



Legend @: 830am, #: 11am

Prelude

Welcome and announcement

PRESENTING OURSELVES BEFORE GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP (Based on Psalm 34)

L = Leader, C = Congregation, A = All

L: I will extol the Lord at all times; his praise will always be on my lips.

C: *Glorify the Lord with me; let us exalt his name together.*

L: I sought the Lord, and he answered me; he delivered me from all my fears.

C: *Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in him.*

Opening prayer

Opening Hymn @ *Immortal, Invisible (55)*

Prayer of Confession

O Lord God, you are holy, loving, and wise. Yet, we have not sought your wisdom as we should. We have not sought your kingdom first in all we do. We have neglected spiritual things. We humbly confess our sins and waywardness. Forgive our sins, our pride, and our wandering ways. Renew in us the hope that never fails. Fill us afresh with your Spirit - to desire holy and eternal things. Strengthen our resolve to daily follow our Lord Jesus faithfully. We ask this in Jesus's name. 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 @ *Ancient Words, Thy Word*

Scripture reading

Acts 17:13-34 (NIV)

@Ashley Tan

Message

Gospel Connections

Rev Scott Donnellan

RESPONSE TO GOD

Song of response & offering of Gift @ *Be Thou My Vision (378)*

Doxology & Prayer of Consecration

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

Ken Ng

Closing Hymn

God will make a way

Benediction

Rev Zadok Jeevan

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

GOSPEL CONNECTIONS - ACTS 17:1-34

1) Connection points

2) Paul in Athens

- a. full of idols
- b. preaching in the marketplace (v. 18)

3) The Aereopagus

- a. To “An Unknown God”
- b. Epicureans (vv. 24-25)
pursuing pleasure
- c. Stoics (vv. 26-29)
human origin
divine Logos
their own poets

4) The end of ignorance (vv. 30-34)

- a. Coming judgement
- b. Resurrected judge
- c. First Athenian Christians

5) Sharing Jesus

In a non-Christian culture