

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

COLLECT FOR 14TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; 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: We Shall Overcome

Read: 1 John 5:4-13

Think of the moral pressures that we face in the world today, the outlook and standards of the godless society that is surrounding us, constantly intruding upon our consciousness with tremendous pressure to make us conform to these attitudes and standards of life. Think of the temptation to cheat and lie; to get ahead at all costs. Another common pressure that comes upon us from the world is to be sexually immoral. The pressures around us are tremendous these days, seemingly overpowering at times. There is the pressure to harbor wrong ideas, to react against others the way the world reacts, to strike back and give as good as you get, to be resentful and jealous, to be ambitious and cruel. Don't you feel all this? The lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—all this is of the world.

How do you overcome the world? How can you go on, moment by moment, day after day, year after year, living a life that is absolutely contrary to that, based on totally different standards, totally different objectives, totally different evaluations? How do you keep unmoved in the midst of this and not only remain unmoved yourself, but reach out and win others to your side? John says it is by faith; that is all. Not by the faith that you once exercised twenty years ago when you first became a Christian, but by faith in the life of Jesus present in you now. By faith in Him at work in you, in the midst of the pressure, countering it with the pressure of His own life.

I once heard of a captain of a ship who was describing what it was like to go through a storm. He described the ship in the midst of the waves mounting on every side, with the wind blowing hard and the pitiless rain coming down. The ship seemed a helpless victim of the storm, caught up in the power of these mighty elements that were raging on every side. Its doom seemed sure. But he said, I stood there on the bridge of the ship and I grasped the railing. I felt the throbbing of the engines deep down inside the hull. The storm, the wind, and the waves seemed to be saying to the ship, "You cannot come, you cannot come; But I heard the answering throb of the engines saying, "Yes, we shall; yes, we shall; yes, we shall. And so we do. That is the way we overcome the world.

If we give in, if we reflect the same attitudes and actions as the world, we have succumbed to the world and to the wiles of the devil. We have lost our testimony and all power to witness. But if our dependence is on the life of the Son of God, His life is in us, and then, "This is the victory that has overcome the world, even our faith."

How are we handling the pressures of life? Are we white-knuckling it, trying to overcome our difficulties, or are we with growing faith resting in Christ at work in us?

[Abridged devotion taken from <https://www.raystedman.org/daily-devotions/1-john/we-shall-overcome>]

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

Date	Sermon topic		Speaker
25 Sep	Open Topic		Ms Maria Broesma
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

Prayer and Praise 2022

Date	Topic and Text		Speaker
23 Sep	Serve God Out Of Freedom	Galatians 5:13-15	Revd Daniel Tong

Announcements and Upcoming Events

Pray for the World

Lord, we pray for our neighbouring countries, that all may uphold Your values and standards of morality in personal, national and international relations. While each country faces unique challenges, all struggle with their economy, maintenance of racial and religious harmony, population growth, the place of foreign talent, and establishing a long term future for our respective nations. Raise for us godly government leaders and civil servants, with vision and the courage to manage these challenges, and hearts fully given in compassion and service to the people of the land.

Pray for Singapore

Lord, we continue to pray for the growth and maturity of the 4G leaders of our government, as well as our opposition politicians. Let all serve not out of any personal agenda or a puffed up ego, but genuine service of the people of our land, humbly listening to one another and working together for best welfare of our nation. We pray that all would acknowledge that the achievements of our nation is the result of Your grace, and seek in all things to uphold Your teaching and godly standards despite pressure from the rest of the world to compromise.

Pray for SACC

Lord, as we enter into the last quarter of this year, we continue to give You thanks for watching over and providing for us, and press in to pray for the salvation of our loved ones and friends. Let the scales of spiritual blindness fall from their eyes, stubborn hearts melt under Your love, that they may turn to You and receive new life soon!

We turn to You this day:

- To give thanks for our staff team, praying that they be united in service, daily refreshed by Your Spirit, and courageously press forward to proclaim Your love and word to all.
- To pray for our respective personal witness at home and in the marketplace, that You help us walk the straight and narrow, and be a shining light who would draw many into Your kingdom.
- To remember our family members and neighbours faced with major or chronic illnesses, praying for You divine mercy and intervention in their lives to heal and save.
- To ask for Your hand to be upon our young ones as they prepare for and take their year-end examinations, that they and their parents may cope well with the stress in assurance of Your love and plan for each of us.

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.**

1. Clay Youth Camp 2022

Theme: Hope Anew!

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

Date: 5-8 December 2022

Please reserve those dates for your youths and look out for more information!

2. Children's Day Special

Theme: Incredible God

Date: 25 September 2022

Time: 9 AM

Please register your children and their cousins and friends
at <http://tinyurl.com/childrenday2022>

Mr Incredible will be there, will you?

SACC Children's Day Special 2022



Sunday, 25 September 2022 @ 9 am
St Andrew's Community Chapel

Only for children age 3-12 years old
Please register your child by 22 September 2022
<https://tinyurl.com/childrenday2022>



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.

Baptism and Confirmation

We will be starting the Baptism and Confirmation Classes. If you are not baptised and confirmed and would like to be baptised on 23 Oct 2022 and confirmed on 6 Nov 2022, kindly register at reception on Sunday.

Lay Readers Course

The next Lay Readers Course will run from 1 October to 5 November 2022. Please note that admission to this course is by Vicar/Priest-in-Charge/Dean's nomination only. The cohort will be limited to 50 pax.

Dates & Time: 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 October, 5 November (Saturdays, 2pm)

Venue: 4 Zoom Sessions, 2 On-site Sessions at St Peter's Hall Chapel

A course fee of \$20 applies.

Please register at the reception on Sunday.



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 : Mr Raymond Choo

Title : Our Faith Overcomes The World

Sermon : 1 John 5:4-13

A. The Confidence in our Faith

B. The Certainty of our Faith

C. The Consummation of our Faith

Discussion and reflection questions

1. Why does the apostle John focus so much on truth and deception? What does this mean in today's world?
2. How does it impact ourselves and others when we do not live our faith?
3. What are some of the practical ways to demonstrate love to people who are not walking in the truth?
4. How can you protect yourself from falling prey to false teachings?

*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>
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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)*
 - 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.