

KUM YAN methodist church
english service

28 Feb

2021

Speaker

Rev Philip Lim

Sermon

A Man With Leprosy

Mark 1:40-45, Leviticus 13:43-46



from the pastor's heart

STAYING IN THE COMFORT ZONE

Matthew 14:22-33

Let's continue to look at the same passage from last week. Peter stepped out of the boat and walked on water towards Jesus, whereas the other disciples remained in the boat.

The boat represented safety, or in other words, a safe zone or a comfort zone. Is it really secure to stay in a safe zone? The answer can be a "Yes"; and a "No". It is a "Yes" in regard to physical safety, but it is a "No" in regard to spiritual security.

After a night out in the rough sea, the disciples would not have been in good shape. They must have felt restless, anxious, tired, uncertain and frustrated.

In contrast, Peter fixed his eyes on Jesus and walked towards Jesus, unafraid of the strong wind and big waves. When he began to fear and sink, Jesus immediately reached out to catch hold of him. At that moment, Peter would have leaned on Jesus completely, and found full security in Him.

During the current pandemic, it is necessary to stay home and stay safe. Nonetheless, the story of Peter walking on water is a timely reminder, true safety is not about hiding in our safety zone or comfort zone. Rather, true safety is about opening our hearts and drawing close to Jesus.

Dear brothers and sisters, the coronavirus will be contained eventually. However, if our hearts do not open up towards Jesus, the "coronavirus" in our hearts will stay on to torment us for a long time.

Let us learn from Peter - fix our eyes on Jesus, and step out of our comfort zone in boldness.

When we draw near to Jesus, our lives will be renewed and changed continually.

- REV HERMAN KAN

prayer

THE SPIRITUAL WEAPON OF CHOICE

Facing doubt, confusion, negative thoughts, indecision, or unfocused thinking? Pray! Scripture tells us prayer is our most powerful spiritual weapon of warfare to tear down these strongholds (2 Corinthians 4:4-6).

After giving us a list of pieces of armour for defence, he says, pray unceasingly, for that is your weapon of offense (Ephesians 6:10-20). Pray in strength and boldness. By this we take the offensive. Do not allow the enemy to steal, kill, and destroy your inheritance in the Lord.

Pray for yourself, your family, your church, and your nation. Let us GROW in prayer!

CHURCH PRAYER AGENDA

World

1. Effective and safe vaccine(s) that will help to stop the spread of the virus and contain the pandemic all over the world.
2. The situation in Myanmar to stabilize, for God's justice to manifest in the country.

Singapore

3. Remember the vulnerable and lonely in Singapore who have been adversely affected by Covid-19, including those who have lost their jobs, with unstable incomes, who feel mentally and emotionally distressed, the elderly and the helpless, the migrant workers (incl those from Malaysia) who are unable to return home for Chinese New Year.
4. Singapore's 2021 Budget was announced on Wednesday, with an expected deficit of \$11 billion. Pray that the Budget will strike a balance in meeting different needs, and provide holistic support to individuals and businesses to emerge stronger from the current crisis.

Church

5. Our church brothers and sisters to be bold and courageous to witness for Jesus Christ, and bring more family and friends to know Jesus, especially during the CNY season.

family news

ENGLISH HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE & KYDZ CHURCH - 28 FEBRUARY 2021

Welcome to Church! For those of us worshipping on-site today, we encourage you to make use of the opportunity to bless one another with words of encouragement and thanksgiving prayers, keeping within your own groups of up to 5 persons and maintaining safe distance at all times.

For those of us who have not yet had a chance to come back to worship at the Church Sanctuary, we hope to see you in person soon!

KUM YAN 103RD ANNIVERSARY SERVICE 14 MAR 2021, 10AM, ONSITE + ZOOM

Let us come together to celebrate God's goodness and faithfulness to Kum Yan's generations for the past 103 years! May He continue His good work in and through us for many more years to come.

The combined celebration service will be held online and on Zoom this year. Limited seats on-site are available for each congregation. Worshippers from the English Congregation may register for tickets to come on-site via Eventbrite *from 3pm today*. See details below:

a) Ticket Registration for Sanctuary:

- 20 seats allocated to EC for booking
- Zone B (L3), by stairs only
- [kumyan140321ec.eventbrite.sg](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/kumyan140321ec)



b) Ticket Registration for The Living Room:

- 100 seats available
- Video-link with Sanctuary
- Zone D (L6), by lift
- Zone E (L6), by stairs only
- [kumyan140321.eventbrite.sg](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/kumyan140321)



GOOD FRIDAY BAPTISM

2 APR 2021, Time (TBC), KUM YAN

Please register with Pastor Siong Yeng at siongyeng@kumyan.org.sg by Sunday, 14 March 2021.

