



**SILENT GLORY (A CHRISTMAS POEM)**

It was that silent night  
When the stars turned their gaze to marvel at  
the Earth  
When the heavens gathered breathless  
round a lowly stable  
When a young mother wept tears of worship,  
falling on the baby in her arms and the song  
of the Earth arose in Bethlehem  
Soft as the tender beating of His heart  
And all was calm; all was bright



Yet could this be the same God of Abraham,  
the Conqueror of Israel?  
This baby, this fragile life?  
Is this child the one who burned His name in  
raptures across the gasping skies?  
Whose voice commands the fury of raging  
seas  
Whose name is higher than the loftiest  
mountain peaks  
Whose wrath comes as a raging sandstorm  
And whose voice strikes with flashes of  
lightning  
Who breathed life from dust  
Broke the oppressor's rule  
Scattered the chains of His people like sand  
And led them through the wilderness with  
the pillar of flame?  
Is this the same God whose presence bellows  
thunderous on Sinai's peak?  
Who surrounded Job with the roaring wind  
Stood defiant in the raging furnace  
Wrote judgment against tyrants

Could this be the same God who chose to  
come as the vulnerable king?

Setting His throne on straw and manger  
Drawing forth the tears of shepherds  
Receiving the gifts of wandering travelers  
His fame unknown in this world

He is Jesus

The One who thunders through the heavens  
yet whispers to our hearts  
Who reigns victorious yet bows to serve the  
broken

He is God in the fury, God in the silence

**Invite your friends and family to join us: "**

**25 Dec | 10am | Facebook & YouTube Live**

<https://bit.ly/33X72MN>

\*Please note that there will be no on-site service.

**• BAPTISM**

Those who have believed in Jesus Christ as their Lord and Saviour are encouraged to be baptized. Attendance at Baptism Class is a prerequisite. Submission of written testimonies with completed application forms is a must. Register and download application forms via our website at Connect – [Events](#). **Registration closes on 3 Jan.** \*In light of the current Covid situation, registration is limited to 12 pax.

Classes are conducted via Zoom

**Baptism Class (English) Date: 9 Jan, Saturday**  
Time: 9:00am – 10:00am

**Baptism Class (Chinese) Date: 10 Jan, Sunday**  
Time: 9:00am – 10:00am

**Baptism Date: 28 Feb, Sunday**  
Venue: Shine Auditorium, Level 4

**• SALE OF GOSPEL LIGHT MASK**

1,000 pieces custom made re-useable (washable up to 50 times) protective mask with the Gospel Light logo is available for purchase.

Buy them to bless your family and friends during this Christmas season. Available in a set of 5 pieces for \$10 per set. Use the link below to place your orders while stock last: <https://bit.ly/2KbjlyU> or place your orders via our website at Contact – [Gospel Light Mask](#).

An email will be sent to you upon confirmation with the instructions for collection.

**• YOUNG MUMS - PRAY AND SHARE MEETING**

Are you a young mum of a newborn or primary school children? Mothering is a high calling and not an easy one. We understand and hope to support you in your parenting journey. Join us twice a month on Zoom to connect, be encouraged and equipped to be the mum that God wants you to be!

Date: **17 Dec (every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday night)**

Time: **9pm - 10pm**

Click Zoom link: <https://bit.ly/39TmGNQ> .

Meeting ID: 865 7673 8143

Password: **mums**

**• RESUMPTION OF SERVICE**

Gospel Light has resumed on-site services for some congregations. The Lord's Supper will also be observed on a weekly basis.

**Sunday Services**

Worship Service	Timing	Location	Registration Link
English	9am	Shine Auditorium – Level 4	<a href="https://bit.ly/3gklfll">https://bit.ly/3gklfll</a> Opens on Mon, 8am Closes on Fri, 1pm
Chinese	11am	Shine Auditorium – Level 4	<a href="https://bit.ly/3ldvc8">https://bit.ly/3ldvc8</a> Opens on Mon, 8am Closes on Fri, 1pm
Filipino	2pm	Gospel Auditorium – Level 2	<a href="https://bit.ly/3mnOvRK">https://bit.ly/3mnOvRK</a> Opens on Mon, 8am Closes on Fri, 1pm
Bahasa	11am	Hall 3 - Attic	Nil
Telugu	5pm	Gospel Auditorium – Level 2	<a href="https://bit.ly/33DksP">https://bit.ly/33DksP</a> Opens on Mon, 8am Closes on Fri, 1pm

\*\* Please note for services on 27 Dec & 3 Jan 2021 registration will close on 24 Dec & 31 Dec (Thurs) respectively at 8am.

**Saturday Service**

Worship Service	Timing	Location	Registration Link
Youth^	4.30pm	Gospel Auditorium – Level 2	<a href="https://bit.ly/2HYpSLm">https://bit.ly/2HYpSLm</a> Opens on Mon, 8am Closes on Thu, 1pm

^ On-site service will only be held on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays of the month.

Children Service **will not** resume on-site service. Their current online services remain. For Bahasa service to register with Fei Lin @ 9488 0363.

**Register** to attend our worship services. For registration and more details, pls click on the **above link**.

There will **NOT** be bus services to our on-site services.

For any queries, please write to [shine@gospellight.sg](mailto:shine@gospellight.sg).

**• MEET YOUR PASTOR!**

Date: **Sundays**

Time: **10:30am to 11:00am**

Click Zoom link: <https://bit.ly/2SMYSH4>

Meeting ID: 836 428 872

Password: **Pastor**

## • BEGINNING INDUCTIVE BIBLE STUDY (BIBS)

A poignant love story: of marriage and children, of adultery and divorce.

