

Miracle Service Report

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Reported by Sarah Koh

Christ's Residency In You was a powerful message by Pastor Rony for the night. Generally most people believe that God exists. While many believe that God is the Creator of the universe, only few people know the truth that God longs to have a relationship with us. To many people, God seems distant and uninvolved in their lives. Therefore, they create gods to worship, placing them within their reach and vicinity. Well, that is not a relationship but superstitious worship of lifeless statues and pictures made by human hands.

In John 4:24, Jesus revealed that God is a Spirit and His worshippers must worship Him in spirit and in truth. Here we discover that God is not an object but a Spirit, and He is alive. Hence, our worship must be based on truth, and not superstition. So how do we worship God in spirit? All of us are spiritual beings. The real person, that is your spirit, is housed inside your body. The body is temporal as it will decay and pass away, but the spirit lives on and never dies. Therefore, as spiritual beings, we can worship God, Who is a Spirit, when we believe in Him and allow His Holy Spirit to dwell within us.

In the Book of Genesis, we find that through the disobedience of Adam and Eve, sin entered the world and caused a gulf that separates God and man. From then on, mankind began to die not only physically, but also spiritually and eternally. The Bible states that it is appointed for every person once to die and then the judgment. As such, when the human body dies, the spirit is catapulted into eternity. So the glaring question is: "Where will you spend eternity?" Think about that! Certainly, life on earth

is not all there is because we must all face an endless eternity. Truly, this life holds no meaning if you do not believe in Jesus. And for us to just look at this earthly life as an end-all with no eternal perspective in mind is mere foolishness. Like it or not, there is an eternity awaiting every person. It is unimaginable how people can go on with life unconcerned about where they will be spending their eternity!

In life, no matter who we are and how rich or poor we are, we will all face physical death one day. But this should not be a fearful thing when we have Jesus as our Lord and Savior. So for a Christian, death simply means a change of address to the heavenly abode with Christ.

However, whilst we are on this earth, God desires to dwell among us. The Bible records the Exodus of the Israelites out of bondage in Egypt. God appointed Moses as a deliverer for His people. God did signs and wonders and parted the Red Sea for His people to cross over in safety. The Egyptian soldiers and chariots pursuing them were swallowed up when the sea closed in. God led them into the wilderness journey and provided all that they needed. They saw the miracles of God with their own eyes. Despite all these, the Israelites turned to idolatry, made and worshipped a golden calf when Moses went up the mountain to seek God's presence. Hence, the propensity to disobey and drift away from God caused many generations of recalcitrant Israelites to perish in the wilderness. Yet God graciously sought His people many times over and forgave them when they repented. He gave them a commandment in Exodus 25:8, "And let them make Me a sanctuary, that I may dwell among them." This shows that God does not dwell in a building, but His indwelling presence is with believers when they congregate.

Notice that unlike all the gods in the world, our awesome God is exclusive and real. We can enjoy a personal relationship with Him because there are three dimensions to His personality: ▶

◀ God is for you, with you and wants to dwell in you. This simply means the true and living God wants to take up residency in your heart! For this reason, the final Deliverer came in the person of Jesus Christ to redeem us from sin and shame in this fallen world. The Bible clearly tells us for God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. Jesus Christ died gruesomely on the Cross 2,000 years ago, and He is the passageway for us to have direct access to God, bridging the gulf that separates us from a holy God.

Here are some scriptural passages to show that God wants to take residency within your heart:

As a Believer – (Colossians 1:26-27)

God willed to make known to believers of Christ the riches of the glory of the mystery which has been hidden for generations, but is now revealed to His people. What is that mystery? It is Christ in you, the hope of glory. So God is not only with you and for you, but also His Spirit dwells in you.

As a Church – (Ephesians 1:22-23)

Christ is the Head of the Church. Believers make up the Body of Christ which represents the Church. All demonic powers that plagued humanity are placed under the feet of Jesus. So we are more than conquerors in Christ because He defeated Satan at the Cross and rose again victoriously. Hence, Jesus gives the Church His fullness to empower believers in all things. Therefore, when God's people pray together, His manifested presence brings about salvation, healing and deliverance.

In John 14:23, Jesus says, "If anyone loves Me, he will keep My Word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our home with him." Here it is clear that God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit longs to take up residency in your heart and life. What a great offer!

Friends, life is worth living when Jesus is in residence. When you give your heart to Christ and experience His indwelling presence, you will desire more of Him and the fleeting pleasures of this world will pale in comparison.

Tonight, we rejoiced with many who were touched, saved and healed by the power of God. These are some healing testimonies for His glory:

For three months, Catherine Leo suffered much **pain in her right leg**. She was supposed to go for an X-ray the following week. Meanwhile, she attended last Thursday's prayer-cum-anointing meeting. After returning home, she realized all the pain was lifted away. She **was unable to squat for three months** but after the healing, she could do so. She demonstrated her healing joyfully. Hallelujah!

