

ORDER OF SERVICE

FAMILY BUSINESS

Welcome

Family Declaration

Psalm 89:8-9

Opening Song

Name Above All Names

Family Confession

Family Prayer

Family Business

Pre-sermon Song

Speak, O Lord

Hearing God's Word

Read

Matthew 14:22-36

Hearing God's Word

Proclaimed

Matthew 14:22-36

Closing Song

Behold Him

1. Citylife: 1 Feb (Wed) @ 12.30-1.30pm

(Raffles Place, Tanjong Pagar, Buona Vista)

Our next Citylife lunchtime gathering is on 1 Feb. Come join us as we listen to God's word, hear from fellow city workers and pray for gospel fruit in the workplace. **Sign up:** bit.ly/citylifescg

2. Baptism Workshop: 12 Feb (Sun) @ 2pm (L4 church office)

What does baptism mean? What if my parents object? Should I baptise my children? These are just some of the questions we'll try to answer from God's word. Workshop open to all regulars but particularly for those considering baptism (for themselves / their children) on 26 March (AM services or 2 Apr (PM services). **Sign up:** thecrossing.com.sg/workshop

3. G360 Applications (for anyone considering full-time ministry)

If you would like to request an application to join our full-time 2 year ministry training scheme (Gospel 360) you can talk to your Congregation Pastor or request an application form from Nicole.

Email: nicole@thecrossing.com.sg **Application deadline:** 27 Feb

4. Newcomers' Dinner, after service @ Aperia

If you've been visiting, we'd love to meet you! A staff worker and other church regulars will introduce our church with time for questions. We'll get in touch to confirm a date when you sign up.

Sign up: bit.ly/530dinner

Looking for a home church?

Connect with us!

bit.ly/connectwithtcc



EXPLORE MORE



'The Reason for God'
By Tim Keller

A monthly book club for non-Christians discussing the big questions of life. Share your thoughts or just listen in!

Next: 3 Feb, Fri @ 8pm (in person). **Sign up:** crossingbookclub@gmail.com
Topic: How could a good God allow suffering?



CHRISTIANITY|EXPLORED

7 sessions featuring short films that explore Christianity and the person of Jesus, through an eyewitness account of Jesus' life.

Next: 29 Jan (Sun) @ 2-3.30pm | **Sign up:** bit.ly/ce_tcc

OTHER GROUPS

Kids (3 - 12 yrs)

Sundays (9am, 1030am, 12pm, 4pm)

planetfaith@thecrossing.com.sg

Youth (12 - 18 yrs)

Fridays, 7.15 - 9.15pm

yg@thecrossing.com.sg

Students & Soldiers (Tertiary Students &

NSF) Sundays, 2 - 3.30pm

Sign up @ bit.ly/TCC-SAS



TCC online bookstore: bookstore.thecrossing.com.sg

Real Faith #3 (Matt 14:22-36)

Download outlines & slides at bit.ly/tccsundays

Scan to view
the passage!



Introduction

1. Embolden Your Faith: See Jesus' Divine Authority! (v22-27, 34-36)

Ps 89:8-9: *“O Lord God of hosts, who is mighty as you are, O Lord, with your faithfulness all around you?⁹ You rule the raging of the sea; when its waves rise, you still them.”*

[see also Ps 65:5-8; 107:23-32; Job 9:7-8; 38:16 etc.]

Ex 14: 15-16, 21-22: *“The Lord said to Moses, Why do you cry to me? Tell the people of Israel to go forward. ¹⁶ Lift up your staff, and stretch out your hand over the sea and divide it, that the people of Israel may go through the sea on dry ground....²¹ Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and the Lord drove the sea back by a strong east wind all night and made the sea dry land, and the waters were divided. ²² And the people of Israel went into the midst of the sea on dry ground, the waters being a wall to them on their right hand and on their left.”*

2. Embolden Your Faith: See Jesus' Saving Compassion (v28-33)

"little faith" - 5x in Matthew's Gospel (6:30; 8:26; 14:31; 16:8; 17:20)

Conclusion

Thinking it through...

1. How has your faith been emboldened today as we have seen afresh who Jesus is and what he is like?
2. Think practically: How can this vision of Jesus help you when you struggle with doubt in your faith or opposition to the gospel?

Next Sunday: Real Faith #4 – Matthew 15:1-20



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WEEKLY PRAYER POINTS [23/1/2023]

MON



**YESTERDAY'S SERMON
REAL FAITH #3 (MATT 14:22-36)**

- Pray for God to enlarge our view of Jesus to see his divine authority and saving compassion.
- Pray for our faith to be emboldened to face opposition as our vision of Jesus grows.

TUES



DEACONS (ANDY, LI CHUAN, DEREK, RONALD, ZHI YANG)

- Our Deacons hold other responsibilities at work and lead their families, pray for wisdom to be guided by godly priorities in time management.
- Pray that they continue to hold the mystery of the faith with a clear conscience as they support the Elders.
- Pray that they will be strengthened with power for all endurance and patience with joy in their service.

WED



TCC CHURCH FAMILY

- Thank God for the recent sermon series in Hebrews that helped us to see that Jesus is the Great High Priest that intercedes for us and offered a once for all sacrifice for our sins.
- Pray for our church to remind each other of these truths and to be intentional to spur one another on and run alongside one another.

THURS



ST MARY'S ANGLICAN CATHEDRAL (KL, MALAYSIA)

- Give thanks that we are once again filling up chairs with visitors and newcomers. Pray for faithfulness to the Gospel in how we welcome them and point them to Christ.
- As the number of regulars grows, we are thinking about church planting. Pray for wisdom and for willing hearts to consider the call.
- Pray for the restart of growth groups (we took a break in Dec). May people be eager to join to study the Word and continue to grow.

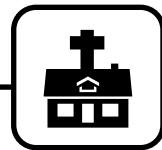
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SMU CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP (SMUCF)

- Give thanks for a strong start to the new year, with lots of regular and new international students coming to our central "Super Tuesday" meetings and growth groups. Pray for convictions in the gospel to be strengthened, even as the term gets busy.
- Pray for Mission Week at end-Jan/early Feb. Pray for strong partnership between staff and students, and for boldness in inviting friends and classmates, and for the walk-up evangelism, and for new disciples to be made in the Lord.
- Pray for unity, love and diligence amongst the new ex-co, in for the gospel.

SAT



CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

- Praise God for his life-giving Word that we get to hear every Sunday.
- Pray that he gives us head and heart knowledge of his salvation such that we see and repent of our idolatries of comfort, materialism, selfishness, and soul-dulling entertainments.
- Pray that he helps us to no longer live for our idolatrous kingdoms, but rather as we hear his Word, to intoxicate us with the surpassing beauty and greatness of Jesus Christ.

SUN



LAOS

- Thank God for church growth despite government regulations & persecution. Pray that Christians in Laos continue to stand firm in their faith & be certain of the gospel.
- Pray there would be trained Laotian pastors who would be willing to return to Laos to teach the Bible faithfully & clearly. Pray for effective use of all available tools in speeding up the process of making God's Word available in the many languages spoken amongst the people groups.

(over 7 million people; less than 3% Evangelical Christians; 134 different people groups)

Pray with us on Prayermate:



thecrossing.com.sg/pd

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