This story in Hosea is not only an account of the prophet and his family but also the history about the Lord God and the people of Israel. So how would the story end?

Beginning in January 2021, we will be exploring the Book of Hosea to discover the outcome of the story and to sense the heartbeat of God - his unfailing love and tender mercies - that we may know this God who loves us while we were weak, while we were sinners, while we were enemies.

Classes are conducted via Zoom  
 Dates: Every Monday, starting 4 Jan.  
 Time: 7:30pm to 9:00pm  
 Instructor: Brother Michael Lau

We will be using the study guide from **Precept NISS: Finding Hope When Life Seems Dark for Part A to C.**  
 Book costs: \$12.

Please register via the link.

Topic	Date	Registration Link
Part A: Hosea (10 sessions)	4 Jan – 22 Mar	<a href="https://bit.ly/3nQA7lv">https://bit.ly/3nQA7lv</a> Opens today, Sun, 29 Nov <b>Closes on Sun, 27 Dec</b>
Part B: Micah (5 sessions)	29 Mar – 10 May	Opens on Sun, 24 Jan
Part C: Nahum, Habakkuk & Zephaniah (6 sessions)	17 May – 28 Jun	Opens on Sun, 22 Mar

For more info visit [gospellight.sg](http://gospellight.sg) > **Connect** > **Events**

## CLASSES AND TRAINING

### • EXPOSITORY STUDY – BOOK OF MARK

We will be studying Mark 2:13-17 as well as revising what we have learned earlier. This brief paragraph records a second ground for the adverse reaction of the scribes toward Jesus. The two brief narratives, the calling of Levi (vv. 13-14) and the feast in his house (vv. 15-17), portray what the scribes regarded as too intimate associations by Jesus with the religious outcasts of the day. Parallel accounts occur in Matthew 9:9-13 and Luke 5:27-32. We encourage as many of you to join us online. This would be a good time and opportunity for newcomers to join as we have just only started on a new book.

By: Brother Jerry Koh  
 Date: Tues, **15 Dec**  
 Time: **8pm**  
 Click Zoom link:  
<https://bit.ly/3cgZmYR>  
 Zoom ID: 262 770 7942  
 Password: **GLCCEBS**

## SERVICES AND PRAYER MEETINGS

- **English Service - Sunday 9am:** <https://bit.ly/33X72MN>
- **Chinese Service - Sunday 11am:** <https://bit.ly/3akSf0v>
- **Filipino Service - Sunday 2pm:** <https://bit.ly/3dABVen>
- **Telugu Service - Sunday 5pm:** <https://bit.ly/2xma2WL>

• **Youth Service - Saturday 4:30pm - 6:00pm:**

<https://bit.ly/2AaF8C3>

(For more details contact Yu Fei @ 91285331)

(Zoom ID: 659 128 5331) Password: Gospel

• **Bahasa services - Please contact Fei Lin @ 9488 0363.**

• **Young Adults (19-25 y/o) - Sunday 2pm**

**Topic - Kings and Prophets (1 & 2 Kings)** For more details contact Luzerne @ 92701730

• **Wednesday Prayer Meetings - 8pm:**

<https://bit.ly/35HS8uy>

(Zoom ID: 812 885 158) Password: Wednesday

• **Sunday Prayer Meetings - 8:15am:** <https://bit.ly/3drPHpN>

(Zoom ID: 858 855 0326) Password: Sunday

• **Youth Prayer Meetings - Saturdays 3pm:**

<https://bit.ly/2AaF8C3>

(Zoom ID: 659 128 5331) Password: Gospel

If you are interested to receive our weekly prayer list, please email [shine@gospellight.sg](mailto:shine@gospellight.sg)

## EVENTS FORECAST

December	January	February
Expository Study, Book of Mark Community Blessing Project Youth Amazing Race Outreach Christmas Outreach Christmas Service	Expository Study, Book of Mark Inductive Bible Study Baptism Class Membership Classes Christian Education Programme Chit Chat! with Newcomers	Expository Study, Book of Mark Inductive Bible Study Baptism

For details. Please refer to [gospellight.sg](http://gospellight.sg) > **Connect** > **Events** > **2020 Calendar**

## GIVING ONLINE

With the suspension of church services, you may give your offerings in the following ways:

### 1) PayNow

Under the UEN/Bill Reference No. section you can:

- State "NA" - Offering will go towards General Fund
- State IFL or Missions - To designate the offering

### (a) Via "Scan and Pay"

- Open up your bank app and select "Scan and Pay"
- Scan the QR code below:



### (b) PayNow UEN

You can also opt to key in the UEN: **S88SS0082AGF1**

### 2) Internet Banking

- Add payee as Gospel Light Christian Church
- Account Number: **033-021695-5**
- Name of Beneficiary Bank: DBS Bank
- Under the Remarks section, you can leave it blank for the offering to go towards the General Fund or indicate IFL or Missions if you want to designate the offering.

### 3) Cheque

- Crossed cheque made payable to "Gospel Light Christian Church"
- On the reverse of the cheque, write **Gospel Light Christian Church** and the respective bank account numbers:
  - General Fund - **033-021695-5**
  - Missions Fund - **001-042653-2**
  - Punggol IFL Repayment - **015-902803-8**
- Cheques can be deposited at any POSB or DBS bank into the church's accounts.