



# NEW LIFE

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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 24 NOVEMBER 2019**

### 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 105:1-4	Nahum 1:7
<i>Opening Hymn *</i>	RHC 8 – “Holy, Holy, Holy”	RHC 50 – “Jesus, My Lord, My God, My All”
<i>Opening Prayer *</i>	John Poh	John Poh
<i>Gloria Patri *</i>	<i>Glory Be to the Father</i>	---
<i>Responsive Reading</i>	Psalm 35	---
<i>Second Hymn *</i>	<i>Psalm 35 verses 24-28</i> (to the tune of Evan, RHC 379)	---
<i>Announcements &amp; Memory Verse</i>	John Poh	John Poh
<i>Tithes &amp; Offerings &amp; Doxology *</i>	RHC 102 – “O It Is Wonderful!”	---
<i>Scriptural Text</i>	Joshua 20:1-9	Romans 9:25-29
<i>Pastoral Prayer</i>	Pr Mok Chee Cheong	Pr Mok Chee Cheong
<i>Sermon Message</i>	<i>Christ in the Cities of Refuge</i>	<i>God’s Promise to save His Elect will never fail</i>
<i>Closing Hymn *</i>	Insert – “God is our Refuge and our Strength”	RHC 317 – “The Solid Rock”
<i>Benediction/3-Fold Amen *</i>	Pr Mok Chee Cheong	Pr Mok Chee Cheong
<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.

# **WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE SAVED?**

by Rev. Robert M. McCheyne

Many of you may be saying just now in your heart: It is quite true I am not at present a saved person; but I am not far from the kingdom of God. I have just to repent and believe on Jesus, and then I am saved. Now this is so short and simple a matter, I may do it at any time. I may enjoy the world and its pleasures a little longer; and then when death or disease threatens me, it may be good time to become anxious.

Now, all this argument proceeds upon a falsehood. You think you are not far from salvation; but Ah! my friend, you are as far from salvation as any one can be that is in the land of the living. There is only one case in which you could be further from salvation and that is in hell. You are as far from salvation as anyone that is out of hell.

You may have much knowledge of sin without the Holy Spirit, but He alone can convince you of sin. That Spirit is a Sovereign Spirit. He is given to the children of God as often as they ask Him; but He is not at the bidding of unconverted men. You cannot bid Him come when you fall sick, or when you are going to die; or if you should bid Him, He has nowhere promised to obey.

And now I wish you to see that there is a second Divine work needful on your heart before you can believe. The Spirit must convince you of Christ's righteousness. Flesh and blood cannot reveal Christ unto you, "but my Father which is in heaven." (Matt 16:17). That God is a Sovereign God.

He hath mercy upon whom He will have mercy. He is not at the bidding of unconverted men. He has nowhere promised to bring to Christ all whom He awakens. Oh! how plain that you are as far from salvation as any soul can be that is out of hell. And can you be easy when you are at such a distance from salvation?

Can you go and laugh and be merry in your sins? How truly, then, did Solomon say: "The laughter of fools is like the crackling of thorns under a pot" - a loud noise for a moment, then everlasting silence - a short blaze, and a dark eternity.

Some of you may be awakened by God, but unless you attain to a conviction of righteousness, your conviction of sin will be in all in vain. Remember, anxiety for the soul does not save the soul. Sailors in shipwreck are very anxious. They cry much to God in prayers and tears; and yet, though they are anxious men, they are not saved men - the vessel goes to pieces, and all are drowned.

Travellers in a wilderness may be very anxious, their hearts may die within them, yet that does not show that they are safe; they may perish in the burning sands. So you are much afraid of the wrath of God, and it may be God has, in mercy, stirred up these anxieties in your bosom, but you are not yet saved; unless you come to Christ all will be in vain. Many are convinced who are not converted. Many are now in hell who were once as anxious to escape as you.

God only can give you this. The Spirit convinces of righteousness. It is not flesh and blood that can give you a sense of the preciousness of Christ. It is true, the Bible and preaching are the means through which God works this conviction. He always work through the Truth - never without the Truth.

If you be truly awakened, I know how anxiously you will wait on these means; how you will search the Scriptures with tears, and lose no opportunity of hearing the Word preached. But still, the Bible and preaching are only means of themselves; they can only make natural impressions on your mind. Cry to God, then.

