



GCF ORTIGAS

Worship Bulletin

WORSHIP SERVICES
December 3–4, 2022

TRADITIONAL SERVICE

Saturday • 5:30 PM

Call to Worship
Worship Through Praise
Worship Through Fellowship
Worship Through Giving
Doxology
Scripture Reading
Preparatory Hymn
Worship in the Word

Pastor Larry Pabiona
Luke 1:26–38:
The Announcement of the Messiah

Confession Prayer
Communion
Response Hymn
Benediction

ENGLISH & SUNSET SERVICE *

Sunday • 10:00 AM & 5:30 PM

Call to Worship
Worship Through Praise
Baptism
Worship Through Praise
Worship Through Fellowship
Worship Through Giving
Anthem
Scripture Reading
Worship in the Word

Pastor Larry Pabiona
Luke 1:26–38:
The Announcement of the Messiah

Confession Prayer
Communion
Response Song
Benediction

FILIPINO SERVICE *

Sunday • 3:00 PM

Tawag sa Pagsamba
Pagsamba sa Pag-awit
Baptism
Pagsamba sa Pag-awit
Pakikipag-ugnayan
Paghahandog
Tugon na Awit
Pagbasa ng Banal na Kasulatan
Pag-aaral ng Salita ng Diyos

Pastor BJ Sebastian
Luke 1:26–38:
Isang Pakikipag-usap sa Isang Anghel

Panalanging Pangungumpisal
Banal na Hapunan
Tugon na Awit
Basbas



COMMUNION SERIES ON LUKE: GOD THE SON, SON OF MAN
DECEMBER 3-4, 2022

The Announcement of the Messiah

LUKE 1:26-38

This passage is one of the most beautiful and revealing parts of the Bible about the heart of Mary, the mother of Jesus. Here we see what an exemplary believer she was; in this passage, we also find out how special her Son would be.

Note the three major movements in the narrative:

THE APPEARANCE TO MARY, THE RECIPIENT OF GRACE (Luke 1:26-30)

- Like Mary, we cannot find anything in ourselves to merit the grace of God. God's choice to love or choose us is a mystery enshrouded in God's divine will and, like Mary, we can only say along with her, "my spirit rejoices in God, my Savior."

THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF GABRIEL, THE MESSENGER OF GOD (Luke 1:31-37)

1. **The Promise:** You will have a Son. His Name must be "Jesus" (v. 31).
2. **The Pronouncement** (vv. 32-35)
 - a. He will be great.
 - b. The Son of the Most High.
 - c. God will give Him the throne of David.
 - d. He will reign over the house of Jacob forever.
 - e. His kingdom will never end.
3. **The Proof:** The sign of elderly Elizabeth getting pregnant (v. 36).
4. **The Point:** Nothing is impossible with God! (v. 37).

THE ACCEPTANCE OF MARY, THE SERVANT OF GOD (Luke 1:38)

- After Mary was sovereignly chosen, she responded correctly with the attitude of a servant. Similarly, after our salvation, the right response is to be joyful servants of a God whose only desire for us is our eternal good and blessing.

FINAL THOUGHTS

Biblical narratives remind us that in every story of the Bible, the ultimate hero is God. This is what happens here. God the Son is announced, and His servants are a special angel named Gabriel and a humble human named Mary. As we lift our hearts in worship to God for the gift of Jesus Christ, let us emulate the life of the servant he used, Mary of Nazareth, mother of Jesus. ■



COMMUNION SERIES ON LUKE: GOD THE SON, SON OF MAN
DECEMBER 4, 2022

Isang Pakikipag-usap sa Isang Anghel

LUKE 1:26–38

PANIMULA

Ang prologue ng ebanghelyong ito ay nagtitiyak sa atin na ang nasa harapan natin ay isang mapagkakatiwalaang ulat ng pagdating ng Panginoong Jesu-Kristo simula sa anunsyo ng Kanyang ipinangakong “Forerunner.” Ang propesiya ay nagsasaad sa atin ng biyaya ng Diyos sa kaligtasan; pagsagot sa panalangin ng tapat na mga lingkod na nag-alis hindi lamang sa kanilang kadustaan kundi sa kadustaan na dulot ng kasalanan sa lahat ng bayan ng Diyos.

Ang salaysay na pag-aaralan natin ngayon ay tungkol sa pagdating ng mabuting balita na dala ng mensahero ng Panginoon, para sa mga lingkod ng Panginoon, na pinakitaan Niya ng Kanyang kagandahang-loob at binigyan ng pribilehiyo na maging instrumento ng Kanyang dakilang kaligtasan.

1. ANG PINANGYARIHAN (Luke 1:26–27)

- Ang Mensahero (v. 26)
- Ang Mag-asawa (v. 27)

2. ANG PAG-UUSAP (Luke 1:28–38)

- Ang Pagbati ng Kagandahang-Loob (v. 28)
- Ang Pagtugon na May Pangamba (v. 29)
- Ang Pag-anunsyo ng Ebanghelyo (vv. 30–33)
- Ang Pagtugon na May Pagtanong (v. 34)
- Ang Paliwanag ng Pagkilos ng Espiritu Santo (vv. 35–37)
- Ang Pagtugon ng May Pagsunod (v. 38)

HAMON

Ang hamon sa ating lahat ngayon ay ito: handa ba tayo na maging instrumento ng Diyos para ihatid ang mabuting balita ng kaligtasan sa Kanyang mga hinirang? Para sa mga hindi pa nagtatalaga ng kanilang buhay sa Panginoon, ang hamon ay ito: kailan pa ninyo isusuko ang inyong mga buhay sa Kanya na malinaw namang Anak ng Diyos at tanging Tagapagligtas ng mga makasalanan? ■



The Shepherd's Voice

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 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, 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).

