

“Our Vision is to be a House of Healing to the Nations,
Reflecting the Glory of God, Full of Grace and Truth.”

COLLECT FOR 15TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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 forever.

Article: When Delight Overcomes Distraction

Read: Psalm 1

Psalm 1 presents two (and only two) ways to live: the way of the world or the way of the Word. Those who “walk in the way of the wicked, stand in the way of sinners, and sit in the seat of scoffers” are simply people oriented around the world’s values. This is the wide and easy gate leading to destruction (Matthew 7:13).

Be the Tree, Not the Chaff

“The wicked” of Psalm 1 are those who seek *independence* from God, those who have only a human or earthly perspective on life, those who live according to the world’s standards and not God’s. At times this way of life appears to be the way of success, acceptance, and prosperity (see Psalm 73). However, Psalm 1 helps us see things in ultimate perspective: the prosperity of the wicked is fleeting, for they are like chaff blown away by the wind.

The alternative is a life of *dependent delight in divine instruction*. The “righteous” recognize the poverty of the world’s wisdom and values and so orient their lives around God’s revealed Word. This is the life of faith (see Jeremiah 17:7–8) that leads to blessing, fruitfulness, and fellowship with God now and forever. Think a beautiful, sturdy, well-watered, fruitful tree (v. 3). *Be the tree, not the chaff.*

Sustained Thought and Heartful Response

Verse 2 is the key verse: “but his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night.” Notice the progression: delight, then meditation. *Delight* is a response of the heart to the beauty and value of something or someone—in this case, to God’s Word. But *meditation*

involves careful sustained thought—it takes *work* and involves the *will*.

Meditation done well should serve, strengthen, and sustain delight. Meditation allows the Word to penetrate our minds, hearts, and wills more deeply. Through meditation, we are “transformed by the renewal of our mind” (Romans 12:2). Meditation sends our roots down deep, taking in more and more of the life-giving water of the Word.

Cultivating Meditation

Our lives are unbelievably distracted. We are experts at multi-tasking, surfing, and skimming, but it is harder than ever to meditate. Therefore, it is imperative to intentionally cultivate meditation on God’s Word.

But how?

If possible, find a consistent time, place, and plan. Then read slowly and carefully. Reread and reread. Read out loud (which is implied in the Hebrew word for meditation in Psalm 1:2). Read prayerfully. Read with a pen in hand. Memorize texts that you read. Read with other people and talk about what you see. Study a book of the Bible with a good commentary. Pray about a plan for Bible meditation this year, and talk about your plan with a Christian friend.

May you lay hold of the blessing of Psalm 1 as you delight in the beauty and value of God’s revealed Word and seek to sustain and strengthen that delight through intentional meditation.

[Devotion taken from <https://www.desiringgod.org/articles/psalm-1-when-delight-overcomes-distraction>]

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Upcoming Sermons | 2022 Theme: By My Spirit, Says The Lord (Zechariah 4:6)

Date	Sermon topic		Speaker
02 Oct	Praying Confidently To Overcome	1 John 5:14-21 Mark 11:22-24	Revd Daniel Tong
09 Oct	Dealing With False Teachers	2 John	Revd Freddy Lim
16 Oct	Open Topic		Revd Gilbert Wong
23 Oct	Caring For True Teachers	3 John Matthew 10:16-23	Ps Raymond Sim

Prayer and Praise 2022

Date	Topic and Text		Speaker
28 Oct	Serve God Cheerfully	Colossians 4:22-25	Joel Yu

Pray for the World

Father, our Anglican Communion (worldwide fellowship of Anglican churches) remains fractured over the misguided and erroneous handling of Your Word, resulting in misleading teaching and ill-advised practices regarding, among others, gender identity, marriage and family. Sadly, the rift within our Communion is growing. We pray for Your faithful children to stand firm, the deceived to awaken and return to the truth, and the deceivers to be stopped from and judged for their wayward ways. We pray for the innocently struggling to receive Your divine intervention and care.

Pray for Singapore

Father, we pray for our Bishop, the Right Reverend Titus Chung, to be strengthened in body, soul and spirit for this charge – of the care of our Diocese – You have called him to. Let him know Your heart and will, and strive faithfully and obediently to obey Your direction. Let him be compassionate, humble and discerning. Surround him with able and courageous men and women to help him pursue the plans for the Diocese You have laid on his heart. Let him be a true spiritual father to the clergymen and deaconesses under his care – available and pastoral.

