

# COVENANT

## Evangelical Reformed Church

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Lord's Day 43

October 22, 2017

Church Theme 2017

† Be Ye Holy †

1 Peter 1: 13 - 16

### WELCOME TO COVENANT ERC

We are a Reformed Church that holds to the doctrines of the Reformation as they are expressed in the Belgic Confession, the Heidelberg Catechism and the Canons of Dordt. If you would like to know more about our beliefs, or engage us to help you in any crisis in life, kindly contact any of our leaders:

Rev. Andy Lanning

Elder Chan Chee Seng

Elder Lee Kong Wee

Elder Leong Fai Chong

Elder Chew Lap Meng

Elder Lim Seow Thong

Deacon Cornelius Boon

Deacon Lee Meng Hsien

Deacon Tang Yoon Chuan

### Propriety in Worship

Worship is a sacred and holy experience. The people of God meet in public worship to seek God. Our focus in worship is to exalt God, to praise Him, and to listen to the preaching of His Holy Word. As such, the Bible expects all worshippers to:

Be punctual for worship service – *Psalms 63: 1*

Be reverent in behaviour – *Exodus 3: 5*

Be sincere in worship – *John 4: 24*

Be silent in worship when God speaks in the preaching – *Habakkuk 2: 20*

Be active in praise and prayer – *Psalms 66: 1- 2*

### Verse of the Week

“Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmoveable,  
always abounding in the work of the Lord,  
forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.”  
(I Cor 15: 58)

### Announcements

#### Coming Church Programmes 2017

05 Nov 2017	Lord's Supper
11 Nov 2017	Reformation Day Conference 2017
19 - 21 Dec 2017	CKCKS Camp
04 - 07 Dec 2017	Vacation Bible School
25 Dec 2017	Christmas Gospel Meeting

#### Reformation Day Conference 2017

"Remembering 500 Years of God's Faithfulness to His Church"

Date : 11 Nov. 2017 (Sat)

Time : 10 am - 4 pm

Speaker : Rev. Richard Smit

Please invite your friends to commemorate the 500th anniversary of the Reformation with us, and remember to sign up at the MPH!

ORDER OF WORSHIP

**Morning**

Prelude

Reading Belgic Confession

Article 33

Call to Worship

Votum

Opening Doxology\*

Song 1 – P199 (2nd Tune)

Reading of the Law

Song 2 – P163

Congregational Prayer

Song 3 – P114

Scripture Reading

Sermon

Offering

Offertory Song† & Prayer

Song 4 – P55

Benediction

Doxology (P197)

\*Opening Doxology

*Praise God from Whom all  
blessings flow,*

*Praise Him all creatures here  
below,*

*Praise Him above ye heavenly  
hosts,*

*Praise Father, Son and Holy  
Ghost. Amen*

†Offertory Song

*O Lord accept our offering  
Receive and bless the gifts we  
bring,*

*To Thee as Prophet, Priest and  
King,*

*I yield my heart, my offering.*

**Afternoon**

Prelude

Call to Worship

Votum

Opening Doxology\*

Song 1 – P187

Congregational Prayer

Song 2 – P289

Scripture Reading

Sermon

Offering

Offertory Song† & Prayer

Song 3 – P174

Benediction

Doxology (P197)

COUNSEL FOR AN  
UNCERTAIN FUTURE

AM

Rev Lanning

Scripture Reading: **Proverbs 3**

Text: **Proverbs 3: 5, 6**

**I. The Counsel**

**II. The Promise**

**III. The Quiet Peace**

PM

THE MAN OF SORROWS

Rev Lanning

Scripture Reading: **Isaiah 53**

Text: **Lord's Day 15**

**I. The Meaning**

**II. The Reason**

**II. The Result**

## Pastoral Voice

Dearly beloved saints of CERC,

At the invitation of Pilgrim Covenant Church, and with the permission of CERC's Session, Pastor Lanning will be preaching in Pilgrim Covenant Church this evening at 5:30pm. Pray that God will bless our pastor with the grace to bring the Word of God faithfully today in our own midst, as well as to the saints of PCC.

The rounds of Confession of Faith interviews continue to go well. We thank God for the desire of these brothers and sisters to join CERC. Let us continue to receive these saints with joy as we stand together in the precious Reformed faith.

Your servant in Christ's love,  
Pastor Lanning

### Announcements (continued)

#### **Catechism Classes**

P1 - 3 (Sun, 29 Oct, 11:30am): Memorize the answers and verse for Lesson 21.