PRAYER

Lord Jesus, be merciful to me, a sinner. I believe that You are the Son of God who took the penalty for my sins on the Cross. I humbly ask You to be my Savior and submit to you as my LORD forever. Amen.

Dr. Larry P. Pabiona, Senior Pastor

Our Christmas Series for December

The air is getting colder but that means the anticipation of Christmas and the joy of seeing family and friends make all our hearts warmer this season.

When we launched our new Communion Series last November in the Gospel of Luke, Pastor BJ Sebastian started us with the introduction to Luke and the background of the parents of John the Baptist, the Messiah's forerunner. Today, we continue the Communion series in Luke and will continue in Luke the rest of December because it leads providentially to the passage on the birth of the Messiah on Christmas Eve.

Our series in the Gospel of Luke carries the theme: "*God the Son, Son of Man.*" This is because the way Luke portrays Jesus proves that He is indeed the promised Messiah who was called the "Son of Man" in Daniel 7:13-14. Jesus used the title "the Son of Man" more than any other title and called Himself "the Son of Man" at least 78 times. He used it to present Himself as God and therefore justify His exalted status and the authority of His teaching. His opponents understood it well and that's why they accused Him of blasphemy. But for us who follow Him as Savior and Lord, it is assuring to know that being fully God He is able to save us to the uttermost and being fully human he went through everything we are going through and can truly empathize with us.

Here is the next series of messages from the book of Luke for December:



December 3, 4: 2nd Sermon Communion Series on Luke:

Luke 1:26–38 | The Announcement of the Messiah



December 10, 11: 3rd Sermon Luke Series:

(carried over into the whole month of December)

Luke 1:39–56 | The Honoring of Messiah



December 17, 18: 4th Sermon Luke Series:

Luke 1:57–80 | The Ministry of Messiah's Forerunner



December 24: 5th Sermon Luke Series:

Luke 2:1–7 | The Birth of The Messiah



December 25: 6th Sermon Luke Series:

Luke 2:8–21 | From Highest to Lowest: The Glorification of Messiah



December 31: Series Break (A Family New Year Special)



January 1: 7th Sermon Communion Series on Luke:

Luke 2:22–38 | The Presentation and Prophecy of the Messiah

Some important notes to remember:

1. December 11 will be our Christmas Special, akin to what we used to call "Cantata."
2. Because most of us will be celebrating Noche Buena and Media Noche, we will have only **ONE** Worship Service on December 25 and January 1, 2023, both at 10:00 AM.
3. The Christmas Eve Service on December 24 at 5:30 PM will be both onsite and online.
4. The New Year's Eve Service on December 31 at 5:30 PM will be online only. But it will be a special Family New Year Special that I hope you don't miss.



Worship Through Giving

"...God loves a cheerful giver."

2 CORINTHIANS 9:7



Send a copy of your transaction document to finance@gcf.org.ph so your giving can be properly recorded and an official receipt can be sent to you.



Covid-19 Emergency Response Efforts

You may also give to support the church family's COVID relief efforts. Just indicate

"For COVID-19 Fund" when you email your transaction document.



Missions Support

By God's grace, GCF continues to support missionaries and missionary organizations.

If you are being led by the Holy Spirit to designate your giving to our Missions Support Fund, please indicate **"FOR MISSIONS"** when you email your transaction document to finance@gcf.org.ph

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Church Updates

WORSHIP WITH US ON-SITE

KidsLIFE Play and Learn (ages 2–5)

Every Sunday • 10:00 AM
4F Assembly Area, GCF Ortigas
Pre-Register at gcf.link/PlayNLearnReg

KidsLIFE Worship (ages 6–12)

Every Sunday • 10:00 AM
Auditorium A, GCF Ortigas
Pre-Register at gcf.link/KidsLIFEonsite

LIVestream (YouthLIVE Worship)

Every Saturday • 5:00 PM
Auditorium A, Live at GCF Ortigas & online

Reminders of God's Care and Faithfulness Devotionals

Every Tuesday • 8:00 PM
Live online at GCF YouTube & Facebook

The GCF Family's Hour of Prayer

Every Thursday • 8:00 PM
Live at GCF Ortigas (every 1st Thursday)
and Live on Zoom

KidsLIFE Online Bible Videos

Every Saturday (except 1st Sat)
10:00 AM – ages 2-5
10:15 AM – ages 6-12
Live at GCF YouTube and Facebook

KidsLIFE Online Small Groups

Every Saturday (except 1st Sat)
For ages 6–12
3:30 PM via Zoom
Meeting ID: 235 685 7988
Passcode: KIDS365

BE HOME FOR CHRISTMAS DECEMBER SCHEDULE

Christmas Special

December 11 (Sunday) • 10:00 AM

Year-End Family Conference

For affirmed GCF Ortigas members only
December 18 (Sunday)
After the 10:00 AM Service
Live at Audi B and via Zoom

Christmas Eve Worship Service

December 24 (Saturday) • 5:30 PM

New Year's Eve Worship Service

December 31 (Saturday) • 5:30 PM

DEPRESSED? ANXIOUS? LOST A LOVED ONE?

If you need someone to talk to,
we are here to listen. Contact us at
GCF ERCC Hotline: 0917 532 7794

HOW CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU?

Message us your prayer requests at:
Facebook: **Greenhills Christian Fellowship**
E-mail: pray@gcf.org.ph

ONLINE VISITOR'S CENTER

Is it your first time today?
We would like to meet you via Zoom
after each Worship Service.

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Welcome Form: gcf.link/GCFWelcome



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