



# Worship Bulletin

GCF ORTIGAS

NOVEMBER 2023

KNOW YOUR FAMILY

## He is the Image of the Invisible God

**COLOSSIANS 1:15-17**

**NOV 25-26, 2023**

**Traditional Worship  
Saturday • 5:30 PM**

## ENGLISH SERVICES

**SUNDAY • 10:00 AM & 5:30 PM**

Call to Worship  
Worship Through Praise  
Community Prayer  
Worship Through Fellowship  
Scripture Reading  
Worship in the Word  
*Pastor BJ Sebastian*  
Response Song  
Worship Through Giving  
Benediction

## FILIPINO SERVICE

**SUNDAY • 3:00 PM**

Tawag sa Pagsamba  
Pagsamba sa Pag-awit  
Panalanging Pangkapulungan  
Pakikipag-ugnayan  
Pagbasa ng Banal na Kasulatan  
Pag-aaral ng Salita ng Diyos  
*Pastor BJ Sebastian*  
Tugon na Awit  
Paghahandog  
Basbas



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### COLOSSIANS 1:15–20

#### WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO BELIEVE IN THE DOCTRINE OF THE TRINITY?

**1. The Bible clearly establishes the truth about the Trinity.**

- a. There is only one God (Deuteronomy 4:35; 6:4; Isaiah 45:5-6; 1 Corinthians 8:4-6; Ephesians 4:6).
- b. This God is one in essence yet three in Persons (Genesis 1:26; Psalm 110:1; Isaiah 6:8; Matthew 3:16-17; 28:19; 2 Corinthians 13:14).
- c. The three Persons in the Trinity possess divine attributes
  - i. Omnipresence (Psalm 139:7; Jeremiah 23:24; Matthew 28:20)
  - ii. Omniscience (Psalm 147:5; John 16:30; 1 Corinthians 2:10-11)
  - iii. Omnipotence (Jeremiah 32:17; John 2:9-11; Romans 15:18-19)
  - iv. Eternality (Psalm 90:2; Hebrews 9:14; John 8:58)
- d. The three Persons in the Trinity are involved in divine work.
  - i. The Triune God was involved in creation (Genesis 1:1-2; John 1:1-3).
  - ii. The Triune God was involved in salvation (Ephesians 1:3-14; 1 Peter 1:1-2)

**2. To deny the truth about the Triune God is to deny God Himself.**

#### WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO BELIEVE IN THE DOCTRINE OF THE DEITY OF CHRIST?

**1. The Bible clearly establishes the truth about the deity of Christ. (Colossians 1:15-20)**

- a. Because Jesus is in His very essence God, vv.15, 19 (Colossians 2:9; John 1:1-2, 14; 10:30; 14:11; Hebrews 1:3; Philippians 2:6; 2 Corinthians 4:4).
- b. Because Jesus is the Creator of all things, vv.16, 17 (John 1:3, 10; Psalm 33:6; 1 Corinthians 8:6).
- c. Because He is the Preeminent Head of the Church and of everything, v.18 (Ephesians 1:22-23; 4:15; 5:23; Colossians 2:19).
- d. Because Jesus is God our Savior, v.20 (2 Corinthians 5:18; Ephesians 2:13-14; Romans 5:1).

**2. To deny the truth about Christ is to deny the person and work of Jesus.**



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## Si Hesus ang Larawan ng Diyos na Hindi Nakikita

COLOSSIANS 1:15–20

### BAKIT MAHALAGA NA PANIWALAN ANG DOKTRINA NG TRINITY?

- 1. Malinaw na itinaguyod ang katotohanan ng Trinity sa Biblia.**
  - a. Ang Diyos ay isa lamang (Deuteronomy 4:35; 6:4; Isaiah 45:5-6; 1 Corinthians 8:4-6; Ephesians 4:6).
  - b. Ang Diyos ay Isang Diwa lang ngunit tatlo ang persona (Genesis 1:26; Psalm 110:1; Isaiah 6:8; Matthew 3:16-17; 28:19; 2 Corinthians 13:14).
  - c. Ang bawat persona ng Trinity ay mayroong maka-Diyos na katangian
    - i. Omnipresence (Psalm 139:7; Jeremiah 23:24; Matthew 28:20)
    - ii. Omniscience (Psalm 147:5; John 16:30; 1 Corinthians 2:10-11)
    - iii. Omnipotence (Jeremiah 32:17; John 2:9-11; Romans 15:18-19)
    - iv. Eternality (Psalm 90:2; Hebrews 9:14; John 8:58)
  - d. Ang bawat persona ng Trinity ay gumagawa ng maka-Diyos na gawain.
    - i. Sa paglikha (Genesis 1:1-2; John 1:1-3).
    - ii. Sa pagliligtas (Ephesians 1:3-14; 1 Peter 1:1-2)
- 2. Ang pagtangi ng katotohanan tungkol sa Trinity ay pagtangi sa Diyos mismo.**

