

## **Christian Humility**

Read: Philippians 2:1-11

Due to the fallen nature that we inherit by virtue of being born in Adam, achieving unity with other people is no easy task. This is true even in the Christian church, for while the power of sin to force us to violate God's law has been broken, the presence of sin remains, and we are continually tempted to go back to the worldly way of doing things (Romans 7:7–25). Therefore, we need guidance on how to achieve the love and unity to which Paul calls us in Philippians 2:1–2.

Thankfully, the Apostle gives us this instruction in verses 3–4 when he calls us both to avoid rivalry and conceit, and to practice humility in our dealings with others. The rivalry and conceit that



Paul forbids in Philippians 2:3 is the same kind of envy and rivalry the Apostle describes in 1:15. Instead of jockeying for position or attempting to make a name for ourselves, our motivation for ministry must be love for God and His people, a desire to see our brothers and sisters in Christ flourish.

Such requires that we, in an attitude of humility, "count others more significant" than ourselves (v. 3). What Paul has in view here is not a negative estimation of our own self-worth or a refusal to be honest about our own abilities, for elsewhere he demands that we think of ourselves soberly and properly, recognizing our own dignity without thinking of ourselves more highly than we ought (Romans 12:3). We are not, as it were, to see other people as inherently better than we are because of their talents or position; rather, we are to count others as more significant than ourselves insofar as we consider their needs before our own.

Simply put, within the body of Christ we seek greatness by serving others (Mark 10:35–45). It is not as if there is no place for our own interests — Paul assumes in Philippians 2:4 that we will take our own needs and also the needs of others into account. The point is that our direction must be fundamentally other-centered. We must consider the needs and interests of others with the utmost attention, with an eye to denying our own desires if it means benefitting another.



### **Pray for the World**

Let us lift up our world leaders in prayer during this time of global uncertainty and change. May the Lord guide their hearts towards peace, justice, and a spirit of collaboration as they work together to address pressing issues such as conflict, inequality, and the challenges of climate change. We pray that their combined efforts will bring greater stability, healing, and hope to nations around the world.

### **Pray for Singapore**

We pray for our Prime Minister, Mr Lawrence Wong, and his cabinet. As they manage rising costs of living and seek to care for the most vulnerable among us, may the Lord grant them wisdom, discernment, and a heart for the people.

We pray for policies that are fair and compassionate, and for leadership that reflects the values of righteousness and mercy. May Singapore remain a nation marked by unity, peace, and mutual respect and may we will shine brightly as a testimony of Christ's light in the region and beyond.

## **Pray for SACC**

We pray for our Giant and OLO Children's Ministry. May each child deepen their understanding of God's love and cultivate a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

We also pray for our dedicated leaders and Sunday School teachers. May they be blessed with wisdom, patience, and joy as they craft engaging lessons that inspire and nurture our children's hearts.

As we enter the final quarter of the year, we pause to thank the Lord for His unwavering

faithfulness. May the Lord help us reflect on the specific blessings and lessons we have learned, and guide us as we strive to finish the year, strong in His grace.



## Collect - 17th Sunday After Trinity

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.



#### Baptism & Confirmation Services 2025 – 19 Oct & 2 Nov 2025

#### 19 October 2025

9am – Morning Prayer Service + **Baptism** 11am – Morning Prayer Service **ONLY** 

#### 2 November 2025

9am – Holy Communion *Confirmation* Service There will be *NO* 11am Service

We hope to see you during these services to welcome our new siblings in Christ as well as our new family members of SACC!

## PSEA Statement on the Appointment of the Rt Revd Dame Sarah Mullally, Bishop of London, as the Archbishop of Canterbury



For the Anglican Church of the Province of South East Asia's official statement regarding the appointment of the Rt Revd Dame Sarah Mullally, please access it through this link;

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1L3DOZeX7iBMe91AROPVCqQgz1-sF3zye/view?usp=sharing



#### **Music Ministry Recruitment**



# MUSIC MINISTRY RECRUITMENT &

SACC EC Music Ministry is in need of:

- Worship Leaders
- Backup Singers
- Guitarists
- Bassists

If you are interested, please contact <u>Marcus</u> via WhatsApp at <u>9688 3997</u>.

Kindly note that a reasonable level of skill in the instrument/singing as well as maturity in the faith is required, and auditions/interviews will be conducted.

#### Music Ministry is Recruiting!

If you have a gifting in singing or musical instruments, come and join the Music Ministry to use those giftings towards the Lord!

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Scan the QR codes to join our channels and receive updates before Sunday!

WhatsApp



**Telegram** 





## ACTIVITIES @ THE FRIEND SPACE

Please click on this link for the events at TFS: https://thefriendspace.sg/events/



TFS 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary Celebratory Booklet

The Friend Space turns 2! Scan or click on the QR code to take a look at the lives TFS has reached out to and touched over the past 2 years!





Lasting Power of Attorney & Advanced Care Plan
18 Oct 2025 (Sat)
10am – 12pm

#### **TFS October Morning Activities**





## SERVICES @ SACC



## **Sunday Service**



## Make my joy complete Philippians 2: 1-11

**Preacher: Pastor Raymond Sim** 

12 October 2025 9am & 11 am St Andrew's Community Chapel



**Clay Youth Ministry** 

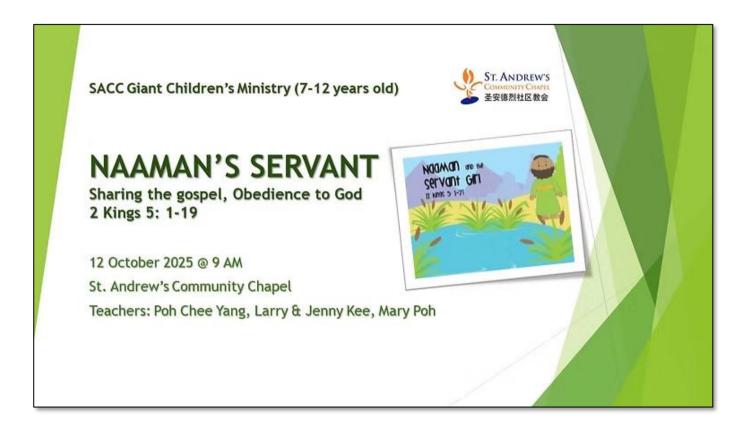


Sabbath! What is that ah?

