

# Perth Chinese Christian Church



18<sup>th</sup> October 2020,  
11am

## Order of Worship

### Praise & Worship

#### Prayer

### Announcements

### Bible Reading: *Hebrew 11:1-40*

### Sermon: *By faith*

### Holy Communion

### Response Hymn

### Benediction & Doxology



PCCC Theme for  
2020

Faithful to the End



### **Hebrews 11:1-19; 24-26**

1 Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see. 2 This is what the ancients were commended for. 3 By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God's command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible. 4 By faith Abel brought God a better offering than Cain did. By faith he was commended as righteous, when God spoke well of his offerings. And by faith Abel still speaks, even though he is dead. 5 By faith Enoch was taken from this life, so that he did not experience death: "He could not be found, because God had taken him away." For before he was taken, he was commended as one who pleased God. 6 And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him. 7 By faith Noah, when warned about things not yet seen, in holy fear built an ark to save his family. By his faith he condemned the world and became heir of the righteousness that is in keeping with faith. 8 By faith Abraham, when called to go to a place he would later receive as his inheritance, obeyed and went, even though he did not know where he was going. 9 By faith he made his home in the promised land like a stranger in a foreign country; he lived in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. 10 For he was looking forward to the city with foundations, whose architect and builder is God. 11 And by faith even Sarah, who was past childbearing age, was enabled to bear children because she considered him faithful who had made the promise. 12 And so from this one man, and he as good as dead, came descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and as countless as the sand on the seashore. 13 All these people were still living by faith when they died. They did not receive the things promised; they only saw them and welcomed them from a distance, admitting that they were foreigners and strangers on earth. 14 People who say such things show that they are looking for a country of their own. 15 If they had been thinking of the country they had left, they would have had opportunity to return. 16 Instead, they were longing for a better country—a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared a city for them. 17 By faith Abraham, when God tested him, offered Isaac as a sacrifice. He who had embraced the promises was about to sacrifice his one and only son, 18 even though God had said to him, "It is through Isaac that your offspring will be reckoned." 19 Abraham reasoned that God could even raise the dead, and so in a manner of speaking he did receive Isaac back from death.

24 By faith Moses, when he had grown up, refused to be known as the son of Pharaoh's daughter. 25 He chose to be mistreated along with the people of God rather than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin. 26 He regarded disgrace for the sake of Christ as of greater value than the treasures of Egypt, because he was looking ahead to his reward.



## This week's prayer items



**Pray for our Family:** Jimmy & Daisy Tsen and family

**Pray for Church:** we pray for all those among us whose lives and faith are going through a hard time - may the Lord's mercy, comfort and help be with us. May the Lord come into our lives and meet our needs. May he help us remember that he gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak; and that he refreshes our faith with the hope that his grace is sufficient for us in difficult times.

**Pray for Mission:** City Bible Forum

City Bible forum creates the spaces and opportunities in the workplace to talk about the big issues you care about. They hold public forums and professional networks or browse our extensive library of resources to explore the bigger questions about life, faith and purpose.

### Verse of the week:

John 16:33

"I have told you these things, so that **in me** you may have peace. **In this world** you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."

### Prayer

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer  
Greatest treasure of my longing soul  
My God, like You there is no other  
True delight is found in You alone

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer  
Strong defender of my weary heart  
My sword to fight the cruel deceiver  
And my shield against his hateful darts

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer  
Gracious Saviour of my ruined life  
My guilt and cross laid on Your shoulders  
In my place You suffered bled and died

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer  
May all my days bring glory to Your Name  
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### **Covid-19 Safety Measures and Plans**

- ◆ **The Church kitchen is now opened on Sundays for small fellowship groups to use.** The kitchen is still closed on Sundays for large fellowship tea until further notice.
- ◆ Anyone who falls into one of the following categories will be advised not to enter the church premise or participate in any church activities, to return home to self-isolate and seek medical attention:
  - a. If you have ANY of these symptoms:
    - Fever, Cough, Sore throat, Shortness of breath
  - b. Have travelled internationally or interstate in the last 14 days
  - c. Had close contact with someone diagnosed with or suspected of having COVID-19
- ◆ Everyone in the church premise will be required to adhere to physical distancing requirements and keep a 1.5m from others.
- ◆ All members are advised to maintain a strict hygiene protocol by washing their hands with soap/water or by using the hand sanitizer available at the entrance lobby.

