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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 21 JANUARY 2018

ORDER OF WORSHIP

	<i>Morning Service – 11am</i>	<i>Afternoon Service – 3pm</i>
<i>Prelude</i>	<i>The Lord Is in His Holy Temple</i>	
<i>Call to Worship</i>	Psalm 24:1-5	Psalm 116:1-2
<i>Opening Hymn *</i>	RHC 36 – “High in the Heavens, Eternal God”	RHC 65 – “And Can It Be That I Should Gain?”
<i>Opening Prayer *</i>	John Poh	John Poh
<i>Gloria Patri *</i>	<i>Glory Be to the Father</i>	---
<i>Responsive Reading</i>	Psalm 99	---
<i>Second Hymn *</i>	<i>Psalm 99 verses 1-5, 9</i> (to the tune of Belmont, RHC 7)	---
<i>Announcements & Memory Verse</i>	John Poh	John Poh
<i>Tithes & Offerings & Doxology *</i>	RHC 332 – “Moment by Moment”	---
<i>Scriptural Text</i>	Isaiah 26:3	Romans 1:21-23
<i>Pastoral Prayer</i>	Eld David Yeo	Eld David Yeo
<i>Sermon Message</i>	<i>The Lord Provides Perfect Peace</i>	<i>The Lord Provides an Incorruptible Salvation</i>
<i>Closing Hymn *</i>	RHC 319 – “It Is Well with My Soul”	RHC 318 – “Blessed Assurance”
<i>Benediction/3-Fold Amen *</i>	Eld David Yeo	Eld David Yeo
<i>Postlude</i>	<i>The Lord Bless You</i>	---
* 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.

GODLY DIRECTION FOR 2018

Adapted from Maranatha Messenger, Sunday 14th January 2018

Introduction

It is the beginning of the year and we should prayerfully have some biblical directions for 2018. Paul in Acts 20:24 says, *'But none of these things move me, neither count I my life dear unto myself, so that I might finish my course with joy, and the ministry, which I have received of the Lord Jesus, to testify the gospel of the grace of God.'* Consider the following:

1. *That we would know and would love Christ more:* It is a heartfelt prayer that our eyes would see Christ's love in new and fresh ways and respond gratefully in greater devotion to Him and conformed to him . We will spend eternity searching the depths of Christ's love for us, and we need to strive to know him and then make him known. Demonstrate your life to others with the glorious gospel of Christ.

2. *That we would cherish and obey God's Word:* 2 Timothy 2:15 says, *'Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.'* It is God's Inspired Word that brings eternal life and sustains life. It is His infallible Word that we need to read, study, meditate and memorise daily. Let us pray this year for hearts to be disciplined to seek God's Word. Make a conscious effort daily to cherish, read, study and apply the Word of God in your lives.

3. *That we would seek and put Christ first :* Matthew 6:33 says, *'But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.'* We need to have the right priorities, give our hearts to glorify Him and to obey Him. Let us pray for right priorities (i.e. not just work) this year for hearts to love Christ above all else. Let us pray for hearts that will be dissatisfied with the world of sin and pray that we would desire the satisfying joy and peace that comes through the pre-eminence of Christ in our lives.

4. *That we will remove all the idols from our heart:* Recently, a famous K-pop star committed suicide and died. Beware of the things we bow down to in our heart, that we love more than Christ, these are called idols: wealth, fame, pleasure, ambition, possessions, computer or hand phone games and obsession with our career. These are all possible idols that crowds our hearts. Pray that God would reveal to you the idols that you need to remove and put Christ in their place. Be set free from this bondage or slavery of the evil one and resolve to honour Christ as Lord and God.

5. *That we would desire holiness and the fear of God:* 1 Peter 1:16 says, *'Because it is written, Be ye holy; for I am holy.'* Martin Luther described the Christian life as one of growth in progressive sanctification. As long as we live in this sin-stained world, we will continue to be tempted by the evil one by God who is faithful to preserve us each time if we turn to him (1cor 10:13) . Let us pray for hearts to be set apart, consecrated and sanctified by God. May we readily turn to the cross and Christ and His pardoning grace in our lives.