One month ago, Chia Tine Hua had **breathing problems**. Tonight, when she came, she had difficulties in breathing. But after prayer, she could breathe easy once again!

For a year, Elsie Sim's **right hip and the sole of her left foot were painful**. She came to the Miracle Service last week and was prayed for. Since then, all the pain was gone in Jesus' name!

Has Jesus taken up residency in your heart today?



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Next Sunday
Are You A Disciple?
By Pastor Rony Tan

AMAZING GRACE SERIES

PART 3

GLORY

By Pastor Pacer Tan

The grace of God benefits us eternally.
But the main reason for God pouring His grace
to us is not because we are lovable.

At the heart of it all is His glory. This is far bigger than anything.
Everything was created for His glory and good pleasure.

We need to protect the sanctity of true grace from a
licentious and worldly grace. May we receive God's
grace with pure joy!

中文聚会 Chinese Service

华语崇拜会
劳碌之福

田乘田牧师 Pastor Desmond Tian

福建崇拜会
羊, 鸽, 蛇, 狼

许美玉牧师 Pastor Rachel Koh

下个主日 Next Sunday

华语崇拜会/福建崇拜会: 迎春接福 龙飘飘牧师 Pastor Long Piao Piao

Messages in CDs and DVDs may be ordered at the counter.

中文聚会华人新年特别欢庆崇拜会 Chinese New Year Services with Pastor Long Piao Piao



2月14日主日农历初七, 我们中文聚会将主办华人新年特别欢庆崇拜会。贺岁歌手龙飘飘牧师也将做为特别嘉宾, 分享祝福的经文与神的话语, 并演唱新年歌曲献给大家。当天, 她将在兀兰早上9点华语崇拜会和淡滨尼11点15分华语福建联合崇拜会(小礼堂)现场分享; 淡滨尼下午3点15分福建崇拜会将播放联合崇拜会实况录像; 淡滨尼早上9点华语崇拜会将实况转播兀兰现场。记得邀请亲朋好友一同参加, 穿上唐装一起给耶稣拜年!

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Pastor Long Piao Piao

CHINESE NEW YEAR GREETINGS 春节贺语

Pastor Rony and all his staff wish every Lighter and friend a wonderful Lunar New Year filled with God's blessings.
陈顺平主任牧师与众同工祝贺每一位会友和家人农历新年蒙恩蒙福!

N.B. The church office will be closed from Monday to Wednesday, February 8 to 10. If you need to get in touch with us on an urgent basis, please call 90190961.



Holy Communion

God's love knows no boundaries. It will descend to any depth and go to any length to save.

As we partake of the Holy Communion today, let's reflect on His love and renew our passion for lost souls. How important it is for us to be found faithful in fulfilling the Great Commission!

Special Upperlight Report *By Edward Lam*

The Thursday Upperlight on January 21 was a meaningful, memorable and Spirit-filled meeting in Lighthouse Woodlands. This landmark gathering is certainly the turning point in our individual lives as we continue to live out 2016 with courage and boldness.

After a time of praise and worship, Pastor Rony gave a heartfelt exhortation. He has been praying constantly that all Lighters will hunger for the presence of God and the reality of Jesus Christ in their lives. His earnest hope is that we can join hands with him and be part of that army of prayer warriors who will hold back the tide of complacency, spiritual mediocrity, compromise and evil in this world.

Commissioning and Anointing Service

Pastors Henry, Colin and Clarence then led in prayers for the commissioning of new ministry leaders, dedication of all ministry leaders and servers respectively. This was followed by the sacred moment of anointing the oil. With all the pastors on stage, Pastor Rony prayed over the oil. Here is an extract of Pastor's bold prayer and declaration:

"Father, we anoint this oil with the power of the Holy Spirit. Once this oil is laid upon the foreheads of our precious servers, You'll anoint them, speak to them and cause spiritual gifts to operate in their lives.

We rebuke the devil for keeping our people away from operating in spiritual gifts. And we release the Spirit of the living God to deal with all of us in such a way that we will have liberation, victory and breakthrough. This church will be known as a church of liberty, a church of anointing and a church of breakthrough so that our entire Nation will hear Your name. God, let Your power rule and reign. In Jesus' mighty name, we pray."

After the prayer by Pastor Rony, the people came forward in an orderly manner to be anointed with oil and a pronouncement by the pastors: "Be anointed and empowered for 2016!" After they had been prayed for, they left the Sanctuary with the assurance that they can now go forth more powerfully and tenaciously to accomplish much more for His glory!

*His Name is above all names!
He is worthy of our highest praise!*



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February 11 Thursday Upperlight Prayer Items

- Miracle Service
- Healing of Gastrointestinal Diseases
- Sunday Services and Weekday Activities
- Financial Crisis
- Singapore: Against Ungodly Arts & Entertainment
- Domestic Helpers in Lighthouse

