



# Shekinah

Assembly of God

Our Vision: A strong disciple-making church impacting people and nations for Christ.

**Empowered • Exemplary • Excellence**

23 February 2020 • HOST Alvin Goh • WORSHIP LEADER Jae

## *Church Theme 2020*



## **Navigating Life's Dark Valleys**

**Speaker:** Rev. Tan Hock Cheng

**Scripture:** Psalm 23:4

**Join us for our Celebration Service every Sunday @ 10.30am!**

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*Your Punctuality Honours God*

# Covid-19 Outbreak: Divine Disruption?

These past few weeks have been an intense period for our nation and churches.

The current covid-19 outbreak has disrupted our comfortable daily and weekly routines. Temperature checks is now a familiar feature in many places including our schools, offices and even churches. Every church is in the process of thinking through many significant issues to continue our function as a community of faith.

But what if we see this outbreak as a **divine disruption** from the Lord for us to think creatively about the way we are doing church?

As I was praying this week, I think the Lord reminded me of the Vision Sunday message I preached to the church on 5 Jan 2020. Here's what I said: "To maximize our influence for good in 2020, we need to do 5 things: 1) Think long term; 2) Take some risks; 3) Spread our efforts; 4) Seize the opportunities; and 5) Advance together."

Church, I think there is no better time for us to shine than now, in this present darkness. As someone wisely said, "The darker the night, the brighter the light." This is, therefore, a divine crucial time where we can respond in wisdom and faith, rather than fear.

How? May I suggest 3 dimensions:

## **Upward: Pray!**

Let's step up prayers, let's unite in prayer. Be part of PraySingapore@12, a national Call to All, to pause and pray ONE minute—AS ONE—for Singapore! Prayer is LOVE on its knees (Dick Eastman).

## **Inward: Love!**

The context of a crisis always presents opportunities for us to demonstrate God's love in greater measure. It is a chance to think creatively about how we can bear the burdens of one another in our church and in our Connect Group. Whatever form it may take, a hand that reaches out can go a long way. You'd never know who needs someone to talk to during a time when fear and anxiety seems to be spreading faster than the virus itself.

## **Outward: Shine!**

For such a time as this, each of us can be a point of light right where we live, work or study. It can be a simple Hello and a smile to befriend neighbours and foster neighbourliness. It can be as practical as distributing masks, sanitisers, Vitamin C, and the Chinese liang teh.

Church, let's do it and shine together. This is our finest hour. Amid the gloom, let's glorify Christ, our Living Hope and Saviour. Amen!

Advancing Together  
Pastor Hock Cheng



# **No Running Away**

Contributed by James Low

## **Scripture:**

Oh, that I had wings like a dove; then I would fly away and rest! I would fly far away to the quiet of the wilderness. - **Psalms 55:6-7**

## **Observation:**

David when he was in trouble wish that he can run away and find a resting place. Like David when problem arise, we want to run away find a place whereby we can hide our problem.

## **Application:**

When I am facing problem, learn to trust God instead of running away from it.

## **Prayer:**

Father God, when problem arise give me the strength to trust in you and may you comfort me with your presence in Jesus name, Amen.

## Our Cry For Singapore

Feeling the anxiety all around us, we cry out to God on behalf of:

- **MOH:** Wisdom to do the right thing at the right time in the right way.
- **Healthcare Workers:** Divine protection, strong immunity, great stamina.
- **The Afflicted:** Accurate diagnosis, swift recovery, miracle healing.
- **Researchers:** Divine favour, eureka moments, revolutionary breakthroughs.
- **Pastors:** Discernment and courage to lead the way, zeal to persevere.
- **Christians:** Faith to overcome fear, love to reach out selflessly.
- **Unsaved:** Divine encounters, many turning to the Prince of Peace.
- **Fellow Singaporeans:** Deeper bonding, stronger social cohesion.
- **The Global Situation:** Dramatic turnaround, viral stories for God's glory.

## servicing today

**children** Siew Leng, Pauline Lim, Esmerancia, Pauline Soh, Megan Serene Tan, Audrey Goh &  
**projectionist** Yan Lin  
**sound tech** Gaston Teo  
**musicians** Daniel Chan, Priscilla & Doris Leng  
**ushers** Jimmy's CG

## chinese service

Every Sunday, 10.30am

**Venue:** Queensway Shopping Centre, #03-09/10

**Speaker:** Rev. Terence Teo  
**Worship:** Serene Thien (W/L)  
 Samuel Wong(Gr)

**Sound /Projectionist:** James Low

## financial summary

(January 2020)

Tithing	\$	30,263
Offering	\$	3,948
Other Receipts	\$	8
Total Income	\$	34,219
Total Expenditure	\$	16,917
<b>Surplus (Deficit)</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>17,302</b>

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<b>Fund Transfer to</b>	DBS 006-016190-1	DBS 006-016187-1	DBS 006-016198-7
<b>Crossed cheque to</b>	Shekinah AG Church	Shekinah AG Building	Shekinah AG Mission

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