All receiving Baptism must first attend the Baptism Class (likely on Zoom, depending on the number of registrants). Parents who would like to have Dedication or Baptism for their children are also welcome to register.

ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICES IN MARCH

	ZOOM Only	On-site & ZOOM
Mar	7th, 21st	14th^, 28th*
	<i>^KY103 Combined Service</i>	<i>*Holy Communion</i>

Note: Ticket Registration for on-site services will launch 2 weeks prior to the event. Look out for ticket registration information accordingly.

TIPS: ONSITE SERVICE TICKET REGISTRATION

Registration for tickets for our on-site services will be done via Eventbrite. Do take note of the following instructions for a smoother process:

Registration : Please list the name and contact details of **each** individual attendee you are registering for, even when doing a group order.

Cancellations : Only possible for entire orders, NOT for cancellation of individuals within a group order. For partial cancellations, call the Church Office or email kyenglishservice@gmail.com with specific info on which attendee(s) need(s) to cancel.

Waitlist : this feature will be disabled from February onwards, which means that if tickets are sold out, you'll have to check back from time to time to see if tickets become available.

Sales End – On Friday, 12nn, before the event. If you need to cancel, try to do so before this time as far as possible to facilitate opening up spots for others to come.

Factsheet – Remember to check out the “On-site English and KYDZ Church Factsheet” at this link: bit.ly/kumyan for details on our Safe Management Measures etc!

TRANSITION TO TRACETOGETHER

With effect from 21 Feb, everyone coming to Church for will be able to complete SafeEntry Check-in via the TraceTogether App OR TraceTogetherToken **ONLY**. This means that scanning SafeEntry QR Codes with phone cameras or the Singpass App will no longer work.

Practical Tips

- Download the TraceTogether App from the App Store or Google Play Store, or collect a physical TraceTogether token if you haven't already done so. This will help to ensure smooth entry for Worship Services on-site.

- Switch on Bluetooth on your mobile device for as long as you are in Church, to ensure that TraceTogether functions effectively.

LATEST UPDATES ON WORSHIP SERVICES

We have received approval for up to 150 worshippers in 3 zones of 50 persons each in the Sanctuary, which has been successfully implemented for the Cantonese Service. Live performance elements are also now permitted during the service. However, other than those allowed to unmask for singing, all others are still not allowed to sing aloud on-site.

We urge each one to continue to be vigilant with adhering to safe management measures wherever we go. Let us also understand and familiarise ourselves with the rationale and guidelines provided by the authorities to minimise the spread of Covid-19 and protect our loved ones and communities:

Density : Worshippers are to be assigned to separate Zones holding no more than 50 persons each, and observe 1m safe distance between them at all times.

Intensity : Face masks must be worn at all times. Worshippers should not mingle with others across groups. Each Zone is to have separate entryways, exits, routes to the hall and/or staggered timings for entry and exit.

Duration: Services are to be kept as short as possible, and worshippers are to leave the premises immediately after service.

church prayer meetings



LOVESINGAPORE MORNING PRAYER

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Sundays, 7am to 8am via Zoom

In this time of global pandemic and distress, united prayer is all the more critical and urgent. Morning Prayer continues online via Zoom, and Kum Yan anchors prayer on Sundays. Come! Zoom meeting info for this prayer meeting is available through the usual channels.



KY WATCH & PRAY

Wednesdays, 8pm-930pm via Zoom (KYHost)

This prayer movement was birthed during the Covid-19 Circuit Breaker period in 2020. It is open to all, and continues weekly. Do join us this Wednesday night on Zoom!

KY MISSIONS PRAYER MEETING

Tuesdays, 8pm-930pm via Zoom

All are welcome to join in prayer with a specific focus on World Missions. All are welcome. Contact Tan Licheng (Staff) for the Zoom link.

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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 New Creation

ABCD Orchard

Commonwealth Queen Street

East Coast River Valley

Full House (NE) Stamford

Full House (W) Sunset Way

Haven Toa Payoh

Hazel Victoria

Hougang West Coast

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Ben Chong Cheryl Leong

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GIVING ONLINE

Detailed instructions and important information on giving online can be found on our website: <https://kumyan.org.sg/contact/give-tithe/>

I-BANKING

ACCOUNT: Kum Yan Methodist Church

A/C TYPE: DBS Bank Current / Autosave Account

A/C NO: 033-002463-0

PAYNOW

UEN: S87CC0539B

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