



### God's very long timeline for investing in the lives of His children

~ Ps Michael Low ~

Many of you may not know this, but Elena and I are still very much feeling our way around the CPC community, despite having been here over 3 years. A large part of this is due to the two years that the COVID locust have eaten, because that meant that we have not had a chance to interact with many members, either at onsite service, or at church events and camps.

We were therefore very encouraged to spend time getting to know Elder Richard and Lydia over a meal this week. We had been planning for a while to have a meal together, but due to COVID and the restrictions, we could not find a convenient time. We were very glad that it finally happened this week at Elder Richard's invitation.

It was a really good time of sharing and hearing each other's stories, which was a great reminder that we are all members of the body of Christ, in our individual parts, but also collectively as a whole. What was actually most amazing and encouraging was not what happened at the 4 hour lunch and coffee, but what happened after.

As I am accustomed to doing, I posted a photo of our lunch on my Facebook account, and the comments I received on that post are a revelation of the way God works in our lives and community. A few of our friends from AMKPC, where Elena and I grew up over 25 years, replied with fond comments and memories of how Richard and Lydia had invested in them in small and large ways.

A dear friend of ours, Elder David Tan, shared how Richard had brought him to Sunday School at Jubilee, which was where he received Christ. At AMKPC, David was one of the key drivers behind the Sunday School program which has brought up a whole generation of young people. David was also one of Elena's first Bible study teachers at Jubilee, and together with Huey Ling, one of the couples that we always looked up to. Lydia had also been a key influence on the lives of our other friends at AMK, being their Sunday school teacher during Jubilee days.

It was a privilege to have had the chance to look after David and Huey Ling's kids, Daryl and Janael, during their time in the Youth, and later YA ministry at AMK, when I was the Deacon for both of those ministries. Even more special than that, David and Huey Ling did follow-up with my parents when they received Christ into their lives, and welcomed them so warmly into their cell group, and grew them in their spiritual lives.

Another friend, Jaslin shared how Elder Richard used to be the choir master, and she was the one who started me on the road to leading worship at AMKPC, and is a ministry I continue to enjoy at CPC.

## Welcome!

*During this unusual time when we cannot all come together for worship, we can still be part of a worshipping community. We invite you to join us at our live worship service onsite or you may join our live-streaming services online via our website <https://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.*

Worship Time	
English Services	11.00am
Chinese Service	9.30am
Sri Lankan Service	2.00pm

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

The moral of the story is that Elder Richard and Lydia began sowing into our lives LONG before we ever met them, by simply being faithful to the things that God had called them to do, more than 40 years ago. By leading these friends and mentors of ours in their spiritual journey, they had been planting seeds that were grown, watered and eventually harvested in the lives of Elena and myself. It is such an amazing story of God's grace, and provision, that after going on such a long journey, we find ourselves back here at our mother church CPC, fulfilling our calling to look after and care for the YAYA ministry here.

As I was mulling on this story, I find that this is the best example of the phrase "what goes around comes around", in the best possible way. It amazes me to see how God plans these things to such fine detail, and then lets us joyfully discover these connections.

I end with this benediction, which is such a good reflection of what Elder Richard, David and others have done. "But thanks be to God, who always leads us in triumphal procession in Christ and through us spreads everywhere the fragrance of the knowledge of him. For we are to God the aroma of Christ among those who are being saved and those who are perishing." 2 Cor 2:16-17. May we carry the sweet incense of Christ wherever we go, just as they have shown us.



# Holy Week Convention 2022



Organised by  
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## HOLY WEEK 2022

# The JESUS I Never Knew

This pandemic has exposed a paradox.  
We have more information than ever.  
Yet, we are more conflicted than ever.  
About our hearts and our world.

God tells us that knowing Jesus is the key.  
Come join our English Presbytery  
2022 Holy Week Convention.  
Pastor Christopher Chia will share three  
life-changing messages from Mark 14-16.

Come follow Jesus on the road to Calvary and  
discover God's roadmap for our life!

- 13 April, Wednesday, 8pm    **Talk 1: The Sin I Never Knew** *Mark 14:43-72*  
14 April, Thursday, 8pm    **Talk 2: The Death I Never Knew** *Mark 15:16-41*  
15 April, Good Friday, 10am    **Talk 3: The Jesus I Never Knew** *Mark 15:42-16:8*

Online Children's Programme on Good Friday.

Registration is needed to attend the services at Adam Road Presbyterian Church.  
All services will be live streamed.

For more details, please go to <http://epholyweekconvention.org>



The mission collection for **April 2022** we are collecting for **Singapore Bible College**.

Closing date is 10 April 2022. Please refer to the bank details below for Mission giving.

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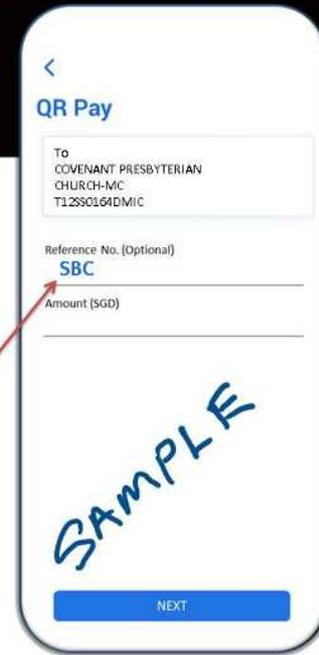
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Kindly give generously and help SBC to accomplish her mission to glorify God by training faithful servants of Jesus Christ for the edification of the church and the urgent evangelization of the unreached.

**Hebrews 13:16 - Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.**

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# GIVING

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## TITHE



*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**

Cheque payable to: **Covenant Presbyterian Church - Tith**

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## OFFERING



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

*"E" for English Service  
"C" for Chinese Service  
"SL" for Sri Lankan Service*

### INTERNET TRANSFER

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS



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## COMMUNICANT MEMBERS

### ~ Update of Particulars ~

Our Annual Congregational Meeting this year is planned to be in May 2022. More details will be provided closer to date.

Communicant members kindly update any change in your contact details via the link found on the church's website, in preparation for the upcoming ACM.

## FRESHFIRE PRAYER MEETING

8 APR 2022 @ 8PM

JOIN ZOOM MEETING  
MEETING ID: 814 0182 6572  
PASSCODE: 832947



## HOMECOMING

10 APRIL 2022  
11.00AM

## ADULT & INFANT BAPTISM

(Including Confirmation & Membership Transfer)

on Sunday , 17 April 2022

### Pastoral Staff

Rev Keith Lai  
Rev Abel Lee  
Rev Dr Henry Wong  
Rev Christina Ong  
Pr Lionel Neo  
Ps Susantha  
Ps Michael Low

### Sri Lankan Service

Ps Susantha

### Chinese Service

Rev Abel Lee

### 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)

Ps Michael Low, Aruneepong Ng,  
Jasmine Tan , Audrey Wong

#### Young Working Adult & Young Married

Rev Dr Henry Wong

#### Adults & Seniors

Rev Keith Lai

#### Hospitality

Tony Ng

#### Worship

Arthur Lim

#### Missions

Steven Neo

#### Prayer / Outreach

Rev Dr Henry Wong

#### Freedom & Wholeness

Alfred & Jenny Koay

#### GB / BB

Pr Lionel Neo

#### Chinese Seniors Alpha Course

Rev Abel Lee

#### Day Alone with the Lord

Rev Keith Lai