



*Journey With One*

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## Always Be Ready

*1 Peter 3:15, 16*

### **English Services**

*(8 & 10:30 a.m., & 5:30 p.m.)*

Prelude

Call to Worship

Worship through Praise

Baptism *(10:30 a.m.)*

Worship through Fellowship

Worship through Giving

Worship in Music

Scripture Reading

Worship in the Word

*Dr. Andrew Liuson*

Benediction

### **Filipino Service**

*(3 n.h.)*

Paghahanda

Tawag sa Pagsamba

Pagsamba sa Pag-awit

Pagkilala sa mga Bisita

Pagsamba sa Pagbibigay

Pagbasa ng Salita ng Diyos

Pakikinig sa Salita ng Diyos

*Pastor Dags Miguel*

Pangwakas na Panalangin

at Basbas

*See inset inside for the **Traditional Service (Sat., 6 p.m.)** program.*



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1 Peter 3:15, 16 / Message by Dr. Andrew  
Liuson (11/12 August 2018)

“ALWAYS BE  
READY TO GIVE  
AN ANSWER TO  
ANYONE WHO  
ASKS ABOUT  
THE HOPE YOU  
POSSESS.”

SCRIPTURE READING: 1 PETER 3:15, 16 (NET)

<sup>15</sup>Set Christ apart as Lord in your hearts and always be ready to give an answer to anyone who asks about the hope you possess. <sup>16</sup>Do it with courtesy and respect, keeping a good conscience...good conduct in Christ.

Christ as Lord in \_\_\_\_\_

Always be \_\_\_\_\_

Answer anyone who \_\_\_\_\_

With \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

keeping good \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

Maybe one who is not making disciple is \_\_\_\_\_

One who is lukewarm may not be \_\_\_\_\_

## ALWAYS BE READY

Why? (1 Timothy 2:3,4, Matthew 10:32,33, Matthew 12:30)

1. God wants \_\_\_\_\_
2. Whoever...me, I will also \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ him
3. Whoever is not with me is \_\_\_\_\_ me
4. Whoever does not gather, \_\_\_\_\_  
Success in witnessing is \_\_\_\_\_  
Success in witnessing is taking \_\_\_\_\_

### Traditional Service

(Saturday, 6 p.m.)

Prelude

Call to Worship

Worship through Praise

Worship through Fellowship

Worship through Giving

Worship in Music

Doxology

Scripture Reading

Preparatory Hymn

Worship in the Word

*Dr. Andrew Liuson*

Response Hymn

Benediction



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ROMANS 6:23

FOR

WAGES

SIN

DEATH

BUT

GIFT

GOD

ETERNAL LIFE

IN

CHRIST JESUS

OUR LORD

*\*For more information about Dr. Liuson's ministry, please join his "GiftOfGod" Facebook group through this link: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/302261636940230/>*

## KNOW CHRIST AND MAKE HIM KNOWN

You and I are commanded to make disciples of Jesus Christ (*Matthew 28:20*). Yes, Jesus directed that command to all of us, not just pastors or church workers. “To make disciples” is our mission as a church. How? By teaching them, those we encounter, to observe, to obey, all that He commanded.

As a community around Jesus, we are celebrating our 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary by focusing on our *Oikos* (household). We want “each one to reach one and teach one.” We share the Good News of God’s gracious gift of salvation and “journey with one” in a discipleship relationship.

Now, in your hand, or on your smartphone in PDF form, is GCF’s Sunday Bulletin. It is a key medium to help us Know Christ and Make Him Known.

The Message Outline aids in boosting our understanding, appreciation and retention of the truths and principles taught during our worship services. Through it, we can review, meditate, and imbibe God’s Word more intentionally, so that we may apply it and “be doers of the word, and not hearers only” (*James 1:22*).

We can also share the Good News of Jesus Christ using the tract at the back of the tear-off form, a permanent feature of our Sunday Bulletin. A few weeks ago, Engineer Benjamin M. Labaddan used “God’s Way to Heaven”

tract as part of his hand-out to his *oikos* of engineers who were attending the “Virtual Reality of Things” Seminar.

When we reformatted our Sunday Bulletin last year, courtesy of the excellent work of Julius Umali, our editor-writer, we received compliments and affirmations from many of you. Praise God.

