

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

COLLECT FOR 5TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name: through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Article: Access to God = Encouraging One Another

Read: Hebrews 10:19-25

The Truth: We Have Access to God

By the blood of Jesus

Because of Jesus, we have access to God Himself. In the old covenant, access to God was mediated by layers of priestly, sacrificial regulations. In the new covenant, Jesus has cleared a path through all of that in the ultimate, once-and-for-all priestly and sacrificial act of His death. We can approach God ourselves “by the blood of Jesus” (v. 19).

By the new and living way

When Jesus died on the cross, the curtain in the temple that separated people from the Most Holy place ripped in half. When He died, it ripped everything that kept us from having access to God. We now have access to Him “by the new and living way that [Jesus] opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh” (v. 20).

The Invitation: Consider One Another

The invitation comes in verse 24: ***And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works ...***

You might have thought that, because we have access to the Father, the Bible would encourage us to live by ourselves to enjoy solitude and closeness with Him. But it doesn't. It encourages us to think about and “stir up” each other. And, surprisingly, we're not stirring each other up to enter the holy places – we're stirring each other up “to love and good works.”

God has granted you access to Him, and when that truth has its full effect on your life, it will result in love and good works. We're

not buckets where God pours His grace to store it. We are broadcast spreaders, dispensing God's grace to other people.

The Result

In light of having access to God through Christ, considering how to stir each other up to love and good works, how should we live?

We can pull three things out of verse 25 for what this lifestyle looks like:

1. **We spend time together.**

We have to meet together for this to work. Time together is the soil where our relationship has a chance to grow – without it we dry up.

2. **It looks like a habit.**

Meeting together is a habit, but so is not meeting together. And you get out of the habit of not meeting together by encouraging one another – not trying harder.

3. **We encourage one another.**

We have been molded to become spectators and observers, consumers and critics. But we're supposed to be encouraging each other.

We have been given access to God through Jesus Christ, and that means we should consider each other and encourage one another, “and all the more as [we] see the Day drawing near” (v. 25). Jesus is coming. Let's replace our habits of neglect with habits of encouragement and do everything we can to stir up one another to love and good works.

[Abridged devotion taken from

<https://dulinsgrovechurch.org/2018/11/07/encouraging-one-another/>]

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Date	Sermon topic		Speaker
24 July	Open Topic		Rev Dr Maggie Low
31 July	Dedicated Service	Romans 12:3-13	Ps Raymond Sim
7 Aug	Walk In The Light As He Is In The Light	1 John 1:5-10 John 12:44-50	Revd Daniel Tong
14 Aug	Love Not The World	1 John 2:5-24	Ps Lydia Wee

Prayer and Praise 2022

Date	Topic and Text		Speaker
22 Jul	Serve God With Our Whole Being	Deuteronomy 10:12-13	Mr Joel Yu

Pray for the World

Lord, we lift up the nation of China before You, as it continues its zero (COVID-19) infection policy, praying for its citizens as to persevere in the face of regular testing and severe lockdowns; as well as face torrential rains and flooding in various parts of the land. We also pray for its relations with Taiwan; along with the competing claims by China and various other parties over parts of the South China Sea, resulting in testy cross-strait and international relationships. Let all these be solved peacefully via dialogue and negotiation, and let not disagreements result in armed conflict.

Pray for Singapore

Lord, we pray for the healing of the many who have recently contracted COVID-19, praying for their speedy recovery, along with Your continued protection over the vulnerable in our land. Guide our government as it implements plans for the ongoing development of our state, granting that our economy may continue to flourish. Let the citizens of this land, be every compassionate toward and generous in meeting the needs of the less fortunate within our land and beyond; ever ready to offer a helping hand in ways both financial and not.

Pray for SACC

Lord, we press in praying for the salvation of our loved ones, especially the aged elders in our midst. Grant us the opportunity and words to share the gospel with them, and convict them, Holy Spirit, of their sin and need to repent and turn to You.

We pray, Lord:

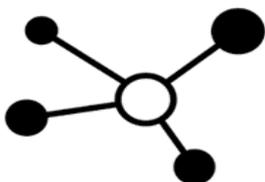
1. Giving thanks for the new people who have joined our Chinese Congregation, and friends who have returned to our English Congregation services since our return onsite.
2. For the deepening of our personal relationships with You, and our growth in being led by and manifesting the fruit and gifts of the Holy Spirit in our lives.
3. To give thanks for our respective jobs and careers, praying that You help us give of our best there in accordance with Your word, and to the glory of Your name.
4. For our young ones as they return to school, to be refreshed in body and mind; settling in quickly and well as they prepare for their year-end assessments.

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



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 : Ps Raymond Sim

Title : Stephen – A Man of Four Fullness

Sermon : Acts 7:54 – 8:4

INTRODUCTION:

Stephen – The first Martyr of the New Testament Church

1. FULL OF THE SPIRIT (Acts 6: 3, 5 & 7: 55)

2. FULL OF FAITH (Acts 6: 5)

3. FULL OF GRACE (Acts 7: 55 – 58)

Principle:

The Truth came to Saul only after Grace was first being released.

4. FULL OF POWER (Acts 22: 20)

The blood of the martyr is the seed of the church.

Revelations 12: 11

There are **3 THINGS** which overcame Satan:

1. The Blood of the Lamb

2. The Word of our Testimony

3. The Sacrifice of the Saints.

A spirit of sacrifice requires us to:

✚ Embrace the Cross and pay the Cost.

✚ Deny the Flesh and yield to the Spirit.

Mark 10: 29 – 30

CONCLUSION:

Joshua 24: 14 – 21 - Choose for yourself this day, who you will serve.

Discussion Questions for Cell Group

1. Compare your being with Stephen – Do you have any of the 4 fullness that Stephen had?
2. If you are lacking any of the “fullness”, what are ways you are planning to achieve the “fullness”?
3. How can you “carry your cross” and pay the cost to sacrifice for Christ in your daily life (in school, at home)?
4. Pray for one another to be a person of “fullness” just like Stephen.

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

RETURNING TO SACH FOR SERVICES

when?

3 JULY 2022

where?

**St Andrew's Community Hospital
Multi-Purpose Hall (level 2)
8 Simei St 3 S529895**

To help ease everyone back to having services at SACH,
we will implement changes in phases.

Phase 1 (July)

English Service

Time: 9 AM
Location: MPH
(livestreamed on YT)

OLO

Time: 9 AM
Location: Training Rm

GIANT

Time: 9 AM
Location: Seminar Rm

CLAY

Time: 9 AM
Location: ACC (Simei)

Chinese Service

Time: 11 AM
Location: MPH

Light refreshments will be served between the two services.
Do stay for a time of fellowship and catching up.



All Are Welcomed!



Phase 2 (August)

9 AM

English Service
Location: **MPH**
(livestreaming TBC)
Chinese Service
Location: **Chapel**

11 AM

Chinese Service
Location: **MPH**
English Service
Location: **Chapel**

OLO. Giant. CLAY no change from Phase 1



**ST. ANDREW'S
COMMUNITY CHAPEL**
圣安德烈社区教会

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.