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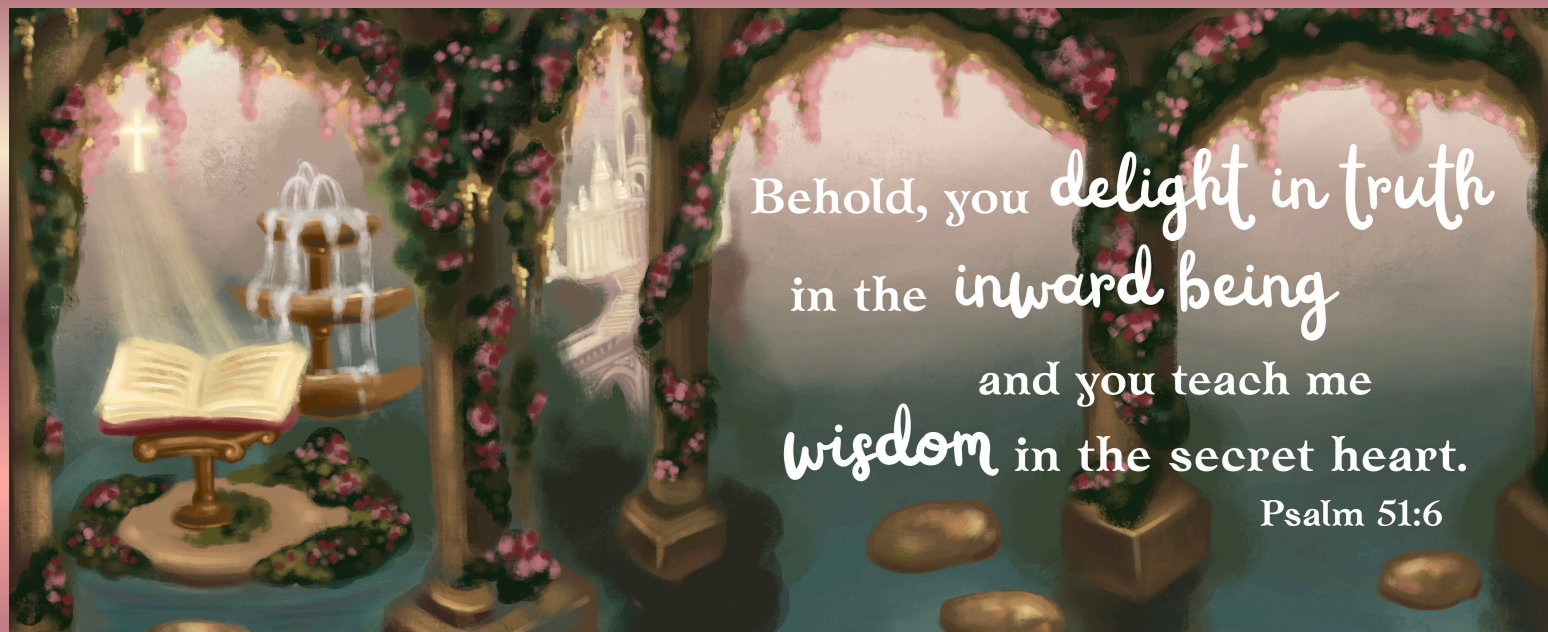
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GROWING Together  
IN CHRIST



Behold, you *delight in truth*  
in the *inward being*  
and you teach me  
*wisdom* in the secret heart.

Psalm 51:6

## WORSHIP

### THROUGH GIVING

Honour the Lord with your wealth, with the first fruits of all your crops. Proverbs 3:9

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### PURPOSE

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- General Fund (GF)
- Missionary Fund (MF)

### THANK YOU

For God loves a cheerful giver.

### SENIOR CITIZENS' MINISTRY

**Thursday, 16 Apr, 10am @ Main Hall**

**Exercise:** 9am @ 160CR, before meeting

**Topic:** God's Warning Through Visions (Amos 7:1 - 8:14)

**Speaker:** Dr Quek Jin Jong

### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION TALK

**Saturday, 18 Apr, 9am-12noon @ Main Hall**

**Topic:** What Happens to Us as the End?

**Speaker:** Dr Leow Theng Huat (TTC)

This session explores the topics of our resurrection from the dead, our dwelling in the new heavens and new earth and our participation in God's Trinitarian life. It will also explore the practical implications of these teachings for us in the here and now.

To facilitate our preparation and catering for tea break, please sign up here:

<https://links.bethesdakatong.org/ACE-APR2026>.

