the unity of the church, to be united in One Mission, united in Christ, to truly understand what it means to be United in Diversity as we take different paths, with different culture and different emphasis.
- Pray for the church to be a blessing to the community around us.
- Pray for our students who are navigating through the challenges of school life.
- Pray for our elderly who are ill and sick.
- Pray for our missionaries who are working hard to be the testimony of Jesus Christ in the nations.

3. PRAY FOR SINGAPORE

- Pray for the churches in Singapore to hold forth the Word of Life, and to continue to be Together with One Heart, One Mind and One Mission, to be the salt and light to Singapore and beyond.

4. PRAY FOR THE WORLD

- Pray for the people in Gaza, Israel, Ukraine, Russia, Myanmar, Thailand, Cambodia etc. who continues to live in great suffering in the times of war and conflict. May the Lord grant mercy on them and give them peace.
- Pray for "Shalom" in this world as it navigates through the tensions of different countries.
- Pray for our global efforts to combat climate change as good stewards of the Earth.



lent 2026 devotional

In today's fractured world, marked by division and uncertainty, it is easy for our focus to drift from Christ as the noise of daily life overwhelms the still, small voice calling us back to what matters most.

The season of Lent (18 February to 2 April 2026) invites us to pause, reflect, and return to the heart of the Gospel: Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God who laid down His life for us. It is a time to remember His humility, sacrifice, and unfailing love that restores and reconciles even the most broken places.

The 2026 theme, Behold the Lamb - Following Christ in a Fractured World, calls us to fix our eyes on Jesus and walk faithfully in His steps, bringing His hope, peace, and light into the brokenness around us.

Get your e-copy today from the Bible Society of Singapore's website (click [here](#)) at \$3.15 each.



Calling all KY Men aged 21 and above! Join us in our safe space where we go deeper in the Lord through fellowship, and encourage one another. Lock in the following dates for our keynote sessions for 2026 and listen out for our other prayer, outreach and active sessions along the way:

28 Feb (Sat) • Men & Power | Phil 2:5-11
 30 May (Sat) • Men & Money | Ecc 5:8-10
 05 Sep (Sat) • Men & Sex | Prov 5:20
 28 Nov (Sat) • Men & Anger | Eph 4:26-27
Time/Venue 8.30 - 10.30am @ KYdZ Haven

SESSION #1: MEN & POWER (PHIL 2:5-11)

Registration for our first session on Saturday, 28 Feb (830am, KYdZ Haven), with guest speaker, Mr Kelvin Chew (Asst Dir. of Prison Fellowship) is now open.

To register, click [here](#) or scan the QR code:

For more info on our meetings and activities, or if you feel prompted to serve in the men's ministry, feel free to reach out to Greg.





Listening Prayer WORKSHOP

1 MARCH (SUN) • 1PM- 3PM • KYDZ HAVEN (L5)

TRAINER: LYNN YEE

Join us at this workshop especially organised for KYers, to discover practical handles on hearing God's voice in prayer and break through into a deeper prayer life!



TOPICS COVERED

- Biblical principles for hearing God's voice
- Distinguishing the voice of God from other voices
- Listening to God before jumping into prayer
- Practical exercises for us to listen to God and pray for others and/or situations in intercession

CLICK [HERE](#) TO REGISTER.
REGISTRATION CLOSES 22 FEB.

DISCIPLE

BECOMING DISCIPLES THROUGH BIBLE STUDY

*"If you make My word your home,
you will indeed be My disciples."*

~ John 8:31

Calling all KY-ers who wish to know God's Word more deeply and study it systematically! Join us as we move through the biblical story from Creation to the New Jerusalem over this 34 session course that aims to not only inform, but more crucially transform lives.

CLASS INFORMATION:

Orientation: **Saturday, 7 Mar, 10am - 12pm @ Room 501**

Sessions: **Tuesdays, 7pm - 930pm @ Kum Yan**

Mar 24, 31	Apr 7, 14, 21, 28	May 5, 12, 19, 26
Jul 7, 14, 21, 28	Aug 4, 11, 18, 25	Sep 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
Oct 6, 13, 20, 27	Nov 3, 10, 17	Jan ('27) 5, 12, 23



REGISTRATION

To register, click [here](#) or scan the QR code
Registration closes on 4 Mar 2026

COURSE FEES: \$30.00 *(for Materials & Cross Refs)*

PayNow preferred - UEN: S87CC0539B

Please indicate "<Your Name>-Disciple Course"

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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

10:25	Koinonia
ABCD	New Creation
Commonwealth	Orchard
East Coast	River Valley
Full House	Stamford
Haven	Victoria
Hazel	West Coast
Hougang	WIP

Please contact Joanna at joanna@kumyan.org.sg 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.sg/give/>

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A/C TYPE: DBS Bank Current / Autosave Account

A/C NO: 033-002463-0

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