6. *That we would think more of eternity:* This year, let us pray that we would spend less time consumed with ourselves and worldly interest, cares and work, and more time thinking about commitment, loving and serving God to the extension of His Kingdom, His work and His will. Matthew 6:21 says, *'For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.'*

7. *That we share the gospel of Christ wherever we are:* Romans 1:16 says, *'For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek.'* The Gospel is to be shared to all in different stations of life. Gospel witness, outreach and missions are what Christ has for us to do, to speak of His saving grace, and the Cross of Christ that saves us if we believe in Him.

8. *That we would worship and serve the Lord more fervently:* To love God requires us to want to worship Him in spirit and truth. We need to pray that we would have desire to keep the Sabbath, exalt and worship Christ. Pray for a fervent desire that seeks to serve Christ with sacrifices. The Apostle Paul said that in Romans 12:11, *'Not slothful in business; fervent in spirit; serving the Lord;'* This year, may we focus on the headship of Christ and may it motivate us to zealously devote our lives more and adore Him with reverence and reach out to save souls as He call us.

9. *That we will live each day, conscious of His soon coming:* In Psalm 39, David prayed, *'LORD, make me to know mine end, and the measure of my days, what it is: that I may know how frail I am.'* (vs.4). Our lives are short and we should not waste our limited time. May we be wise and use every precious moment for God's glory and honour and purpose and to advance His Kingdom for He is coming soon. Walk wisely and number your days.

10. *That we will prayerfully seek out the will of God for our lives:* Praying that God's will be done in our lives requires us to constantly seek and obey Him in the first place. There are many decision we need to make this year May we submit all our aims and desires to discover and do God's will, trusting that His sovereign will is the best for us. Psalm 37:4 says, *'Delight thyself also in the Lord: and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart.'*

- 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 24th January	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 27th January	No Bible Study & Prayer Meeting	

Next Lord's Day	Morning Service	Evening Service	LORD'S DAY DUTIES
Preacher	Mr Charles Scott-Pearson	Mr Charles Scott-Pearson	<u>TODAY: 21/01/2018</u>
Message	TBC	TBC	Chairman: John
Text	TBC	TBC	Organist: Anthony

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 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. • Ladies Fellowship: This will be held after lunch next Lord's Day. • Changes to Church Activities from January 2018: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <i>Evening worship will be brought forward to 3pm.</i> ➤ <i>No Pre-lunch Bible Study.</i> 			Ushers: Tom / Yetta Lunch: Maureen Washing Up: Volunteers PA Crew: Scott / Anthony <u>NEXT WEEK: 28/01/2018</u> Chairman: Jonathan Organist: Michael Pianist: Anthony Ushers: John / Margaret Lunch: Volunteers Washing Up: Volunteers PA Crew: Scott / Venise

Worship Service Collections - Last Sunday: £351.20; Lunch: £46.50; Baalah Fund: £20.00 Attendance - Morning: 29 (A) 7 (C), Evening: 17 (A) 6 (C)	Church Maintenance Fund Total: £3,960.50
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SHORTER CATECHISM QUESTION 102

Q: What do we pray for in the Second Petition?

A: In the Second Petition – (which is, THY KINGDOM COME) – we pray, That Satan's kingdom may be destroyed; and that the kingdom of Grace may be advanced, ourselves and others brought into it, and kept in it, and that the kingdom of Glory may be hastened.

Comments:

A Kingdom means a people who are ruled by a king. Now, there are three kingdoms mentioned here: the *kingdom of Satan*, or those who obey Satan; the *kingdom of Grace*, or those who obey God; and the *kingdom of Glory*, or those who will reign with Christ in glory. In this petition we ask that the first of these be destroyed, that the second may prosper, and that the time of the third may speedily arrive.

Scriptural Reference:

Psalm 68:1, Psalm 51:18, Revelation 22:20

MEMORY VERSE

Last Week	This Week	Next Week
<i>“And all things, whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive.”</i> Matthew 21:22	<i>“For the Lord is great, and greatly to be praised: he is to be feared above all gods.”</i> Psalm 96:4	<i>“Ye that love the Lord, hate evil: he preserveth the souls of his saints; he delivereth them out of the hand of the wicked.”</i> Psalm 97:10