But remember, God is a sovereign God. Do not cry to Him to convert you, as if it were a debt He owed you. There is only one thing you can claim from God as a right, and that is a place in hell. If you think you have any claim on God you are deceiving yourself. You are not yet convinced of sin. Lie at the feet of God as a sovereign God - a God who owes you nothing but punishment. Lie at His feet as the God who alone can reveal Christ unto you.

Cry night and day that He would reveal Christ unto you - that He would shine into your darkness, and give you the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ. One glimpse of that face will give you peace. It may be you shall be hid in the day of the Lord's anger.

(Extract from Sermon on John 16: 8 - 10)

*“Seek ye the LORD while He may be found, call ye upon Him while He is near: Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; and let him return unto the LORD, and He will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon.”*

(Isaiah 55:6-7)

*The Rev. Robert Murray McCheyne, minister of the Church of Scotland in the town of Dundee, died at the early age of 29 years in the year 1843. His ministry in Dundee and elsewhere was greatly blessed in the conversion of sinners and in the revival of genuine godliness. The saintliness of his life and his whole-hearted devotion to the work of the ministry is revealed in his “Memoir” written by the Rev. Andrew Bonar. His sermons, translated into several languages, have to the present day a world-wide circulation.*

# 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

Weds 27 <sup>th</sup> Nov	No Mid-week Bible Study
Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec, 10am	Pre-worship Prayer Meeting

## WELCOME

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.

<b>Next Lord's Day</b>	<b>Morning Service</b>	<b>Afternoon Service</b>
<b>Preacher</b>	Pr Mok Chee Cheong	Pr Mok Chee Cheong
<b>Message</b>	TBC	TBC
<b>Text</b>	TBC	TBC

## LORD'S DAY DUTIES

### TODAY: 24/11/2019

**Chairman:** John  
**Organist:** Anthony  
**Pianist:** Anthony  
**Ushers:** Tom / Margaret  
**Lunch:** Maureen  
**Washing Up:** Volunteers  
**PA Crew:** Mark / Jason

### NEXT WEEK: 01/12/2019

**Chairman:** Jonathan  
**Organist:** Anthony  
**Pianist:** Anthony  
**Ushers:** Daniel / Tom  
**Lunch:** Volunteers  
**Washing Up:** Volunteers  
**PA Crew:** Mark / Jason

## NEWS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Sunday School:** Sunday School for young children and toddlers will be held at 1:45pm. Please invite friends and family to attend
- **Lord's Day Pre-Worship Prayer Meeting @ 10am:** Please do come and join us for a time of prayer.
- **Mid Week Bible Study:** This will be held fortnightly in the manse on Wednesday evening, 7pm. The next bible study will be on the 4<sup>th</sup> Dec.

**Worship Service Collections** - Last Sunday: £1172.00, Lunch: £43.20  
**Attendance** - Morning: 33 (A) 7 (C), Afternoon: 15 (A) 7 (C)

**Church Maintenance Fund**  
**Total: £5,810.50**

## SHORTER CATECHISM QUESTION 93

**Q: Which are the sacraments of the New Testament?**

*A: The sacraments of the New Testament are, Baptism, and the Lord's Supper.*

### Comments:

The two sacraments of the Old Testament were Circumcision and the Passover. The two sacraments of the New Testament are Baptism and the Lord's Supper. These sacraments answer the one to the other – Baptism coming in place of Circumcision, and the Lord's Supper in place of the Passover. They teach likewise the same truths – Circumcision and Baptism teaching the necessity of being *born again*, and the Passover and the Lord's Supper teaching the necessity of a *sacrifice for sin*.

### Scriptural Reference:

Matthew 28:19, Matthew 26:26

## MEMORY VERSE

<p><b>Last Week</b>  <i>"Be of good courage, and he shall strengthen your heart, all ye that hope in the Lord."</i>  <b>Psalm 31:24</b></p>	<p><b>This Week</b>  <i>"And walk in love, as Christ also hath loved us, and hath given himself for us an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweetsmelling savour."</i>  <b>Ephesians 5:2</b></p>	<p><b>Next Week</b>  <i>"For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord."</i>  <b>Romans 6:23</b></p>
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