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“For the Word of God and for the testimony of Jesus Christ” (Rev 1:9)

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LORD’S DAY 11 MARCH 2018

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Morning Service – 11am

Afternoon Service – 3pm

Prelude

The Lord Is in His Holy Temple

Call to Worship

Psalm 57:7-11

Isaiah 40:9-11

*Opening Hymn **

RHC 18 – “Come, Thou Almighty King”

RHC 59 – “Shepherd of Eager Youth”

*Opening Prayer **

Jonathan Kim

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*Gloria Patri **

Glory Be to the Father

Responsive Reading

Psalm 106

*Second Hymn **

Psalm 106 verses 1-5
(to the tune of St Anne, RHC 21)

Announcements & Memory Verse

Jonathan Kim

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*Tithes & Offerings & Doxology **

RHC 123 – “Jesus Loves Even Me”

Scriptural Text

Acts 8:5

Acts 17:16-34

Pastoral Prayer

Eld Stephen Toms

Eld Stephen Toms

Sermon Message

Philip’s Preaching

Paul’s Preaching

*Closing Hymn **

RHC 305 – “Wonderful Words of Life”

RHC 246 – “Open My Eyes, That I May See”

*Benediction/3-Fold Amen **

Eld Stephen Toms

Eld Stephen Toms

Postlude

The Lord Bless You

* Congregation Stands

THE LORD IS IN HIS HOLY TEMPLE

The Lord is in His holy temple,
The Lord is in His holy temple:
Let all the earth keep silence,

Let all the earth keep silence before Him -
Keep silence, keep silence before Him. Amen.

DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost,
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world
without end. Amen, Amen.

THE LORD BLESS YOU

The Lord bless you and keep you;
The Lord lift His countenance upon you,
and give you peace, and give you peace;
The Lord make His face to shine upon you,
And be gracious unto you, be gracious,
The Lord be gracious, gracious unto you. Amen.

SOBERING REFLECTIONS OF A COMMITTED **DISCIPLE OF CHRIST**

Adapted from Maranatha Messenger, Sunday 28th January 2018

As we consider our life and calling as a God-honouring Christian, it is opportune for us to consider our calling and purpose in life. Here are some sobering questions to ponder and contemplate as we seek God first in His Word, Will and Work as we worship and serve Him in the new year.

1. Do I conscientiously desire to glorify God and enjoy him and put the Lord first in my life this year?
2. Have I been diligent to keep away from sin and temptations and the wiles of the evil one and ask God to watch over my soul in this fallen world by His protective hand?
3. Have I been consistent in my daily quiet time and personal prayers to and walk closely with the Lord?
4. Have I deepened my understanding of the fear and the knowledge of God in the meditation of His Holy Word and through the means of grace?
5. Do I obey and keep the commandments of the Lord dutifully by His grace?
6. Have I done my best to nurture and develop the fruit of the Spirit - Love, Joy, Peace, Longsuffering, Gentleness, Goodness, Faith, Meekness and Temperance (Galatians 5: 22-23) in my life? Or is my life filled with vengeance, bitterness, anger, covetousness, hatred, jealousy and resentment?
7. Have I been disciplined to study, read, apply, meditate and memorise God's Word?
8. Do I strive to be in deeper grace and godliness with each passing year?
9. Have I made a conscious effort to reach out to others to the growth, unity and ministry of the church and be an encouragement, example or comfort to them?
10. Have I used my mouth to praise and glorify God and to edify and exhort others or do I spread rumours and gossip?
11. Have I employed my time and talents judiciously for eternity, being mindful that I am to redeem the time for my days on earth are limited?
12. Have I been dutiful to rule my family well and to bring up my children in the knowledge and fear of God?
13. Do I strive by good fidelity to be faithful in my service and stewardship in giving to God and all duties entrusted to me and not neglect or forsake them?
14. Am I constantly expectant and looking for the soon coming of the Lord, watching and working hard while waiting for the Master's imminent return?

15. Have I a burden for lost souls and do I witness for the Lord in sharing the gospel to my unsaved friends and loved ones?
16. Have I been reading any edifying Christian book to build up myself spiritually and grow in sanctification?
17. Have I been steadfast and faithful under trials and testings and continue faithfully and worship God on the Sabbath in spirit and in truth and in the beauty of holiness?
18. Have I kept the Sabbath holy and honoured Him or have I desecrated the Lord's Day with worldly leisure, self-interest, work or others?
19. Have I been caught up with secular cares, work, and the deceitfulness of riches and neglected God in corporate prayer, daily communion and faithful service?
20. Have I sought the will of the Lord in my life, career or family and been concerned for souls and the advancement of His kingdom?