**Preacher: Mr Joshua Goh** 

Sunday, 12 October 2025 @ 9am St Andrew's Community Chapel











## STAY CONNECTED WITH SACC

#### Join a Cell Group

All members are encouraged to join a cell group to learn God's Word, fellowship and pray together as a community. If you are interested, please let us know by completing this google form <a href="https://forms.gle/xNKmMKq8Gvsux5gM7">https://forms.gle/xNKmMKq8Gvsux5gM7</a>



## **USHER ROSTER**

**Ushering Roster for 2025 (from 5 Jan)** 

Week	9am Service - FDH	11am Service - Chapel
1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday (Holy Communion for 1 <sup>st</sup> Service + Prayer over children)	CLAYERS + John 13:34	Company of Christ
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday	Beacon	Grace@228
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday	1 John 4:19	5 Loaves & 2 Fish
4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	Oasis	Koinonia
5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday (Est 4 times per year)	1 Kings 8:57	Fuel+

### **Special Service Roster for 2025**

- Christmas Service (25 Dec, Thu): Oasis

## **UPCOMING SERMONS**

2025 Theme: Resilience Anchored in Christ (Ephesians 6:10)

Date	Sermon Topic		Preacher
19 Oct	Purpose, Power & Promise	Philippians 2:12-18	Mr Raymond Choo
26 Oct	Slave or Son	Philippians 3:1-10	Rev Freddy Lim



## **SERMON NOTES**

Speaker: Ps Raymond Sim

**Topic**: Make my Joy Complete

Text : Philippians 2:1-11

#### **Introduction**

In Philippians Chapter 2, Paul begins to show us the external effects of a worthy life and that is the fellowship and supporting one another as a Church.

What does it take to become a Church that is united in Christ?

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2. Embrace True Humility (Philippians 2: 3)

3. Emulate Jesus Christ (Philippians 2: 5-11)

#### **Conclusion**

One word to live by "Others". Let us go about living our lives for <u>OTHERS.</u>





## **TITHES AND OFFERTORY**

Members are encouraged to remember our Lord and His house, and continue to tithe. You may do so remotely by scanning the following QR Codes:

SACC (English) T08CC4074CEC1	SACC Cambodia Mission Fund T08CC4074CCMF	SACC Growth Fund T08CC4074CGF2
PAY NOW	PAY	PAY NOW
DBS 029-900919-2	DBS106-900039-4	DBS 106-900038-6



Remember to indicate your tithe number & purpose of transfer.

### Transferring of Tithe/Offering via DBS/POSB banking platform

#### 1) digibank Mobile

- Log in to digibank Mobile with your Touch / Face ID or digibank User ID & PIN.
- Tap Pay & Transfer and select Local.
- Select the **Recipient** you wish to transfer to: (For Recipient's list refer to Add a Recipient)
  - SACC English Congregation 029-900919-2
     SACC Cambodia Mission Fund 106-900039-4
     SACC Growth Fund 106-900038-6
- Select the Fund Source you wish to transfer from (e.g. saving account) and enter the Amount you wish to transfer
- Enter your tithe number in 'Reference'
- Tap **Next** to review the details, and tap **Transfer Now** to complete the transfer.

#### 2) Via Paynow

- Select 'PAYNOW' in your banking app
- Bank will send you a 6 digits OTP
- Key in the UEN T08CC4074CEC1 / T08CC4074CCMF / T08CC4074CGF2
- Key in the amount to be transferred.
- Key in your **Tithe number** in the 'Reference' space
- Click 'Transfer'



- Bank will send a text message to you that the amount has been transferred.
- You can send this message to church office.

#### 3) DBS/POSB ATM

- Insert your ATM/Debit Card and key in your PIN.
- Press Button for More Services.
- Press Button for "Funds Transfer/Fixed Deposit".
- Select the Account Type to Debit (your own bank account)
- Select the saving account type and number to Credit

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- Enter the amount.
- Verify the Details of the Transaction and press Confirm.
- Key in your tithe number under reference/bill or send a text to the church office of the transaction: Date of transfer; tithe & amount

#### 4) digibank Online

- Open ibanking portal, login with your User ID and PIN.
- Select Transfer and click Other DBS or POSB Account.
- Log in with your 6-Digit iB Secure PIN.
- Choose the **Recipient** you wish to transfer your money to.
- Select the **Account** you wish to transfer from.
- Select the **Currency** and indicate the **Amount** you wish to transfer.
- Click Next.
- To transfer to a particular payee, you will need to have him/her in your recipient's list.

#### Adding a recipient to your list.

- Open the ibanking portal, login with your **User ID** and **PIN**.
- Select Transfer and click Add New DBS or POSB Recipient and complete the Authentication Process.
- Indicate the Recipient's name and Account number, click Next.
- Verify the **Details of the Transaction** and follow the **2-Factor Authentication Instructions**.
- Click **Submit** to complete the request.

Digibank Online allows you to set a monthly transfer on desired date.

Follow the instruction in the 'More Services' button.

#### **Transfer from Other banks.**

Please check with your bank's website portal.