

KEC ORDER OF SERVICE/SERMON OUTLINE 1st November (KEC SERVICE ONLINE)

Please take note that this Sunday's service begins at **8.30am**, not 9am.

KIDS VIDEO will be made available by 8am. In this week's Kids Talk video, we find out that Simon Peter let Jesus down really badly. But Jesus forgives Simon Peter and welcomes him back!

Direct link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1OZm4wfQmro>

You can access the livestream at https://www.facebook.com/bemkec/live_videos/

8.30am – Livestream starts

Livestream link should be available by 8.25am latest.

0. Starter discussion question:

“We learnt last week that we live in the time when creation is groaning. How do you keep going in such times?”

1. CALL TO WORSHIP – Psalm 111

2. WORSHIP in SONG (with Silas Michael)

SONG 1: Blessed be your name

SONG 2: God is able

3. Time of Reflection and Confession

Heavenly Father,
You have loved us with an everlasting love,
but we have gone our own way,
and rejected your will for our lives.
We are sorry for our sins and turn away from them.
For the sake of your Son who died for us,
forgive us, cleanse us, and change us.
By your Holy Spirit, enable us to love for you,
and to please you in every way;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

⁹ But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. ¹⁰ Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

– 1 Peter 2:9-10

4. Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended to heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy universal church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

5. Prayers of intercession

- World
- Nation
- Church

6. Church History (Reformation Day) Spotlight: Nicholas Ridley & Hugh Latimer

7. Bible reading: Romans 8:28-30

²⁸ And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who^{is} have been called according to his purpose. ²⁹ For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. ³⁰ And those he predestined, he also called; those he called, he also justified; those he justified, he also glorified.

SERMON OUTLINE: Secure to be Christlike (Romans 8:28-30)

We just don't know

What we don't know from Romans 8

Weakness

Help

What is one thing we can know?

Romans 8:28!

What we do know

"God works"

God – who he is

...works

"in all things"

Including...

"for the good"

What 8:28 is not saying

The good = v.29

Conformity

Glory (see end of v.30)

Ultimate glory of Jesus (v.29)

Who is this promise for?

“for those who love him”

An unintended effect...

How can I be sure?

v.29-30 showing how God’s good and sovereign purposes are accomplished

The golden chain of salvation

God has us in his hands from the beginning to the very end

foreknew

“know” as personal and relational (eg. Jer. 1:5)

predestined

called

justified

those he justified, he also glorified

*God has *always* acted for the good of those who he calls to himself

3 concluding implications:

1. God can use your past mistake and regrets
2. You can be secure to be Christlike
3. We can be a people of unshakable hope

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Connect cards
- Christianity Explored (continues every Thursday, 8pm on Zoom. Contact Sharon Ling for details)
- Final Equip class this Saturday! (Bible Overview class to be offered again after Chinese New Year)
- Upcoming sermon series: Life Thereafter
- Giving
- Prayer Meeting

BENEDICTION

²⁴ To him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you before his glorious presence without fault and with great joy— ²⁵ to the only God our Savior be glory, majesty, power and authority, through Jesus Christ our Lord, before all ages, now and forevermore! Amen.

- Jude 24-25