One such affirmation came from longtime GCFer, Ms. Richelle Joson-Ligot. I would like to share what Richelle said:

*I love the bulletin! It is like the “spinal cord” of the body of Christ.*

*With it, I am informed about body life, I am educated by the message notes, I am guided by the schedule and venues of activities, I am edified by the devotional article, I am in touch with leadership, I am encouraged by the tear-off to respond to and express my needs, I can familiarize potential guests with what typically happens in church to help invite them, and I am equipped to witness to unbelievers with the simple read-through gospel presentation. It can be a powerful tool to attract others to Christ! Whoa! The Lord completes His work for whatever little that hasn’t been covered by this handy material...Let’s upcycle it for God’s kingdom!”*

Yes, let’s upcycle our Sunday Bulletin to reach our *Oikos* for Jesus ■

# Ablaze Devotional

*“We must go to the nearby towns, so that I can tell the good news to those people. This is why I have come.” — Mark 1:38 (CEV)*

As Mark’s narrative seem to show Jesus’ ministry to be always on the move, we observe here Jesus taking a time off in solitude. Knowing the challenges of working to heal and address the needs of the crowds, finding space for rest and contemplation is essential. Just as He is fully divine, He is fully human, too. Like in His baptism, in solitude and prayer He pauses and listens to the voice of the Father.

Yet, as vital as prayer was to Jesus’ work, it was always placed at the kingdom’s cause, bringing healing, salvation, and freedom to humanity. Prayer and contemplation are set to be disciplines to establish Jesus’ identity and mission. By this, He sets an example for His disciples to see the value of pausing and listening.

Jesus showed grace to humanity by paving the path to salvation and freedom. His work and His person reveals to us the holiness of God. Such holiness confronts both the evil and sickness in us and in our society, bringing healing and wholeness. It transforms our inclination from serving only ourselves to serving others.

As we open our hearts to His work and person, our feet are strengthened to walk His path. Let us ask for help to reject passivity in following Him as disciples, but let us also ask for wisdom in knowing when to pause and listen to His leading. In following His way, let us keep our hearts intimate with Jesus as we stand and walk, actively pursuing His kingdom’s cause ■

## GCF PRAYER GATHERINGS AT THE CHAPEL

The GCF Hour of Prayer  
*Tuesdays, 6:00 to 7:00 a.m.*

Midweek Prayer Service  
*Wednesdays, 7 to 8:30 p.m.*

## Ministry Opportunities + Other Announcements

### FAMILY CONFERENCE

*All regular members in the church roster are invited to attend.*

August 12 (Sun), after the 10:30 a.m. service at Auditorium B

### SUPAMOM: THE BALANCING ACT

*Unlocking the Balance for the Different Roles Women Play with Richelle Joson-Ligot*

August 18 (Sat), 8 a.m.-12 nn at the Fellowship Hall  
For more information, please contact Michelle at 0927 239 8525, or Ana at 0919 564 9004.

### SABBATH RETREAT 2018

*Young Adults’ Ministry retreat*

August 25-27, Sinagtala Farm Resort, Bataan  
Fee: Php 3,000, registration is until Aug. 12 (Sun)

**Limited slots only.** Visit the YA booth at the lobby for more information.

### REDEEMED, PURIFIED, AND READY FOR OUR LORD’S APPEARING

*with Kay Arthur of Precepts Ministries*

August 28-30, (Tues-Thurs) here at GCF  
For registration and other info, please visit their booth at the lobby.

## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

*August 2018*

	August Budget	Received, Aug. 1-8
General	7,680,074	1,828,187
Missions	927,000	191,960

	Jan. to Aug. Budget	Received, Jan.-Aug.
General	70,415,771	52,476,280
Missions	7,416,000	6,670,727

### Flower Ministry

*The flowers this week are given with praise and thanksgiving to our God for His grace and mercy by the Valera family, the Messiah College and by an anonymous donor.*

Please call 632 1354 to 56 for inquiries on how to participate in this ministry.



## God is our great healer

by *Overcomers (Anonymously)*

Sheep are the only animals who cannot fend for themselves. They cannot even get up by themselves when they fall. There are times when we are like sheep, helpless to stand up and face the music or afraid to move without getting lost. We all need a shepherd, and we are thankful and blessed to be part of a support group called Overcomers.

One of us grew up in church but was led into a world of drugs and immoral relationships that went on for years and years because of carelessness. Another spent years in gambling addiction that nearly broke his marriage and family, after just "wanting to pass time." Still another is a church leader who was in an adulterous relationship for many years without his friends and family knowing about it.

But the Overcomers support group has blessed us with help to overcome all these habitual sins. It is the goal of this ministry to equip people to practice the biblical principles of recovery. We meet once a week, studying principles found in Psalm 23, which guides us back to our Shepherd, Jesus Christ. The facilitators are themselves people who struggled with habitual sins and were able to overcome their struggles. We believe the best healers are wounded ones who have been healed and continue to receive healing for themselves. They journey with those who are struggling towards overcoming through the same journey which they themselves have gone through before.