### ***Announcements***

1. **Holy Communion** will be served in this Sunday (18<sup>th</sup> Oct) Worship Service.
2. **Read to Feed' Book Club** is meeting on **Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> Oct from 2.00 to 3.30pm.**We will be looking at Chapter 3 of 'In His Image'. Ladies, do join us for a time of discussion on 'God Most Good'. Looking forward to seeing you then!
3. **Unfold Bible Study** our next meeting is **next Sunday, 26th Oct, from 1pm to 2:30 pm** at the small fellowship hall. We will be looking at 1 Corinthians 9: Rights vs. Privilege.  
All are welcome!

### **Group Meetings**

Sunday School	11 am during Sunday Worship Service
Unfold Bible Study	2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Sundays, 1pm – 3pm
Connect Group	Mondays, 10am (Small Fellowship Hall)
Then Sings My Soul	Monthly, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturdays of the month
Tuesday Bible Study	Tuesdays, 10:30am-12pm (Small Fellowship Hall)
Read to Feed	Monthly, 4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday , 2pm
Young Adult Bible Study	On Zoom
Ignite Youth	To be Advised

<b>Ministries This Sunday</b>		<b>Next Sunday</b>	
<b>Preacher:</b>	Ps Bruce Liu	<b>Preacher:</b>	Ps Bob de Grauw
<b>President:</b>	Andrew Wan	<b>President:</b>	Andrew Wan
<b>Worship Team:</b>	Mavis Wong, Esther Alkahafy, Nathan Ng, Caleb Cheng	<b>Worship Team:</b>	Mavis Wong, Esther Alkahafy, Christopher Stuart, Caleb Cheng
<b>Audio &amp; Visual:</b>	Avril Tsen, Helena Koh	<b>Audio &amp; Visual:</b>	Avril Tsen, Helena Koh
<b>Welcome:</b>	Hock Bin Wong	<b>Welcome:</b>	Hock Bin Wong
<b>Communion Helpers:</b>	Oliver Wong, Francis Cheng, Lucy Chu	<b>Communion Helpers:</b>	-
<b>Sunday School:</b>	Sonia Wong, Norman Liew	<b>Sunday School:</b>	Sonia Wong, Norman Liew
<b>Door Lock:</b>	Francis Cheng	<b>Door Lock:</b>	Oliver Wong

08 Oct to 14 Oct 2020								
Congregations	Attendance		Tithes & offering, love gifts & Thanksgiving			Total	Mission	
	Adults	Children	11/10 Sunday	Online Collection				
Main Church English Sunday School	62 2	9	\$ 622.40	\$ 100.00 \$1,590.00	8/10 12-13/10	\$2,312.40	\$ 30.00	13/10
Main Church Mandarin	-	-	-	\$ 865.88 \$1,805.00 \$ 100.00	8-9/10 12/10 14/10	\$2,770.88		
Main Church Cantonese	52	4	\$ 185.00	\$ 1,740.22	8-13/10	\$1,925.22		
SB Chinese Sunday School	75 6	3 17	\$1,474.20 \$ 149.20	\$ 1,220.00 \$ 1,115.00	9/10 12-13/10	\$3,958.40		
SB English Sunday School	57 5	12	\$ 727.40 \$ 62.60	\$ 530.00 \$1,015.12	12/10 13-14/10	\$2,335.12		
<b>Total</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>\$3,220.80</b>	<b>\$10,081.22</b>		<b>\$13,302.02</b>	<b>\$ 30.00</b>	
English Congregation Weekly target			\$2,437					
FY 2020-2021 Whole church Targeted Tithes & Offerings Collection from 1 <sup>st</sup> July 2020 achieved percentage:			114.70%					

### Account Details for Direct Deposit or EFT:

Account Name :	<b>Perth Chinese Christian Church</b>			
Westpac BSB: <b>036 083</b>	Account Number :	<b>73 0213</b>	SWIFTCODE: <b>WPACAU2S</b>	
<b>REFERENCES</b> to be indicated in your online transfer :				
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Main English	<b>M Eng</b>	<b>M Eng Mission</b>	<b>M Eng Thanks</b>	<b>M Eng love gift</b>

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