

CHURCH SERVICES — Join us every Sunday at GBHQ, 9.30 am or 11.30 am services! **Connect with us!**



Bulletin

14 July 2024

We, at BTPC, are committed to love God and to glorify our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ through the Holy Spirit by building one another up in God's word, serving one another in love and, being united in praying and proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ; working together for the salvation of souls and the edification of Christians through the teaching of God's word and the preaching of the gospel.

Saved Together In Christ

⁹ Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham. ¹⁰ For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost."
- Luke 19:9-10

— Service Order —

Opening Prayer (*Tan Jun Hao*)

Song 1: *Ancient of Days*

Welcoming Time

Responsive Reading: Isaiah 49:14-20

Confession & Corporate Prayer

Song 2: *Who can sound the depths of sorrow*

Scripture Reading: Lamentations 5 (*1st service: Joanne; 2nd service: Elijah*)

Sermon: Restore Us to Yourself (*Pastor Andrew Wong*)

Discussion/Reflection Time

Song 3: *His Mercy is More*

Financial Giving & Offerings

Announcements

Closing Prayer & Benediction

— Scripture Passage —

Lamentations 5 (New International Version)

- 1 Remember, Lord, what has happened to us;
look, and see our disgrace.
- 2 Our inheritance has been turned over to strangers,
our homes to foreigners.
- 3 We have become fatherless,
our mothers are widows.
- 4 We must buy the water we drink;
our wood can be had only at a price.
- 5 Those who pursue us are at our heels;
we are weary and find no rest.
- 6 We submitted to Egypt and Assyria
to get enough bread.
- 7 Our ancestors sinned and are no more,
and we bear their punishment.
- 8 Slaves rule over us,
and there is no one to free us from their hands.
- 9 We get our bread at the risk of our lives
because of the sword in the desert.
- 10 Our skin is hot as an oven,
feverish from hunger.
- 11 Women have been violated in Zion,
and virgins in the towns of Judah.
- 12 Princes have been hung up by their hands;
elders are shown no respect.
- 13 Young men toil at the millstones;
boys stagger under loads of wood.

- 14** The elders are gone from the city gate;
the young men have stopped their music.
- 15** Joy is gone from our hearts;
our dancing has turned to mourning.
- 16** The crown has fallen from our head.
Woe to us, for we have sinned!
- 17** Because of this our hearts are faint,
because of these things our eyes grow dim
- 18** for Mount Zion, which lies desolate,
with jackals prowling over it.
- 19** You, Lord, reign forever;
your throne endures from generation to generation.
- 20** Why do you always forget us?
Why do you forsake us so long?
- 21** Restore us to yourself, Lord, that we may return;
renew our days as of old
- 22** unless you have utterly rejected us
and are angry with us beyond measure.

— Sermon Outline —

Lamentations 5 Restore Us to Yourself

Introduction

1. Pleading for the Lord to Remember (v.1)
2. Crying to the Lord over Sins & Brokenness (vv.2-18)
 - i. The nation's destruction
 - ii. The people's disgrace
 - iii. The sin-ignited distraught
3. Pleading for the Lord to Restore (vv.19-22)

Postscript: Lamenting to our loving God



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Discussion/Reflection Questions

1. Why is prayer essential as we lament our sins and brokenness?
2. What situations must we lament (as individuals and as a church)? And how does Lamentations shape the way we pray?

Financial Giving

An opportunity for regulars to have the privilege to partake in this gospel ministry through giving

Latest Announcements

Upcoming & Ongoing Events and Notices

— Morning Tea —

Please **join us for some light refreshments** at the basement canteen.
Morning tea is from **11 am to 11.30 am**.

* There is a basketball court and sheltered area for the children to play.

** Please avoid the field for safety purposes, as it is used by an archery group every Sunday.



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Join us on Sundays at 9.30am and 11.30am!

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