



Legend @: 830am, #: 11am

Prelude

Welcome and announcement

PRESENTING OURSELVES BEFORE GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP (Based on Deuteronomy 6)

L = Leader, C = Congregation, A = All

L: Hear, O all God's peoples: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength.

C: We shall keep his commands in our hearts, his words on our lips, and impress them on the next generation.

L: Do what is right and good in the Lord's sight, so that it may go well with you, and you may rest and flourish in the good land the Lord has promised.

C: The Lord our God is a faithful God, keeping his covenant of love to a thousand generations of those who love him and keep his commandments.

Opening prayer

Opening Hymn @ *Fairest Lord Jesus (58)* # *Be Thou my vision*

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, Almighty Father, we confess we have not loved you with all our heart, all our soul, and all our strength. We have not loved our neighbour as we loved ourselves. Forgive our sins and have mercy on us. Fill us anew with your light and life. Help us to truly believe that in Jesus, even if we are hard pressed, we won't be crushed. Even if struck down, we are never abandoned. Your power continues to be at work to renew and remake us, so that we will persevere to the end. Amen.

Assurance of pardon: L: Hear and truly believe in the gospel. C: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Passing of peace: L: May the peace of our Lord be with you. C: And also with you.

PREPARATION TO HEAR THE WORD

Song of Worship @ *O Sacred Head Now Wounded (213)*
Broken Vessels (Amazing Grace), Lord I need you

Scripture reading
Message

2 Cor. 4:1-9, 16-18 (NIV)
Salt and Light: Hard but worth it

@Foong Nee # Linda Young
Rev Tim Philips

RESPONSE TO GOD

Song of response & offering of Gift @ *Be Still My Soul(334)* # *Yet not I but through Christ in me*
Doxology & Prayer of Consecration

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

Eld. King Hserng

Closing Hymn @ *O How I Love Jesus (520)* # *Cornerstone*

Benediction

Rev Tim Philips

Dismissal: L: Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord in gladness.

C: We go in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.

Postlude

Salt & Light - hard but worth it!

2 Corinthians 4:1-9, 16-18

An awkward flight!

- Be encouraged: *This is God's Work – You're not on your own (v1-2)*

- Be warned: *We have a real enemy that wants us to fail (v3-4)*

- Be encouraged: *Jesus is greater than the enemy we face (v5-6)*

- Be warned: *Being salt and light is still going to be tough (v7-9)*

- Be encouraged: *Being salt and light will be worth it in the end (v16-18)*

Discussion Questions...

1. What encouragement/warning stood out for you from the talk?
2. In what ways do you think you might suffer as salt and light for Jesus? (Try be specific)
3. Do you think about your eternal future often? Why/why not?
4. What will prevent you/promote you in persevering as salt and light for Jesus back home?