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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 19 FEBRUARY 2023

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Morning Service – 11am

Afternoon Service – 3pm

Prelude

The Lord Is in His Holy Temple

Call to Worship

1 Chronicles 16:23-25

1 Chronicles 16:27-29

Opening Prayer

Rev Lim Chee Boon

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*Opening Hymn **

RHC 29 – “*I Sing the Mighty Power of God*”

RHC 31 – “*Blessed Be The Name*”

Responsive Reading

Psalm 43

*Second Hymn **

Psalm 43 verses 1-5
(to the tune of Martyrdom, RHC 38)

Scriptural Text

1 Thessalonians 2:1-10

John 1:35-42

Pastoral Prayer

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Sermon Message

Making Disciples – Part 2

Be an Andrew

*Closing Hymn **

RHC 328 – “*How Firm a Foundation*”

RHC 245 – “*Channels Only*”

Benediction/3-Fold

Rev Lim Chee Boon

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*Amen **

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.

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.

SHORTER CATECHISM QUESTION 48

Q: What are we specially taught by these words, ‘before me’, in the First Commandment?

A: These words – ‘BEFORE ME’ – in the First Commandment, teach us, That God who seeth all things, taketh notice of, and is much displeased with, the sin of **HAVING ANY OTHER GOD.**

Comments:

The special reason here given why we should observe this commandment is, that God, who seeth all things, keeps an eye especially on the breaking of this commandment, and punishes the offence with his sorest displeasure.

Scriptural Reference:

Psalm 44:20, 21; Romans 1:20, 21

A WIFE'S RESPONSIBILITIES

Thomas Vincent (1634-1678)

Question 7: What are the duties of wives to their husbands? answer: The duties of wives to their husbands are [as follows:]

1. Love of them above all other persons in the world. “That they teach the young women to be sober, to love their husbands, to love their children” (Ti 2:4).
2. Loyalty and faithfulness in reference to the bed and estate and any secrets entrusted with them. “Marriage is honourable in all, and the bed undefiled” (Heb 13:4). “Even so must their wives be grave, not slanderers, sober, faithful in all things” (1Ti 3:11).
3. Reverence and fear of offending them. “Let the wife see that she reverence her husband” (Eph 5:33).
4. Submission to them in all things lawful under Christ. “Wives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands, as unto the Lord...As the church is subject unto Christ, so let the wives be to their own husbands in every thing” (Eph 5:22, 24).
5. Care to please them, suiting themselves to their disposition, and all things to their liking. “She that is married careth for the things of the world, how she may please her husband” (1Co 7:34).
6. Helping them to bear their burdens and in making provision for their families. “And the LORD God said, It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him an help meet for him” (Gen 2:18). “She looketh well to the ways of her household, and eateth not the bread of idleness” (Pro 31:27).
7. Giving ear to and complying with the counsels of their husbands, if good, for their souls' welfare. Endeavouring, with meekness and wisdom, with kindness and loving admonitions, and a chaste, sweet [behaviour], to win their husbands over to the ways of God when they are wicked. “Ye wives, be in subjection to your own husbands; that, if any obey not the word, they also may without the word be won by the conversation of the wives; While they behold your chaste conversation coupled with fear” (1Pe 3:1-2).

— adapted from Thomas Vincent, *An Explanation of the Assembly's Shorter Catechism*, (New Haven, CT: Walter, Austin, & Co, 1810), 155-156, in the public domain.

Thomas Vincent (1634-1678): English Nonconformist Puritan preacher; born in Hertford, England, UK.

WELCOME TO NEW LIFE B-P CHURCH LONDON

Our Lord's Day activities begins with the **Church Prayer Meeting** at **10:15 am** followed by the **Worship Services** at **11.00 am and 3.00 pm**. Do invite your friends to come to Church.

NEWS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dear Worshippers, we extend a warm welcome to you this Lord's Day. We hope that you have a blessed time of worship with us today.

For those unable to attend Church in person, we are streaming our worship services online. To join our online services or for more information, please call the church manse, or email us at [admin 'at' newlifebpc.org.uk](mailto:admin@newlifebpc.org.uk).

Tithes & Offerings – There is an offering box at the entrance to the Church Sanctuary for you to place your offerings in.

Children's Sunday School – held after Morning Service at 1:30pm

After-Service Fellowship – Join us for lunch fellowship after the morning worship service. Please bring your own lunch as only drinks will be provided.

Annual Congregational Meeting 2023 – The Church will be holding its ACM on Sunday 26th February 2023 after the morning service. The ACM will be moderated by Rev Lim Chee Boon. Members pack will be distributed on Sunday 19th February.

Worship Service Collections: Last Sunday – £395.40

Church Maintenance Fund Total: £16,050.50

MEMORY VERSE

Last Week	This Week	Next Week
<p><i>“God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.”</i> Psalm 46:1</p>	<p>This Week <i>“Therefore will not we fear, though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea;”</i> Psalm 46:2</p>	<p>Next Week <i>“And he said to them all, If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow me.”</i> Luke 9:23</p>

Pre-cautions for Worship Services held at the church premises:

Dear all,

While the legal Covid restrictions having been lifted, we will continue to observe the following precautions:

- We continue to urge those who feel unwell (especially with Covid symptoms) to stay home and join us at our online services.
- No offering will be collected during the worship service. Offerings can be made at the offering box when entering or exiting the church.
- During worship services, please continue to sit with your own households.
- While not required, the use of face covering is voluntary. Please bring your own face covering.

To join our online services or for more information, please visit the church website (www.newlifebpc.org.uk) or call the church manse (020 73280869).

With the Lord's blessing,

John Poh & Jonathan Kim, Task Force Members