P4 - 6 (Sun, 29 Oct, 11:30am): Memorize the verse for Lesson 25.

S1 - 2 (Sat, 28 Sep, 1pm): Memorize the answers for QA 52 of LD 19.

S3 - 4 (Sat, 28 Sep, 2pm): Memorize the answers to Lesson 14.

#### **FSM Book Study**

The next book study will be on 29/10/18 based on Chapter 4 of the book entitled, The Christian Life. The questions for the group discussions will be as follows;

1. God afflicts His people so that they may see the vanity of this present life. Should we therefore feel a sense of hatred for this present life?
2. How do we set our eyes on heaven while living on this earth? Give some practical applications on how we can do so in the home, at school or at work.
3. The weariness of the present life ought to be tempered by contemplating eternal life. By having such a thought, are we being discontent of our life on this earth? How can we yearn for heaven in a godly way?
4. The author reminds us of the vanity of life and how we plan all things as if we had located our immortality on earth. How do we balance between planning wisely for our lives and not fall into the vanity of life?

(Note: The group facilitator may select from the 4 questions above and decide on the number of questions to be discussed, based on the time available)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Today

9:30am	Morning Worship Service
11:30am	Men's and Ladies' Fellowship
12:30pm	Lunch Fellowship
2:00pm	Afternoon Worship Service

### Translator's Schedule

	Today	Next week
AM :	Suet Wan / William	Suet Wan / William
PM :	Lap Meng / Angela	Lap Meng / Jean

### CK / CKS Schedule

Oct		Nov	
07	Workshop: Transitions in Dating 1 - Dating	04	Workshop: Transitions in Dating 2 - Singlehood
14	Outing	11	Outing
21	CKCKS Genesis BS	18	CKCKS Genesis BS
28	Free	25	Free

### Prayer Items

1. Pray for the coming activities:  
Reformation Day Conference (11 Nov)

### Pastoral Visitation

24 Oct	Melina Chong	Rev Lanning, Deacon Tang
31 Oct	Jonah Chua	Rev Lanning, Deacon Boon
14 Nov	Chua Boon Seok	Rev Lanning, Elder Chan
21 Nov	Lee Yang & Family	Rev Lanning, Elder Chew

### Men's Fellowship

The Rise and Fall of the Antichrist kingdom.  
(Revelations 13 and 16)

- 1 One World Government
- 2 The President
- 3 The Persecution of the Saints
- 4 World War 3
- 5 The Plagues that Annihilate the Evil Kingdom

### Vacation Bible School 2017

Theme	: Parable of the Sower
Date	: 4-7 Dec 2017
Time	: 10am-3pm
Venue	: Covenant Evangelical Reformed Church
Camp fee	: \$10

Friends who are not members of CERC are welcome to register.

Please register via this link: <http://bit.ly/2yv0GEf>

Registration closes on 18 November 2017.

For further queries please contact Deacon Meng Hsien.

### Collections for

Fund	Oct 08	Oct 15
General:	\$4,344.00	\$5,904.60
Benevolent:	no collection	no collection
Student Aid:	\$2,022.60	\$1,679.85

### Counting Offerings

	Today	Next week
AM:	Siew Chin, Andrea	Boon Siok, Kah Pik
PM:	Angela, Ah Moi	Eunice, Foong Ngee

### Washing Duty

22 Oct	: Elias, Natalie, Joseph, Millie, Celina
29 Oct	: YangZhi, Cassia, Deuel, Jonah, Zi En

### Bible Study Groups

**Bread of Life:** Elder Lee's residence. Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday at 8pm. Study on "Zechariah"

I/C: Elder Chan

**Beulah:** Church. Every 2nd and 4th Friday at 8pm. Study on "Galatians."

I/C: Bro Meng Hsien

**Shalom:** Robert / Grace's residence. Every 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday at 8pm. Study on "Revelation."

I/C: Bro Robert Lee

**Gethsemane:** Church. 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of month at 8pm. Study on "1<sup>st</sup> Peter."

I/C: Bro William Ow

**Ebenezer:** Please contact Sis. Daisy on venue. One Saturday a month (pls confirm with Daisy on the actual date). Study on "Major Prophets."

I/C: Sis Daisy Lim

**Glowing Candles:** Stephanie's residence. Every 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday at 10.30am. Study on "Women of the Bible."

I/C: Sis Stephanie,  
Coordinator: Sis Jee Fung

### Next Week Preaching Schedule:

AM: Rev. Lanning                      PM: Rev. Lanning

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