



# Mount Horeb Bible-Presbyterian Church

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**Horeb Tidings**

**19 Oct 2025**

*“For God, who said, ‘Let light shine out of darkness,’ has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.” – 2 Corinthians 4:6*

### The Light That Never Fades

This week, as our Hindu friends celebrate Deepavali – the Festival of Lights, we are reminded that the human heart longs for light – to overcome darkness, fear, and despair. Yet true and lasting light does not come from lamps or candles, but from **Christ Himself**, the Light of the world.

We will also be remembering **Reformation Sunday** next week, when God reignited His Truth through men and women who stood courageously for the Gospel – affirming the **Five Solas** **Grace alone** (*Sola gratia*), **Faith alone** (*Sola fide*), **Christ alone** (*Solus Christus*), **Scripture alone** (*Sola Scriptura*), and **To the Glory of God Alone** (*Soli Deo Gloria*)”. The Reformation reminds us that God’s Word is our sure Light in confusing times, and His Grace alone saves through Christ.

As we observe both occasions, may our lives shine with Christ’s Truth and Compassion. Let us walk as **children of Light**, bearing witness to the **Hope and Light** that never fades.

<p><b>The Horeb Covenant</b> Honour God Obey God’s Word Reach God’s Lost People Equip God’s Church Build God’s Love and Unity</p>	<p><b>Sunday Worship Service</b> <b>at 2 pm</b> <b>Holy Communion</b> every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday</p>	<p><b>Wednesday Prayer Meeting at 9 pm</b> click <a href="#">HERE</a> to join</p>
<p><b>Bible Focus 2025</b> <b>1, 2, 3 John and 1 Corinthians</b></p>		
<p><b>The Church Council</b> <b>2024-2026</b></p> <p>Dn Ian Li                    9654 5571 Dn Raymond Chew       9637 4100 Dns Cheryl Sim            9363 4799 Dns Erin Koh                9159 2745 Dns Kate Ang               9684 3744 Dns Sharon Ang            8112 1347</p>	<p><b>Bible Verse for 2025</b> <b>1 Corinthians 15:57-58 (ESV)</b> <i>“But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labour is not in vain.”</i></p>	
<p><b>Church Administrator</b> Sis Sim Hwee Ping        91901855</p>		
<p><b>Advisory Pastor</b> Ps Daniel Tan</p>		

## Order of Service

<b>Prelude</b>		<i>Yi Ting</i>
<b>Call to Worship: Psalm 136:1-3</b>		<i>Raymond</i>
<b>Opening Song: Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing</b>		
<b>Opening Prayer</b>		
<b>Scripture Reading (I): 1 Corinthians 14:1-25</b>		<i>Juliana</i>
<b>We Welcome One Another with God's Love</b>		<i>Congregation</i>
<b>Songs of Praise:</b>		<i>Juliana</i>
<b>We Fall Down, Here I Am to Worship</b>		
<b>Christ Our Hope in Life and Death</b>		
<b>Across the Land</b>		
<b>Congregational Prayer</b>		<i>Erin</i>
<b>Offertory Prayer</b>		<i>Raymond</i>
<b>Doxology</b>		
<b>Confession of Faith: The Lord's Prayer</b>		
<b>Scripture Reading (II): 1 Corinthians 14:26-40</b>		<i>Juliana</i>
<b>Preaching of God's Word:</b>		<i>Ps Daniel Tan</i>
<b>Public Worship that is Scriptural</b>		
<b>Personal Reflection</b>		<i>Congregation</i>
<b>Closing Song: O Breath of Life</b>		<i>Raymond</i>
<b>Holy Communion</b>		<i>Ps Daniel Tan</i>
<b>Communion Song: The Lord is My Salvation</b>		<i>Raymond</i>
<b>Family Update</b>		
<b>Pastoral Prayer and Benediction</b>		<i>Ps Daniel Tan</i>
<b>3-fold Amen</b>		

### SERMON OUTLINE & REFLECTION QUESTIONS

#### Public Worship that is Scriptural

1 Corinthians 14:1-40

#### Sermon Outline:

1. Will Build Up Her People (vv1-20)
2. Will Draw People to God (vv21-25)
3. Will be Conducted in an Orderly Manner (vv26-35)
4. Will be Followed Obediently (vv36-40)

#### Reflection Questions:

1. Think about our Sunday service (or any other church service you have visited). When might we be pursuing something that builds up the self rather than building up the whole church community?
2. How does your current service during Sunday service contribute to an orderly service that builds up each other?
3. How might the principles laid out in 1 Corinthians 14, help you to better grasp the application of spiritual gifts?

