



GCF ORTIGAS

Worship Bulletin

WORSHIP SERVICES

Dec. 31, 2022 — Jan. 1, 2023

*But they who wait
for the Lord shall
renew their strength;
they shall mount up
with wings like eagles;
they shall run and not
be weary; they shall
walk and not faint.*

ISAIAH 40:31 (ESV)

NEW YEAR'S EVE SERVICE

Saturday • 5:30 PM (ONLINE ONLY)

- Call to Worship
- Worship Through Praise
- Community Prayer
- Worship Through Fellowship
- Worship Through Giving
- Scripture Reading
- Worship in the Word

Pastor BJ Sebastian

Luke 2:21–38:

For My Eyes Have Seen Your Salvation (Part 1)

- Response Song
- Benediction

NEW YEAR'S DAY SERVICE *

Sunday • 10:00 AM ONLY

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

Pastor BJ Sebastian

Luke 2:21–38:

For My Eyes Have Seen Your Salvation (Part 2)

- Confession Prayer
- Communion
- Response Song
- Benediction



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For My Eyes Have Seen Your Salvation (Part 1)

LUKE 2:21-38

INTRODUCTION

The coming of a new year always brings a lot of hope to the hearts of people, because it marks the start of a new period of time within which we can live our lives better, accomplish our goals faster, and move to our dreams closer. But the coming of a new year also brings apprehensions and anxieties because of the uncertainties and difficulties of life, and these often war against the positive aspirations of people for the new year. The good news is that we have a God who is sovereign in His control of all things, and faithful in the fulfillment of His promises. This is what we will see in the passage that we have before us.

1. THE PRESENTATION

- a. His Circumcision: Obedience to the Law of God (Luke 2:21)
- b. His Consecration: Surrender to the Priesthood of God (Luke 2:22-24)



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LUKE 2:21-38

2. THE CONFIRMATION

- a. Through Simeon: Confirming the Lord's Salvation (Luke 2:25-35)
- b. Through Anna: Confirming the Lord's Redemption (Luke 2:36-38)

CHALLENGE

In no other time in the history of mankind has the level of uncertainty been as high as it is now. There are wars and rumors of war, the threat of plagues and a continuing pandemic, economic dislocation and instability, and moral and spiritual decline. In the same way, in no other time in the history of mankind, is the need greatest for the salvation that the Lord offers; a salvation eternally decreed and graciously accomplished by our sovereign God. Let us obey His gospel call, and surrender ourselves to His service. Let us embrace the salvation He brings and receive the redemption He purchased. This is the best way to start the new year. ■



The Shepherd's Voice

God's Way to Heaven

Dr. Larry P. Pabiona, Senior Pastor

Thank you, Pastor Ed; Welcome, Pastor Zoilo!

Pastor Ed Trono, who handled our church planting ministry part-time, has been called by OMF Literature to head their ministry full-time starting January 15, 2023. And so, we release Pastor Ed with our blessings and gratitude for the almost two years he oversaw our church planting efforts. At the same time, starting January 15, we welcome Pastor Zoilo Anat, who used to be our Head Pastor at GCF Malolos. Having developed his successor after rapidly growing the church in Malolos, Pastor Zoilo has been freed up to help us on a part-time basis with a focus on local church planting while I personally oversee our international church planting efforts in the interim.

We invite you all to the resumption of our GCF Family's Hour of Prayer

Starting this January 5, 2023, we resume our weekly Hour of Prayer, open to all GCFers and your friends and relatives who want to be part of our GCF family. It starts with a song or two, followed by a 5-minute devotion, then the rest of the hour is purely prayer – thanksgiving, intercession, and personal petition. My greatest joy in personally leading it is to see the answered prayers: many of the personal petitions often end up as thanksgiving at subsequent meetings! So if your Thursday nights are free at 8:00 PM, why not join us via Zoom?

Here are the log-in details:

Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84832277763>

Passcode: 984990

Build Up and Reach Out!

We are launching our theme for 2023 and beyond, "Build Up and Reach Out," at our 45th Anniversary on February 12, 2023. **"Build up"** means that by showing love to one another in the various ways detailed in the New Testament "one another" commands, we can then go outside the four walls of our church and **"reach out"** to our Oikos: our loved ones, friends, and incidental contacts who are willing to listen. It is consistent with what Ephesians 4:11-14 is saying, that every Christian is an "all-the-time" missionary, and every one of us is involved in "whole-life" ministry – using our personal calling for the spread of the gospel and the glory of God. Do join us in building up and reaching out! ■

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.



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

If you are led to give, you may do so through the following means:

Account Name: Greenhills Christian Fellowship, Inc.

BDO

BDO Corporate Center
Savings Account: 000661590216

METROBANK

Ortigas Sapphire
Savings Account: 629-3-62919733-9

CHINA BANK

Ortigas ADB
Savings Account: 1112-02006218

BPI

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Peso Savings Account: 9823 0217 01

UNIONBANK

UB Plaza
Checking Account: 0005-9001-0426

ROBINSONS BANK

Main Office
Savings Account: 1000-3010-0017-355

PAYPAL

Please visit gcf.org.ph/give

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Church Updates

WORSHIP WITH US ON-SITE

KidsLIFE Play and Learn (ages 2–5)

Resumes January 15
Sundays • 10:00 AM • 4th Floor

KidsLIFE Worship (ages 6–12)

Resumes January 15
Sundays • 10:00 AM • Auditorium A

LIVEstream (YouthLIVE Worship)

Resumes January 7
Saturdays • 5:00 PM • Auditorium A

Reminders of God's Care and Faithfulness Devotionals

Resumes January 3
Tuesdays • 8:00 PM
GCF YouTube & Facebook

The GCF Family's Hour of Prayer

Resumes January 5
Thursdays • 8:00 PM • via Zoom

KidsLIFE Online Bible Videos

Resumes January 14
Saturdays • 10:00 AM
GCF YouTube & Facebook

KidsLIFE Online Small Groups

Resumes January 14
Saturdays • 3:30 PM • via Zoom

NEW WEEKLY PROGRAM

Sunday Bible School

(formerly Adult Sunday School)
Every Sunday starting January 15
8:30 AM • GCF Chapel
Open to everyone!

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.

Zoom Room:
gcf.link/WelcomeToGCF

Welcome Form:
gcf.link/GCFWelcome



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