Am I truly saved today and am I a committed Christian today seeking and serving God with hope, joy and peace in my heart? You can be if you seek Christ as your Saviour and Lord by faith and keep away from spiritual harm and preserve you in the midst of testings and temptations. You can be assured of your salvation and life eternal in heaven with God if you have Christ as your Saviour and Lord in your hearts. Our lives on earth are temporal and they can vanish away like a vapour anytime; as we sense the weakening of our physical bodies (Psalm 90:12).

A Bible believing Christian is one not in name only but also in his or her heart and soul as well. One can be saved now and be assured of eternal life if we are founded by faith in Christ alone. You can be a true Christian in your heart today. If you are not, come and humbly seek Christ as your Saviour and Lord in evangelical repentance of sins and believe in Christ who died for your sins and rose again, victorious over the grave. For if He is our God, we can be filled with eternal hope, peace, joy and comfort today and forever. Romans 10:9-10 says, *'That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.'* Do it now before it is too late! Psalm 2:12 says, *'Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and ye perish from the way, when his wrath is kindled but a little. Blessed are all they that put their trust in him.'*

Conclusion

Spiritual reflection urgently demands our immediate prayerful attention. Let us humbly seek the Lord and ask and trust Him for his sovereign grace and leading. The Word of God should stir up fervent hearts to serve God and to greater spiritual action and stewardship. Seek God first and He will give you much grace and strength to do His will despite trials and testings. Take some time to humbly and fervently ask the Lord for wisdom and strength to do His work and determine in your hearts to serve God with a clear conscience. Our temporal lives are fleeting away with each passing moment. Psalm 90:12 says, *'So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.'* Let us continue to honour, fear and love the Lord, and worship and serve Him with greater zest and devotion in these last days till He comes.

- Rev Jack Sin

WELCOME TO NEW LIFE B-P CHURCH LONDON

Our worship services begin promptly at **11.00 am and 3.00 pm.**

Please stay back for Bible Study and fellowship lunch after the morning worship and for tea after the evening service. Do invite your friends to come to Church.

APPOINTMENTS FOR THE WEEK			WELCOME
Weds 14th March	No Mid-Week Outreach Bible Study		We extend a warm welcome to all worshippers this Lord's Day. We do hope that you have a blessed time of worship on this day.
Sat 17th March	No Bible Study & Prayer Meeting		
Next Lord's Day	Morning Service	Evening Service	LORD'S DAY DUTIES
Preacher	Rev Lim Chee Boon	Rev Lim Chee Boon	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>TODAY: 11/03/2018</u></p> <p>Chairman: Jonathan Organist: Anthony Pianist: Michael Ushers: John / Tom Lunch: Maureen Washing Up: Volunteers PA Crew: Scott / John</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>NEXT WEEK: 18/03/2018</u></p> <p>Chairman: Jonathan Organist: Anthony Pianist: Matthew Ushers: Tom / Yetta Lunch: Volunteers Washing Up: Volunteers PA Crew: Scott / John</p>
Message	TBC	TBC	
Text	TBC	TBC	
NEWS/ANNOUNCEMENTS			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunday School: This afternoon at 1:45pm the church will be holding Sunday School for young children and toddlers, led by Sisters Elizabeth, Nina and Barbara. Please invite friends and family to attend. • Church Pulpit Ministry: Pray for the Pulpit Ministry and for the calling of a new minister. • Changes to Church Activities from January 2018: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Evening worship will be brought forward to 3pm. ➤ No Pre-lunch Bible Study. • Theme for Easter: "Rest for the People of God" - Rev Mark Lehman • Annual Congregation Meeting - Sunday 25th March 2018. • The Task Force would like to wish all mothers a "Blessed Mothers' Day". 			
Worship Service Collections - Last Sunday: £691.90; Lunch: £38.56 Attendance - Morning: 20 (A) 5 (C), Evening: 11 (A) 2 (C)			Church Maintenance Fund Total: £3,970.50

SHORTER CATECHISM QUESTION 2

Q: What rule hath God given to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy him?

A: *The Word of God, which is contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, is the only rule to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy him.*

Comments:

The last answer tells us *the end for which we are made*; this tells us *where to find directions for attaining that end*. We could not know of ourselves how to serve God. But God has told us. He has told us in the Bible. To it, therefore, we must go in order to learn the way of duty.

Scriptural Reference:

2 Timothy 3:16, Ephesians 2:20

MEMORY VERSE

	This Week	Next Week
<p>Last Week</p> <p><i>"The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy."</i></p> <p>Psalm 103:8</p>	<p><i>"Therefore thou shalt love the Lord thy God, and keep his charge, and his statutes, and his judgments, and his commandments, alway."</i></p> <p>Deuteronomy 11:1</p>	<p><i>"And this is love, that we walk after his commandments. This is the commandment, That, as ye have heard from the beginning, ye should walk in it."</i></p> <p>2 John 1:6</p>