

YOUTH CONNECTION

15 NOVEMBER 2020

FROM THE PASTOR'S HEART

SERVICE AND WORSHIP: ORDER OF PRIORITY

Romans 12:1 (NIV)

Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship.

Last week, we talked about the close connection between worship and service. Even though worship and service are two sides of the same coin, there are fundamental differences. The first difference has to do with identity. Today, we will talk about the second difference, which is the order of priority – worship comes first and service comes second.

God created the heavens and the earth, and after each creation, the Scriptures stated, "And there was evening, and there was morning", which must be understood from a theological point of view. The sun and the moon were created on the fourth day, so how could there be "evening and morning" on the first day? Following from this, the Jews begin their day with the evening.

After the resurrection of Jesus, the Jewish Christians moved their Sabbath Day from Friday to Sunday and Sunday marks the start of a new week.

What is the purpose of Sabbath? It is for Christians to draw near to God. Therefore, on the first day of the week, what do Christians do? They worship. This explains the significance behind "And there was evening, and there was morning", we are to draw near to God first and then work.

Worship must come first. We are to connect with God and receive strength from Him, before we start serving or working, so that we can exercise our faith, live a holy and victorious life, and glorify God who is the source of our strength.

Week after week, we must worship God unceasingly. Every Sunday, as we worship God, let us repent of our sins, receive healing and renewal of strength; or lift up thanksgiving to God, and go from strength to strength.

Whenever you feel lost and confused, or trapped in a desperate situation, so much so that you want to give in and give up, remember this: draw near to God, and connect with Jesus who is the source of strength and new beginnings.

Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. MATTHEW 11:28

by Rev Herman Kan

A WARM WELCOME

Youth Connection (YC) and Junior Youth Connection (JYC) are Kum Yan's community of students and young adults who love God, and doing life together!

We believe in Jesus, and are committed to know Him better and grow and mature in His likeness, and cheer each other on and journey together in community. We'd love to invite you join us at Cell Group and Worship Services (online and in person).

If you would like to find out more about Jesus or Church, or if you would like some prayer support or someone to talk to, feel free to reach out to any of the staff or leaders!

FAMILY NEWS & UPDATES

YC & JYC ON-SITE HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE

**29 NOV, 130PM
KY LIVING ROOM | ZOOM**

We're so excited to welcome everyone back to Church again in two weeks' time! This time, we will have BOTH YC and JYC together and we will be meeting in the Living Room! (The service will be streamed online on Zoom for those of us who will not be able to join us onsite.)

RSVP ASAP

In order to facilitate Safe Entry, seating (in two Zones) and all other Safe Management Measures, we will need all YCers and JYCers to RSVP as soon as possible. As soon as you decide, please inform your cell / small group leader(s), Queenie or Kerin to chope your seat!

Those who, or whose parents, may need more info about the safe management measures that will be in place for our onsite worship service may contact Queenie directly.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

At least 12 people are needed to serve on site with Hospitality / Safe Management Ambassadors. Please indicate your availability when you RSVP with your cell leaders! Thank you!

HOLY COMMUNION ELEMENTS

Those who are joining the service on Zoom will need to make sure they have Holy Communion elements to partake of at the Service. Please contact your cell leaders if you need to arrange to collect the elements.

CHRISTMAS BAPTISM 25 DEC, 2:00PM

Announcing our candidates for Baptism and Confirmation this Christmas! Let us support them in prayer and make plans to show them our support on their special day (and beyond)!

BAPTISM

Jonathan Chan, Joshua Lee, Keith Phua, Renee Loo, Reuben Ng, Shannen Leong

CONFIRMATION:

Benedict Ng, Calista Tan, Celeste Tan, Jonathan Tan, Priscilla Tan, Rachel Kan, Ronice Li, Xanaz Wong

WEEKLY PRAYER MEETINGS

Prayer is the most essential service we each can render our nation and the world in this long season of disruption, change and challenge. Let us join with family, friends and brothers and sisters in the Body of Christ, to fervently seek God's heart and purpose, and to faithfully act upon His word in obedience to pray without ceasing, and intercede with all kinds of prayer.

KUM YAN WATCH & PRAY

-Wednesdays, 8PM - 930PM, Zoom

All of us are invited to join in this weekly time with God to worship and pray together, as the Spirit leads, to seek the welfare of the city (Jer 29:7)! Happens weekly on Zoom!

LOVESINGAPORE MORNING PRAYER -

Sundays, 7AM-8PM, Zoom

KY anchors Morning Prayer every Sunday. Until 31 Dec 2020, we will follow the adjusted timing and format. Everyone is invited! Contact Kerin or Queenie for the Zoom Meeting Room details.

NOVEMBER SERVICES

SUNDAY, 22 NOVEMBER 2020

11:30AM @ ZOOM

YC & JYC Service

- YCers on Zoom only
- JYCers will be on site to join the service together on Zoom.

SUNDAY, 29 NOVEMBER 2020

1:30PM @ KUM YAN & ZOOM

YC & JYC

Holy Communion Service

We are so excited to have all YCers and JYCers back on site this time. Do help us prepare by RSVP-ing with your leaders ASAP.



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