## Family Update

Have something to share with our Horeb family — news, updates, or prayer requests?  
We love to hear from you!

Please send them in by **Thursday each week** to our **Church Administrator** at  
**horeb.bpchurch@gmail.com** or WhatsApp us at **9190 1855**.

### COMBINED CHURCH CAMP 2026! – 1<sup>ST</sup> PUBLISHED ON 12 OCT

**Save the Dates!**  
**Combined Church Camp 2026**  
**June 12 - 15, 2026**  
**(Fri – Mon)**  
*Venue to be revealed later!*

Get ready for a refreshing time of **faith, fellowship, and fun!** This will be an unforgettable opportunity to draw closer to God, bond with fellow Horebians, and make new friends from our Sister Church Mount Hermon!



#### Mark your calendars now!

You won't want to miss the inspiring messages, uplifting worship, and exciting activities the committee is planning.

#### More details are coming your way in the next few months...Akan Datang!

Stay tuned and start praying for a meaningful and life-changing experience together!

### MOUNT HOREB 37<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY – 2 NOVEMBER 2025

#### *Let Us Celebrate Together!*

We have shared countless worship services, meals, and friendships as one church family. This anniversary is an opportunity to celebrate God's goodness with current members and friends as well as old friends that we may not have met for some time. Pray for the preparations and join us on this joyful occasion.

*"Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity!" — Psalm 133:1*



**WILL YOU AND I STAY COMFORTABLE OR BE CHANGED?**

The Church Council and Prayer Team have prayed over the devotional “2025: The Year of the Uncomfortable Church.” Pastor Edric Sng warned of **four dangers** when the Church grows too comfortable – becoming **dated, duplicated, divided, and distracted**.

Comfort can make us slow to change, safe in sameness, stuck in factions, and sidetracked from God’s mission. But God is challenging Horeb to move – beyond comfort into courageous obedience. Every **Bible-reading** Horebian knows *what* Scripture says. The real question is: are we **Bible-believing** in our thoughts, words, and actions? When God tests or the enemy tempts, will we stand firm in Jesus – or stay at ease in Zion? Will you and I become **Bible-living** disciples?

**Reflection Questions:**

1. Is my faith merely something I know in my head—or something I live out daily in my choices, speech, and responses?
2. When trials test or temptations challenge me, do I stand firm in Jesus or retreat to comfort?

Click [here](#) to read the full devotional that challenges us to reflect about the ‘4D’ Churches.

Activities for this Week		
Date	Event	Location
Mon, 20 Oct, 11am – 2pm	Hermon-Horeb Potluck & Fun Day	Hermon BPC
Wed, 22 Oct, 9pm	Prayer Meeting	Zoom
Fri, 24 Oct, 7.30pm	CG1 Meeting (Study 1 Cor 15:12-34)	Cheryl’s

Service Roster	19 October	26 October	2 November
<b>Theme</b>	<i>Public Worship that is Scriptural</i> 1 Corinthians 14:1-40	Romans 3:21-26	<i>Grace Changes Everything</i> Titus 2:11-14
<b>Ushers</b>	CG3	CG2 & CG4	CG1
<b>Pianist</b>	Yi Ting	Yi Ting	Bernard
<b>Worship Leader</b>	Raymond	Cheryl	Ian
<b>Praise Leader</b>	Juliana	Ian	Bernard
<b>Prayer Leader</b>	Erin	Jeanie	Sharon
<b>Scripture Reader</b>	Juliana	Geraldine	Geraldine
<b>Speaker</b>	Ps Daniel Tan	Rev Peter Warren	Ps Nathanael Tan
<b>AV</b>	Kong Beng & Juliana	Juliana & Kong Beng	Kate & Choo Ha

Previous Week’s Offering: (10 – 16 October): \$4,527  
 Last Sunday’s Attendance: 26