



# Covenant

*DNA of Christ's Disciple*



11 Oct 2020

# Times

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## GOD'S BEAUTIFUL CREATION

### Count Your Blessings:

*"When upon life's billows you are tempest-tossed,  
When you are discouraged, thinking all is lost,  
Count your many blessings, name them one by one,  
And it will surprise you what the Lord has done."*

I could identify with the words of this song whenever I encountered pressing demands of daily life and ministry. In "tempest-tossed" times, did you sometimes feel that God was far away? He seemed to be "absent" when you needed Him most. Perhaps, like me, you might have cried out in your desperation, "Lord, please reveal Yourself. Show me your power and love!"

Well, the songwriter, Johnson Outman, encourages us to count our blessings and be surprised by what God has done for us (and in creation). Here is a 6-min. video on **God's Beautiful Creation**. Let us allow God to "speak" to us, individually and in different ways:

[https://youtu.be/F79Ck8rFles?list=PL\\_yLmEqLG8U3QahKu4JJa4YFKotGJ414q](https://youtu.be/F79Ck8rFles?list=PL_yLmEqLG8U3QahKu4JJa4YFKotGJ414q)

Please skip the Ads (if any) at the start of the video. Here are some prompters for you as you view the video:

1. **God's creation** – isn't it beautiful? What does it tell you about our Creator? What is God revealing to you about yourself?
2. **You are part of His creation**, though seemingly insignificant compared to the vastness of His creation. Yet deep inside, you can sense that God cares for you more than you can ever imagine. Isn't that so comforting and encouraging?
3. As things move, you see **life and dynamism** in all that God has created. Are you able to reflect this dynamism in your walk with Him and your relationships with people?

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*During this unusual time when we cannot come together for worship, we can still be part of a worshipping community. We invite you to join us at our pre-recorded worship service at this website <https://www.cplink.org.sg/>. We hope you can also connect with our Life Groups. Please contact one of our Pastoral Staff if you like to join a Life Group. We are still meeting and connecting through various digital platforms.*

*Welcome!*

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*We want to grow in Christlikeness through devotion and delight in God, nurturing devotion and delight in God, nurturing relationships and intentionally multiplying disciplinarians.*

Below are some quotes that you may also find helpful in your reflection:

- a. **Psalm 19:1** *“The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of His hands.”*
- b. *“The beauty of nature reminds me of the goodness of God.”*
- c. *“Everywhere I look, I see a trace of God’s beauty and His loving embrace.”*
- d. *God gives us eyes to see the beauty in nature and hearts to see the beauty in another person.*
- e. **Psalm 96:12** *“Let the fields be jubilant, and everything in them; let all the trees of the forest sing for joy.”*
- f. *“When I look at God’s beautiful creation, I am reminded that since He is powerful to do that, I can trust Him with my life as well.”*
- g. *“When I see the work of His hand, I am amazed that the **God** who made all this, **made me.**”*

May this song, “Count Your Blessings” minister to you when you are “discouraged, thinking all is lost”: <https://youtu.be/9fMjgS4vu4o>

~ ~ **Elder Edward Kong** ~ ~

*Book of 2 Samuel*

# GIVING

**Kindly take note of the separate bank accounts for Tithing and Offering.**

## TITHING



*Please key in your tithing number at the reference section. If you are unsure of or do not a tithing number, you may drop us an email at the church website. under “Request” tab and we will get back to you.*

### INTERNET TRANSFER

DBS Current Account: 025-905375-8

Account name: Covenant Presbyterian Church - Tith

UEN no. **T12SS0164DTTH**

## OFFERING



*Please key in only the alphabet at the reference section as follows :*

*“E” for English Service  
“C” for Chinese Service  
“SL” for Sri Lankan Service*

### INTERNET TRANSFER

DBS Current Account: 033-016873-0

Account name: Covenant Presbyterian Church

UEN no. **T12SS0164D**

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

✚ **Project Care & Share** is looking for more volunteers to be involved in the household needs survey + door gift distribution for the low income households at Blk 47. This initiative will begin on **24 Oct**, so sign up soon! For more info or to register, please contact contact **Pr Lionel (97365245)** or **Ps Henry (96800679)**.

✚ We are having our **Church Staff Retreat** on **14 & 15 Oct 2020 (Thur - Fri)**. The Church office will be closed during these 2 days. For any urgent matters, you may wish to whatsapp the respective staff.

✚ **We will be restarting our English worship service from next Sunday (18 Oct) @ 11.30am.**

We seek your cooperation to follow the guidelines below for onsite worship service to ensure everyone's safety and the smooth running of the service:

- *The worship segment is recorded. Preaching, corporate prayer and Holy Communion will be live. Worship service will be simultaneously broadcast at 11.30am.*
- *Since we are starting with 50pax, you will need to register online for the service. This will be on a first come first serve basis, so sign up quickly and make sure you turn up on that Sunday, so as not to deprive another person of the seat. The registration will most likely come on at the end of this week.*
- *If you are currently on a Stay Home Notice (SHN) or there are people in your household under SHN, please abstain from attending the onsite service.*
- *The church will be open for entry **only 30 mins** before the service starts.*
- *The whole Level 4, including the creche, as well as Sunday School, will be **closed**. Parents can still bring your children but they have to be with you at level 3.*
- *As of now, the church will only be open for the purpose of service only. We may expand it for use for small groups in the future as the government advisory loosens. **While we cannot mingle in the church compound as per the guidelines, you are encouraged to fellowship with Covenanters outside church, at a makan place of your choice.***



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## Sri Lankan Service

Rev Christina Ong / Ps Susantha

## Chinese Service

Rev Abel Lee / Pr Chin Yoke Fen

## CareWorks Community Services

Rev Dr Henry Wong

## Gladiolus Place

Michelle Tan

## Ministry Team Leaders

### Creche

Kong Soh Lian

### Children

Pr Lionel Neo

### Youth and Young Adult (YaYA)

Rev Abel Lee (ad interim)

Aruneeporn Ng

Audrey Wong

### Young Working Adult & Young Married

Rev Dr Henry Wong

### Adults & Seniors

Rev Keith Lai/ Ps Lai Mui Fong

### Hospitality

Jenny Ho

### Worship

Arthur Lim

### Missions

Ho Chung Tat

### Prayer

Rev Dr Henry Wong

### Freedom & Wholeness

Alfred & Jenny Koay

### GB / BB

Pr Lionel Neo

### Chinese Seniors Alpha Course

Pr Chin Yoke Fen

### Day Alone with the Lord

Ps Lai Mui Fong