



# Mount Horeb Bible-Presbyterian Church

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**Horeb Tidings**

**26 Oct 2025**

*For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.” – Ephesians 2:8-9*

## Reformation and Renewal: Celebrating 37 Years of God’s Faithfulness

As we prepare to celebrate our Church’s 37th Anniversary next week, we are reminded of another milestone that changed the course of Christian history — the Protestant Reformation. In 1517, Martin Luther courageously nailed his 95 Theses to the church door in Wittenberg, calling believers to return to the heart of the Gospel — that “*by grace you have been saved through faith*” (Ephesians 2:8-9). His conviction that Scripture alone (*Sola Scriptura*) and faith alone (*Sola Fide*) form the foundation of our faith continues to inspire and reform the Church today.

In the same way, our anniversary is more than a celebration of years passed; it is a moment to reflect on God’s unchanging faithfulness and His continual work of renewal within us. Each season of growth, challenge, and grace is a testimony of His hand shaping us into a Christ-centred, Spirit-led community. May we remain steadfast in truth, fervent in love, and faithful in witness — always reforming, always growing, always glorifying God.

<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.</i> <i>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: Romans 3:21-26</b>	
	<i>Cheryl</i>
<b>Opening Song: A Mighty Fortress is Our God</b>	
<b>Opening Prayer</b>	
<b>We Welcome One Another with God's Love</b>	
	<i>Congregation</i>
<b>Songs of Praise:</b>	
	<i>Ian</i>
<b>The Power of the Cross</b>	
<b>There Is a Hope</b>	
<b>Servants of the Gospel</b>	
<b>Congregational Prayer</b>	
	<i>Jeanie</i>
<b>Offertory Prayer</b>	
	<i>Cheryl</i>
<b>Doxology</b>	
<b>Confession of Faith: The Lord's Prayer</b>	
<b>Scripture Reading: Romans 3:9-26</b>	
	<i>Geraldine</i>
<b>Preaching of God's Word:</b>	
	<i>Rev Peter Warren</i>
<b>Stand On Your Head for Joy</b>	
<b>Personal Reflection</b>	
	<i>Congregation</i>
<b>Closing Song: Before the Throne of God Above</b>	
	<i>Cheryl</i>
<b>Family Update</b>	
<b>Pastoral Prayer and Benediction</b>	
	<i>Rev Peter Warren</i>
<b>3-fold Amen</b>	

### SERMON OUTLINE & REFLECTION QUESTIONS

#### Stand On Your Head for Joy

Romans 3:21-26

Sermon Outline:	Reflection Questions:
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. What is Justification?</li><li>2. Who needs Justification?</li><li>3. Where does Justification come from?</li><li>4. How do you receive Justification?</li><li>5. What is Justification based on?</li></ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Does your justification bring you joy? How can you treasure it afresh?</li><li>2. Have you ever wondered if God is still continuing to punish you for sins you have done in the past, even long ago? How does the doctrine of justification help you to deal with these feelings?</li><li>3. Read, pray or sing the words of the songs 'In Christ Alone' and 'Before the Throne of God Above'.</li></ol>
<p><i>"If I could believe that God was not angry with me, I would stand on my head for joy." – Martin Luther</i></p>	

## 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**.

### A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD (LITERAL MODERN ENGLISH TRANSLATION)

1.

A mighty fortress is our God,  
a good defense and weapon.  
He helps us freely out of every trouble  
that has now come upon us.  
The old evil enemy  
is in deadly earnest now.  
Great is his power and much his deceit;  
his cruel armor is strong.  
On earth there is no one like him.

3.

And if the world were full of devils  
and they sought to devour us completely,  
we would not fear so greatly,  
for we shall still prevail.  
The prince of this world,  
however fierce he may appear,  
cannot harm us.  
This is certain: he is judged;  
a single little word can defeat him.

2.

With our own strength, nothing can be  
done;  
we would be quickly lost.  
But the right man fights for us,  
the one whom God Himself has chosen.  
You ask who this is?  
His name is Jesus Christ,  
the Lord of Hosts,  
and there is no other God.  
He must win the field.

4.

That Word they shall not take away,  
even if they show no thanks for it.  
He is surely with us on the battlefield  
with His Spirit and His gifts.  
Let them take our body,  
goods and family,  
let them all be gone;  
they gain nothing by it,  
for the Kingdom remains ours forever.

### ADMINISTRATOR ON LEAVE

Please be informed that our Church Administrator will be on leave from 28 Oct – 1 Nov 2025 (Tuesday to Saturday). During this period, if you have any urgent matters or require assistance, kindly contact any Church Council member.

### GOD'S COMFORT IN OUR POSTURE OF PRAYER

The prayer team reflected on 2 Chronicles 20 this week. When King Jehoshaphat faced a vast army, he and all Judah *"bowed their heads with their faces to the ground, and worshiped the Lord"* (2 Chronicles 20:18). Their posture showed **full dependence on God** before the battle was even fought. In response, God assured them, *"Do not be afraid or dismayed... for the battle is not yours but God's"* (v. 15, ESV). **True comfort** comes when we stop striving and **rest in His power**, trusting that He fights for us and **His presence is enough**.

#### Reflection Questions:

1. When fear or pressure rises, what helps you bow your heart in trust instead of reacting in worry?
2. How can you make space this week to rest in God as your true source of comfort?

### MOUNT HOREB 37<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY – NEXT SUNDAY



#### *Looking Ahead with Hope*

As we get ready for our anniversary day on next week **2nd Nov**, let us thank God for guiding Horeb all these years and look forward to what He will do next. Come ready to worship Him, give thanks, and be encouraged for the journey ahead.

*"The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness."*

**– Lamentations 3:22-23**

Please **send a gentle WhatsApp reminder** to all your invited friends and loved ones to join us for the Anniversary Service next Sunday. Kindly remind them that the Service will be held at **Henderson at 2pm, not at Choa Chu Kang 5pm**.

Thank you for helping to spread the word!

## CONDOLENCES



## 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!

Activities for this Week		
Date	Event	Location
Today, after Service	CG2 & CG3 Meetings (Study of 1 Cor 15:12-34) CG4 (Study of 1 Cor 15:1-11)	Hermon BPC
Wed, 29 Oct, 9pm	Prayer Meeting	Zoom

Service Roster	26 October	2 November	9 November
<b>Theme</b>	<i>Stand On Your Head for Joy</i> Romans 3:21-26	<i>Grace Changes Everything</i> Titus 2:11-14	<i>The Open Door</i> Revelation 3:7-13
<b>Ushers</b>	CG2 & CG4	CG1	CG2 & CG4
<b>Pianist</b>	Yi Ting	Bernard	Bernard
<b>Worship Leader</b>	Cheryl	Ian	Erin
<b>Praise Leader</b>	Ian	Bernard	Ian
<b>Prayer Leader</b>	Jeanie	Sharon	Cheryl
<b>Scripture Reader</b>	Geraldine	Geraldine	William
<b>Speaker</b>	Rev Peter Warren	Rev Nathanael Tan	Rev Ng Zhiwen
<b>AV</b>	Juliana & Kong Beng	Kate & Choo Ha	Juliana & Kong Beng

Previous Week's Offering: (17 – 23 October): \$480 Last Sunday's Attendance: 32
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