### LADIES' FELLOWSHIP

**Sunday, 19 Apr, 10:30am @ Annexe, L3**

**Topic:** Patience, Gentleness & Self-Control

**Speaker:** Mrs Ang Woon Chuan

### MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

**Sunday, 19 Apr, 10:35am @ Annexe, L203 & over Zoom**

**Topic:** A Man & Scripture

### SUNDAY PRAYER WITH ELDERS

Two elders will be available after the morning service to pray with anyone who seeks personal prayer support. This morning, Elders Drs Jonathan Choo and Douglas Chan will be present to spend time with you in private prayer.

## THE AARONIC PRIESTHOOD



Aaron, the brother of Moses, and his sons were chosen by God to serve as priests, offering sacrifices to God on behalf of the people of Israel. Aaron became the High Priest, while his sons Nadab, Abihu, Eleazar, and Ithamar assisted him in his priestly duties. Aaron was fitted with distinct ceremonial garments which represented his special task on behalf of the people and these garments were made “for glory and for beauty” (Exodus 28:2) to set him apart for holy service. As High Priest, Aaron stood as the primary human mediator in the tabernacle, entering the presence of God to offer sacrifices to Yahweh.

He was clothed with an ephod—an apron-like ornate garment made with gold, blue, purple and scarlet thread with two onyx stones, one mounted on each shoulder with the names of the twelve tribes etched on them. Over this, he wore a breastpiece, which was a vest made of gold, blue, purple and scarlet thread with 12 gemstones sewn onto it. Lastly, he donned a blue robe with a hem of blue, purple and scarlet with pomegranates and bells sewn around it. The pomegranates, a fruit of the Promised Land (Numbers 13:23), pointed to God’s promises and provision, reminding Israel that their worship was rooted in God’s covenant faithfulness. Meanwhile, the gold bells ensured Aaron’s safety as he ministered (28:35). On his head rested a turban made of linen with a gold plate engraved with the words, “Holy to the LORD” (28:36).

Aaron held the honour of being Israel’s first High Priest. Yet his role foreshadowed the coming of the one true and eternal High Priest, Jesus Christ (1 Timothy 2:5). Through Christ, we now have direct access to God.

In Aaron’s time, a thick curtain in the tabernacle separated man from God. Only the High Priest could enter the Most Holy Place once a year to offer sacrifices and to make atonement for sin. But when Jesus was crucified, that curtain was torn in two—a powerful sign that the barrier between God and man has been removed. Through Christ’s sacrifice on the cross, we are now reconciled to our heavenly Father through his shed blood. Jesus eliminated forever the need for the Mosaic priestly system.

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# FOCUS ON PRAYER



## TODAY'S SPEAKER

Pray for our Pastor Elder Leong Che Yeong who gives us today's ministry message, **"The Aaronic Priesthood"** (Exodus 28:1-29:46, 39:1-43). Pray that we will have attentive hearts to this message given to us.

## CLOTHED FOR GOD'S HOLY PRESENCE

Holy God,

You call and consecrate your servants. Clothe us in righteousness and set us apart for your purposes. Cleanse us from sin, make us faithful in worship, and teach us obedience. Dwell among us, that we may glorify you with our lives and serve you with reverent hearts. This we ask in Jesus' name. Amen.

## OFFICE TEAM

Pray the following for our office team:

- Pray for God's protection and sustaining grace to uphold every staff member and their families. In the midst of medical challenges and work demands, may they find strength in the Lord, peace in his presence, and renewed hope each day.
- Praise the Lord for a smooth post-operation recovery for Huey Sheng, with uneventful doctors' review sessions on 24 March.
- Pray that the team will serve with God's wisdom, patience, compassion, humility and love.
- Pray that James' spouse's reapplication for Long Term Visit Pass will be accepted, receive favour, and be swiftly approved by the immigration authorities.

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God calls us to holiness as his royal priesthood (1 Peter 2:9). Under the new covenant, we are clothed not in physical garments but in Christ's righteousness, holiness and character. Let us then live consciously clothed in Christ, walking in his holiness and bearing his presence wherever we go.

## THEME: TEACH ME THY WAYS

### Verses of the Week: Exodus 29:45-46 (NIV)

Then I will dwell among the Israelites and be their God. They will know that I am the LORD their God, who brought them out of Egypt so that I might dwell among them. I am the LORD their God.



## SERMON NOTES

### TODAY

The Aaronic Priesthood  
(Exodus 28:1-29:46, 39:1-43)

Pastor Elder Leong Che Yeong



### NEXT SUNDAY

Sabbath and Festivals  
(Exodus 23:10-19, 31:12-18, 35:1-3)

Rev Dr Andrew Peh  
(Trinity Theological College)