

恩信浸信会

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蔡宁牧师心声 : 歌颂赞美神

「当把基督的道理丰丰富富的存在心里，以各样的智慧，用诗章、颂词、灵歌，彼此教导，互相劝戒，心被恩感，歌颂神。」（歌罗西书 3:16）

喜欢歌唱的人很容易明白以上经文。每当经历神的祝福，我们可以用的文字和说话也到了尽头时，最有效表达感谢神的，就是用另一种语言方式：歌颂！它除了是另一种表达心意的语言方式，它还有一种震撼力，就是大家可以互相共鸣，以致彼此提醒和劝勉！最近观看世界杯足球赛时，看见兴奋的球迷大声地一起唱歌为球队呐喊，正是他们与在场上拼搏的球员的互动，分享一个精神和胜利！

有人说，神赐下两份礼物给基督跟随者：圣经和诗歌！诗歌可供个人对神的灵性表达，所以大卫王留存后世的，是他深情的诗篇，而马利亚对神的颂词都随着圣经传颂开去！诗歌更成为我们共通的语言，如敬拜响起的唱颂。想想当「奇异恩典」这首圣诗的音乐响起，并以不同语言版本唱和着，将会是多麽美的图画！多麽美的乐章！

这美妙的语言的效能，是因为我们被造是为了敬拜神而活！有人说得好：“整个历史正朝向一个伟大的目标迈进，即世上的各族各民都能火热地敬拜神与祂的儿子。... 当时间过去，千万无以数计的被赎百姓俯伏在神宝座前时，就再也没有宣教了。宣教是暂时的需求，而敬拜则是直到永远。”夏忠坚在其「敬拜人生」一书中指出，敬拜一词是希伯来文的「屈膝或俯伏」。敬拜是所有基督徒在天上永远的职责，亦是我和你今生在地上务必重视的属灵操练。让我们以歌颂敬拜成为生活吧！

Heartfelt Words from Pastor Daniel Choi: Singing Praises to God

“Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts.” (Colossians 3:16)

Those who like to sing can easily understand the above verse. Whenever we are at wit's end for words of praise to speak out our gratitude to God for His blessings, use another means of expression: singing! Singing is the most effective expression to show our thankfulness. Singing has another eminent effect that we resonate with one other and our hearts are further exhorted! When I recently watched the FIFA World Cup, I saw excited fans singing together for their team. In doing so they interacted with the players in the same spirit and pride!

Someone said that God has given us two gifts: Bible and hymns! Hymns can be used by individual to express their mood to God spiritually. Therefore King David left to future generations with his Psalms, and Mary's "Magnificat" has been sung in the course of time! Imagine how beautiful the picture is when the music of "Amazing Grace" is played and sung in different languages together!

The efficacy of this wonderful language is that we are created to worship God all our life! Someone said, "The entire history is moving toward a great goal that eventually all nations will worship God and His son passionately... when the time comes that tens of thousands of ransomed people kneel to worship before the throne of God forever." Author of "A Life of Worship" stated that the word "worship" in Hebrew is "kneeling or falling down". Worship is the eternal duty of all Christians in heaven. It is the spiritual exercise that you and I must practice on earth. Let's live in praise and worship to God!

上周六 (16/06) 和主日 (17/06) 敬拜出席人数 Last week worship attendance 19 和 35

上周三 (20/06) 祈祷会出席人数 Last week prayer meeting attendance 6

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礼拜六 7:30pm 华英语敬拜

礼拜日 11:30am 华语敬拜

侍奉 Privilege	今周 This Week		下周 Next Week	
	周六 Sat (23/06)	主日 Sun (24/06)	周六 Sat (30/06)	主日 Sun (01/07)
主席 MC:	Deacon Willa Hui	Jason Zhang	Pastor Daniel Choi	Crystal Lu
敬拜 Worship:	Gina Lee	Zhang Bo	Margaret Whittaker Wendy Lai	Pastor Daniel Choi Jason Huang
乐手 Musician:	-----	Gavin Yu	Elisa Choi	Gavin Yu, Ian Ke
讲道 Preaching:	Pastor Daniel Choi	Pastor Daniel Choi	Pastor Jeff Whittaker	Pastor Jeff Whittaker
传译 Interpretation:	-----	-----	Pastor Daniel Choi	Pastor Daniel Choi
主餐预备 Communion Preparation:	-----	-----	May Chen Katherine Fong	Deacon Kristy Choi Bai Jun Ying
主餐襄礼 Communion Assistants:	-----	-----	Deacon Alfred Zhou Deacon Willa Hui	Pastor Daniel Choi Deacon Willa Hui
音控 Sound Control:	Harry Choi	Enzo Pei	Katherine Fong	Stanley Tang
收/数点奉献 Collect/Count Offering:	May Chen Kitty Wong	Bai Jun Ying Shelley Liu	May Chen Wendy Lai	Xu Jian Ping Angela Shi
接待 Greeter:	Deacon Kristy Choi	Leona Chan	Katherine Fong	Deacon Willa Hui

《 家事分享 Announcement 》

- 周六敬拜七月份的主餐改在下周六举行。
July Saturday Night Communion is to be held on next Saturday.
- 今周六/主日, 和下周六/主日, 为「舍己行动」传奉献袋收集献金。申请退税者请填写粉红色「舍己行动」奉献纸, 把奉献纸与献金放入奉献封内, 方便财务部登记。按浸联会指引, 只有一半记名奉献海外宣教事工的金额可以申请退税。
Donation for "Self Denial" will be collected this Saturday/Sunday and next Saturday/Sunday. For tax rebate and for Church Treasurer's financial record, please put donation and pink donation slip (with name and amount clearly written) in an envelope. According to the directive of Baptist Union, only half of donated amount for overseas mission can claim tax rebate.
- 教会于 27/6 周三晚上 7:30 举行会友年会, 请会友务必出席, 讨论和议决新一个年度教会事工。也请会友 (每家庭一份) 取阅中英对照事工报告、2017 会友年会会议记录、2018 年会议程和财务报告。在年会时备有中文传译。
Church AGM (Annual General Meeting) on 27/6 Wednesday at 7:30pm. Church members please attend to discuss and resolve church ministries for the coming 12-month period. Bilingual reports, 2017 AGM minutes, 2018 agenda and financial report are now available for Church members (one copy per family). Interpretation will be provided during AGM.
- 27/6 周三祈祷会, 因举行会友年会暂停一次。
No Wednesday night prayer meeting on 27/6 due to AGM on that night.
- 纽西兰 (奥克兰) 研经会于 29/6 - 1/7 (周五至主日) 晚上 7:30 在奥克兰会幕浸信会 429 Queen Street, Auckland Central 举办第十二届华语研经讲座「以弗所书: 在基督里的身份、更新与热心」, 讲员林日峰博士。
Public seminar on "Ephesus" from 29/6 - 1/7 Friday to Sunday at 7:30pm in Auckland Baptist Tabernacle.
- 林日峰博士于 2 - 6/7 (周一至周五) 上午 9:30 至下午 4:30 在克理神学院 (473 Great South Road, Penrose, Auckland) 讲授《约翰福音》密集课程; 选修 \$718, 旁听 \$300。
Chinese intensive course on "Gospel of John" from 2 - 6/7 Monday to Friday 9:30am - 4:30pm in Carey Baptist College. Credit paper \$718, audit paper \$300.
- 林日峰博士 7/7 周六晚上 7:30 在奥克兰会幕浸信会举行「爱在丝绸之路」诗歌布道会。
Hymnal Evangelical Meeting on Saturday 7/7 @7:30pm in Auckland Baptist Tabernacle.