Pray for SACC

Father, we pray for our Staff team, to give thanks for their every effort and pray for each to be diligent and faithful, daily refreshed and empowered by Your Spirit. Grant our Staff Team unity, creativity and passion; but most of all, a deep and abiding personal relationship with You and love of Your Word.

Let us this week pray for:

- At least 5 loved one or neighbour we will reach out to with the Gospel, and for the salvation of at least one of these by the year end.
- Our daily life to be a growing reflection of the love of our Lord Jesus Christ, that we might be His shining beacon and ambassador in this world.
- Our world, and especially our nation, to be protected and withstand the moral corrupting fiery darts of the enemy.
- Our children and future generations to have a personal relationship with God, and grow in their commitment and trust in His Word and Ways.

A Prayer Request, Feedback, or Query

Have you a prayer request? Some feedback to share? Queries with regard to our church, how you may serve, or about life? Write to bridget_tan@sacc.org.sg and we will link you with the best person who may help.



Announcements and Upcoming Events

**We have started our 2nd Worship Service,
on 4 September, 11am.**

Reaching out to the Community

An online seminar organised by the Christian Education Committee of St Andrew's Community Chapel
Have you ever felt led to volunteer in the community? Have you ever felt God's calling to serve in the marketplace? Have you ever wondered what is most fulfilling in the service to the world? Or how to balance volunteering with other competing needs such as family's needs, personal time, etc.? Or what is the most important element to sustain one to serve in the ministry?

The work of Jesus in the world is in the hands of those who profess Him as Lord and Saviour. Hear from our Christian brother and sisters who volunteer in the community and how they handle the different competing needs as they reach out to the community as God's hands and feet.

14 October 2022 (Friday), 8.00 p.m. – 9.30 p.m.

Platform: Zoom

Free admission, but registration required. Registration link: <https://tinyurl.com/saccce202207>

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Clay Youth Camp 2022

Theme: Hope Anew!

Venue: St Andrew's Retreat Centre, St Andrew's Village

Date: 5-8 December 2022

Please register your youths with this link:

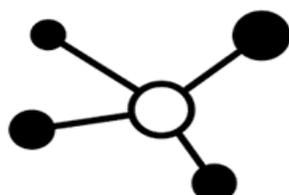
tinyurl.com/2022saccyouthsg



By now all of you should have received your Service attendance card. Please contact the office @ 65861981 if you still have not received it.



A gentle reminder that this service attendance card only for service use and allow admittance to level 2 Chapel and MPH area during our service timing (Sunday 8.30am to 12noon). If you are visiting any patients in the ward, please follow the hospital guidelines and register at the triage for visit.



SACC Cell Life – Be Part of it

In our cell groups we fellowship, support each other, and serve the community alongside one another. We welcome you to share and be part of these groups situated in Simei, Tampines and Bedok. Contact us today at admin_info@sacc.org.sg and let's explore together the best for you!



Speaker : Ms Maria Broesma

Title : Rooted In Wisdom

Sermon : Psalm 1

Introduction

Conclusion

*Our services and sermons can also be accessed at <http://tinyurl.com/SACCyoutube>
For more information about SACC, please visit www.sacc.org.sg*

Usher Duty

1 st Sunday	- 5 Loaves & 2 Fish, Loving God 2Gather, 1 Kings 8:5-7
2 nd Sunday	- Oasis
3 rd Sunday	- 1 John 4:19
4 th Sunday	- CLAY, Mark & Agnes
5 th Sunday	- Beacon, Grace@228, Mark & Agnes

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:

<p>SACC (English) T08CC4074CEC1</p>  <p>DBS 029-900919-2</p>	<p>SACC Cambodia Mission Fund T08CC4074CCMF</p>  <p>DBS106-900039-4</p>	<p>SACC Growth Fund T08CC4074CGF2</p>  <p>DBS 106-900038-6</p>
<p>Remember to indicate your tithe number / purpose of transfer.</p>		

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)*
 - o SACC English Congregation 029-900919-2
 - o SACC Cambodia Mission Fund 106-900039-4
 - o 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
 - o SACC (English) 029-900919-2
 - o SACC Cambodia Mission Fund 106-900039-4
 - o SACC Growth Fund 106-900038-6
- 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 website portal.