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Leading generations

**INTO A LIFE-CHANGING
RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS CHRIST.**





A Biblical Vision for Worship in Song

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Imagine the best time of worship in singing at church. What comes to mind? Depending on our backgrounds, the answers would likely differ. Some prefer louder music, others softer. Some prefer a smaller range of instruments, others a wider range. More than a matter of simple preference, corporate worship in singing has long been a controversial issue—one that has divided churches across generations.

Perhaps you feel strongly about this, and that is commendable. Zeal for how God is worshipped matters deeply, and I share that concern. So

let me humbly point us to Scripture on the essentials of corporate worship in singing.



“So while our singing is first worship to God, it is also meant to edify the church through biblical truth.”



To Whom Do We Sing?

Let us begin with a question: to whom do we sing?

Scripture shows us two recipients. First, we sing as worship to God, because He alone is worthy of such worship. But second—and this is often forgotten—we also sing to one another. I am not saying that we worship one another; that would be utter heresy. But the Bible does tell us that our fellow Christians are also recipients of our singing.

The church’s aim is maturity in Christ (Eph. 4:13), and one way God brings this about is through singing to one another. Colossians 3:16 says the

word of Christ dwells richly among us through “psalms and hymns and spiritual songs,” and Ephesians 5:19 tells us to address one another in song. So while our singing is first worship to God, it is also meant to edify the church through biblical truth.

What Do We Sing?

This leads to the next question: what do we sing?

If we sing to worship the God of truth, and to edify one another in the truth, then we must sing truth. We are to worship God according to how He has revealed Himself in Scripture, and we must sing truths so that our brothers and sisters—and we ourselves—do not hear falsehood.

Putting it together, we see that singing in church should be:

- toward God and one another
- in truth

How Should the Church Sing?

Because we sing to worship God and to edify one another, our singing should be **comprehensible** and **participatory**.

Our singing should be both comprehensible and participatory. Since our brothers and sisters cannot be edified by what they do not understand (1 Cor. 14:9, 19, 26), the lyrics should be clear and understandable. And because our singing is meant to edify one another, the congregation's voices—not the instruments—should be most clearly heard, as we come ready to encourage one another with the truth we sing.

Singing What Is Biblically Accurate

Because we must sing truth, our singing should also be biblically accurate. The truths we sing should be an honest representation of how those truths are portrayed in the Bible—in context, in tone, and in weight. By “weight,” I mean the level of emphasis and importance Scripture itself gives to certain truths.

For example, many of our songs in church centre on the gospel. Why? Because the gospel is the centrepiece of all Scripture (Luke 24:27), and in the gospel God is most clearly revealed (Col. 1:15). This should shape not only what we sing, but how much we sing about it.

A Final Word on Humility

One final word: singing in church is not about the individual. It is to God first, to our brothers and sisters in Christ second, and only then to ourselves. That means I do not die on the hill of preferences outside Scripture, nor do I judge a service only by my own subjective feelings during the singing. In worship, as in all things, let us look to Christ's example of humility (Phil. 2:1–11).



SERMON



FORECAST

26th

April

"Your Boss & the Cross"

1 Peter 2:18-25

Pastor Jason Lim

3rd

May

"The Submissive Wife"

1 Peter 3:1-6

Pastor Jason Lim

School's Out Carnival 2026



YOU
MATTER

✓ BE KIND
✓ BE YOU
✓ BE STRONG
✓ BE LOVED

POP
CORN

SCHOOL'S OUT CARNIVAL 2026



 **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR OUR COMMUNITY
OUTREACH EVENT!**  



Gospel Light is partnering with PA, Punggol Shore for this year's School's Out Carnival. This annual event allows the church meaningful opportunities to bless families, build connections, and help make Gospel Light known among the Punggol Shore community.

This year's carnival aims to help children and families grow in awareness of their emotions, learn ways to handle stressful situations, and build mental and emotional resilience through play, hands-on activities, and equipping talks.



With thousands of residents now living in Punggol Shore, this outreach is a wonderful chance for us to serve the community in practical and welcoming ways.

We are looking for volunteers to serve in:

- Registration
- Game booth crew
- Food station crew
- Usher / crowd marshals
- Befrienders

**PUNGGOL 21 CC
23 MAY, 1PM TO 5PM**



 **JOIN US AND INVITE OTHERS!**
WHATSAPP CE HOTLINE: 9753 7964



**"LET THE LITTLE CHILDREN COME TO ME...FOR TO SUCH BELONGS THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN."
- MAT. 19:14**

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY IS GROWING!
HELP US POINT LITTLE HEARTS TO JESUS!**

!!! YOUR IMPACT?

**EVERY ADULT WHO VOLUNTEERS =
+5 PRESCHOOLERS OR +10 PRIMARY KIDS
WELCOMED. 🙌**

🧩 ROLES (PICK ONE)

- **SMALL GROUP LEADER (MEMBERS)**
- **TEACHING ASSISTANT**
- **FRONT DESK / OPS**
- **ACTIVITIES TEAM (WEEKDAY)**

🔗 SIGN UP

- **[APPLY OR FIND OUT](#) MORE ABOUT THE ROLES AVAILABLE.**
- **CAN'T DO SUNDAYS? SERVE AT OUTREACH [EVENTS](#)**

**GOT QUESTIONS? 💬 ✨
MSG HANNAH: 91266967**

CHURCH HAPPENINGS

CHURCH CAMP BRIEFING

All **CAMPERS** are requested to attend the Church Camp briefing via Zoom. Details given below:

Date: Sat, 16 May

Time: 10:00am – 11:00am

[Zoom Meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 847 8176 5455

Passcode: camp26

CHURCH HAPPENINGS

SERVE OUR SENIORS — 3 WAYS

1) St Luke's Residence (Nursing Home) — Saturdays, (afternoon; timing TBC)

What to expect? Small, home-like group (~20–30)

Roles:

- Worship leaders/musicians
- Devotion sharers (screened)
- Befrienders

Occasional: help at Christmas/Easter/NDP

2) St Luke's Eldercare — Fridays, 10:00am–12:00pm

What to expect? Centre-wide outreach (many pre-believers)

Format: Worship · Word · Prayer

Roles: Befrienders (post-service chats)
Chinese-speaking especially welcome

3) NTUC Nursing Home (Pasir Ris) Last Sun, 2:30pm–5:00pm (bi-monthly)

Role: Befrienders for regular visits and conversation

Keen to help? WhatsApp us@**9753 7964**

CLASSES + MINISTRIES

SILVER JOY (SENIORS) MINISTRY

Every chapter of life is a gift from God. And our ministry for seniors celebrates that gift. Silver Joy isn't just a place for seniors to gather, it's a spiritual community of friendship and support.

Invite your pre-believing friends, neighbours or family members.

Date: Weds, excluding the 5th Wed of the month

Venue: Gospel Light Christian Church
Upcoming events coming your way.

Date	Programme
29 Apr	5th Wed - No gathering
06 May	Reminisce of Singapore
13 May	Rummikub Game

Contact **9753 7964** for enquiries.

CLASSES + MINISTRIES

EXPOSITORY BIBLE STUDY – GOSPEL OF LUKE

There will be no class this Tuesday. Classes will resume on 5 May. The Zoom dial-in details for our session are as follows:

Date: Tue, 5 May

Time: 8.00pm

Join [Zoom Meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 851 8603 0760

Passcode: 211761

Prayer



Meetings

**“Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.”
Heb. 4:16**



Wednesday

8PM | HALL 3 (ATTIC LEVEL)



Sunday

**7.45AM | CRY ROOM
SHINE AUDITORIUM
LEVEL 4**



Prayer List

**WE CAN ONLY MOVE FORWARD
AS A CHURCH BY PRAYER.**

**[SUBSCRIBE](#) TO OUR WEEKLY
PRAYER LIST**



Bereavement

**WE MOURN WITH MEMBERS
WHO'VE LOST LOVED ONES.
(ROM. 12:15) STAY [UPDATED](#)
ON CHURCH BEREAVEMENT
NOTICES.**



WORSHIP SERVICES

English @Shine Auditorium (L4)

Sunday at 8.30am, 10.15am, 12.00pm

[Watch](#) our livestream service at 10.15am only

Chinese @Gospel Auditorium (L2)

Sunday at 8.30am and 10.15am

[Watch](#) our livestream service at 10.15am only

Filipino @Gospel Auditorium (L2)

Sunday at 2.00pm

[Watch](#) our livestream service at 2.00pm

Youth @Gospel Auditorium (L2)

Saturday at 4.30pm

Subscribe to our announcement channel on

[WhatsApp](#) or [Telegram](#).



WORSHIP SERVICES

Varsity @Light 1 and Light 2 (L3)

Sunday at 2.30pm *no service on 5th week
of the month

[Subscribe](#) to Varsity announcement channel

Bahasa @Hall 1 (L2)

Every alternate Sunday 10.30am

For more info, please contact

9117 6000 / 9628 5061

Telugu @Gospel Auditorium (L2)

Sunday at 5.00pm and 7.30pm

[Watch](#) our livestream service at 5.30pm



Join our Children's Ministry [Event Channel](#)

PLAYGROUP

(12 - 35 months)

@ Hall 3 (Attic)

Sunday at 8.30am and 10.15am

[CHECK](#) PRESCHOOL AGE ELIGIBILITY

PRESCHOOL

(36 months - 6 years)

@ Attic Level

Sunday at 8.30am, 10.15am and
12.00pm

PRIMARY

(Primary 1 - 6)

@ Light Auditorium (L3)

Sunday at 8.30am, 10.15am,
12.00pm*

**12.00pm service held at Attic level*

Giving Online

FULL GIVING DETAILS [HERE](#)



> PAYNOW

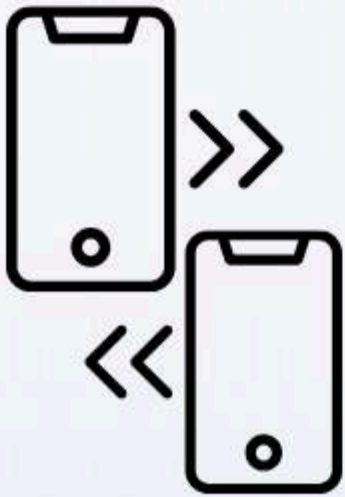
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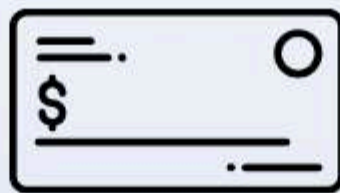
Scan
With
Your
Bank
App

All offerings will be directed to the “General” fund. State “Missions” in the UEN/Bill Reference No. section if you wish to designate the offering to our mission work.

Giving Online



**> Internet Banking Transfer
DBS Bank
033-021695-5**



**> Cheque
Make Payable to:
“Gospel Light Christian Church”
Write “Offerings” behind.**

For internet banking transfer, indicate “General” or “Mission” to designate where the offering goes to

For cheques, you can further indicate on the reverse: “General Fund” 033-021695-5 or “Missions Fund” 001-042653-2.

Cheques can be deposited at any POSB or DBS bank into the church’s accounts.