One of us recently started serving our church again. Another one has just been baptized, together with his children, as an added bonus. The Lord is our shepherd. God is our great healer. To Him be all the glory ■

*For more information on this support group, please approach Pastor Mike King Li.*

Join a

# DISCIPLE-MAKING GROUP

## New Growth Group (Mixed Group)

*Leader: Pastor Emer Manaloto*

Sundays, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Rm. B124 (Growth Group Center)

## Life in Technicolor Support Group

*for cancer patients and survivors*

Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month

12:00-3:00 p.m. at the Seniors' Room

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

**8 a.m.:** Ages 1-3, B415; Ages 4-5, B410; Age 6, B414; Age 7, B403; Age 8, B413, Ages 9-10, B411; Ages 11-12, B409; Transition Age 13, B406

**10:30 a.m.:** Ages 1-2, B412; Age 3, B415; Age 4, B408; Age 5, B410; Age 6A, B402; Age 6B, B403; Age 7, B401; Age 8, B413; Age 9, B411; Age 10, B414; Age 11, B409; Age 12, B405; Transition Age 13, B406

**3 p.m.:** Ages 1-5, B415; Ages 6-9, B402; Ages 10-12, B403

**5:30 p.m.:** Ages 1-5, B415; Age 6, B402; Ages 7-9, B401; Ages 10-12, B403; Transition Age 13, B404

**Nursery:** 2<sup>nd</sup> flr. for nursing moms and babies aged one week to 11 months old

**Yayas:** 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m., B404

## Sunday School Parents' Class:

9:30 a.m., B406

*If you are interested in joining any of the small groups above, fill out the tear-off form inside this bulletin, drop it in the offering bag or submit it to the Growth Group booth at the lobby. For more information, you can text or call us at 0917 532 7740.*

**ON THE COVER:** An apple orchard where the fruit is ready for harvesting ([pixabay.com](http://pixabay.com)). Apples are in-season the whole year round. They remind us to "always be ready," knowing that "the harvest is plentiful but the workers are few."

## SPIRITUAL GIFTS CLASS

*Facilitator: Pastor Sam Rendal*

September 9 (Sun), 12-4 p.m., at the Fellowship Hall



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# How may we SERVE YOU BETTER?

Fill-out this tear off form and drop it in an offering bag/box or at the Ministry Information Booth. Please check all that is applicable:

- I am a first-time guest.
- I prayed to receive Jesus Christ as my Savior and Lord today.
- I would like to know how to become a Christian.
- I am interested in becoming a member of this church.
- I want to join a Growth Group.**  
(Specify age group: \_\_\_\_\_)  
(Specify group composition: \_\_\_\_\_)
- I want to start a Growth Group.
- I want to host a Growth Group.

Please share with us some information about yourself:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_ Landline no.: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile no.: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Year of membership: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Growth Group (if you already have one): \_\_\_\_\_

Today is **11/12 August 2018**, and I attended the  
8 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 3:00 p.m., 5:30 p.m.  
or 6:00 p.m. (Sat) (encircle the time).

Write below *any* inquiry or prayer item that you want to ask or share.

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## God's Way to Heaven

### THE GOSPEL

"Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures."  
(1 Corinthians 15:3-4).

### THE TRUTH ABOUT GOD

**God is holy and righteous:** "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty, the whole earth is full of his glory" (Isaiah 6:3). **He requires holiness of us as well:** "Be holy, for I am holy" (1 Peter 1:16).

### THE TRUTH ABOUT MAN

**Man is sinful:** "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:23).  
**Sin demands a penalty:** "For the wages of sin is death" (Romans 6:23).

### THE TRUTH ABOUT CHRIST

**Christ is the expression of God's love for us:** "God demonstrates his own love for us in this: while we were still sinners, Christ died for us" (Romans 5:8). **Christ paid the penalty of our sins and died for sinners:** "For Christ died for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God" (1 Peter 3:18). **Through Christ, God offers man reconciliation:** "God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting men's sins against them" (2 Corinthians 5:18).

### WHAT SHOULD WE DO?

**Believe and receive Jesus as Lord and Savior:** "If you confess with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord,' and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved" (Romans 10:9).

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PRAYER: *Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner. I believe that you died on the cross in my place, to save me from my sins, and I accept you as my Savior, and the Master of my life forever. Amen.*

## Need someone to talk to?

Visit the Emmaus Road Counseling Center at the GCF Mezzanine floor or contact 632 1354 to 56, 635 0078 to 80 or 0917 532 7794 for inquiries.

For hospital or house visitation, dedication service, or funeral service requests, please call or text 0917 532 7794.