### BAKIT MAHALAGA NA PANIWALAN ANG DOKTRINA NG PAGKA-DIYOS NI KRISTO HESUS?

- 1. Malinaw na itinaguyod ng Biblia ang katotohanan tungkol sa pagka-Diyos ni Hesus. (Colossians 1:15-20)**
  - a. Dahil si Hesus ay tunay na Diyos, vv. 15, 19 (Colossians 2:9; John 1:1-2, 14; 10:30; 14:11; Hebrews 1:3; Philippians 2:6; 2 Corinthians 4:4).
  - b. Dahil si Hesus ang Lumikha ng lahat, vv.16, 17 (John 1:3, 10; Psalm 33:6; 1 Corinthians 8:6).
  - c. Dahil si Hesus ang pinaka-puno ng Iglesia at ng lahat ng bagay, v.18 (Ephesians 1:22-23; 4:15; 5:23; Colossians 2:19).
  - d. Dahil si Hesus ang Diyos na Tagapaligtas, v.20 (2 Corinthians 5:18; Ephesians 2:13-14; Romans 5:1).
- 2. Ang pagtangi sa katotohanan tungkol kay Kristo kay pagtangi sa persona at gawain ni Hesus.**



# The Shepherd's Voice

by Pastor Arnold G. Perona, Seniors Ministry Lead Elder

## PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

Praise the Lord for His goodness and faithfulness as my three-year engagement as Seniors Ministry Lead Elder comes to a close at year end. My sincere gratitude and appreciation goes out to the Ministry Core Team of volunteers for their cooperation and participation throughout this time in the planning, leading, organizing, and conducting all ministry initiatives and activities for the benefit of our senior population, both within the cluster of Seniors Growth Groups and those outside. Indeed, we were not without challenges but the consequential gains for Christ are much more. And for this, let us exalt the Lord our God for His innumerable favors and blessings.

## A PERSONAL ADDRESS AND PRAYER

To the godly men and women who comprise the special group of servant-leaders that have given me complete joy in serving alongside them I say: *Carry on, beloved! Continue to #ReachOutBuildUpTogether.* I sincerely pray for spiritual wisdom and strength from God to be unto you; that all decisions you make will bless you and the ministry; that in the face of difficulties you'd remain firmly anchored on the Rock of your salvation, Jesus Christ. And through it all, I pray that you become even more fruitful, as you remain faithful and true to your calling by His grace and for His glory alone.

## SENIORS CHRISTMAS FELLOWSHIP

I want to invite all GCF seniors to join the year-end gathering to commemorate and celebrate the coming of Jesus and the dawning of our salvation from sin and reconciliation with our Heavenly Father. This happens on December 8, 2:00 to 5:00 PM, at the Fellowship Hall. As this is a Paskong Pinoy-themed event, please come in a Pinoy outfit in Christmas colors. Let us worship Him and be joyful as we sing carols and share in God's sumptuous bounty, gift-giving, and merry-making. Do look out for announcements through your Growth Group Leaders for other details, including pre-registration.

## AN EXHORTATION

Finally, this Christmas season and every single day of the new year, let us celebrate the joy of our salvation and reconciliation with true praise and sincere thanksgiving. Let us share Him with words that sanctify and show Him with deeds that testify — all to the praise of His Name.

A Christ-centered Christmas and Christ-filled New Year to one and all. Shalom! ■



# Worship Through Giving

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

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# come WORSHIP GOD WITH US!

Together, let's seek to know  
Christ and make Him known

## WORSHIP SERVICES

### SUNDAYS

10:00 AM – English\*  
3:00 PM – Filipino  
5:30 PM – English

### SATURDAYS

5:00 PM – YouthLIVE Worship  
5:30 PM – Traditional Worship

### WEDNESDAYS

6:30 PM – Ortigas Community Worship

Join us in-person at GCF Ortigas

\*KidsLIFE Sunday School every Sunday 10:00 AM

## PRAYER GATHERING

### THURSDAYS

8:00 PM

GCF Family's Hour of Prayer  
Via Zoom  
Meeting ID: 848 3227 7763  
Passcode: 984990

## BIBLE STUDY

### SUNDAYS

9:00 AM

Sunday Bible School  
Series: Basic Doctrines  
Live at GCF Chapel

## ON-SITE FELLOWSHIP

### FRIDAYS

7:30 PM

Young Adults (YA) Fridays  
Open to 20–40 year olds  
Fellowship Hall

## GROWTH GROUPS

Discipleship groups for all ages, all days of the week,  
throughout Metro Manila and online

SIGN-UP AT [gcf.org.ph/growth-groups](http://gcf.org.ph/growth-groups)

## TRUTHS ABOUT LIFE & DEATH

### THE CHARACTER OF GOD

God is holy, pure, and just. He rightfully and righteously judges and punishes all sin.

“Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory! (Isaiah 6:3)

Who will not fear you, O Lord, and glorify your name? For you alone are holy. (Revelation 15:4)

### THE CRISIS WE FACE

We all have failed God's standard and face God's righteous judgment.

“For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God... (Romans 3:23)

For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who by their unrighteousness suppress the truth. (Romans 1:18)

### THE CALL OF JESUS

The Lord Jesus is God's only way for us to be forgiven and reconciled to God. He took the judgment for our sins on the Cross, and whoever comes to Christ for forgiveness, He gives new life and an eternal relationship with God.

“Jesus said “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.” (John 14:6)

For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. (Romans 6:23)

The Lord Jesus is calling out to us: “Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.” (Matthew 11:28–30)

### WHAT MUST WE DO?

Come to the Lord Jesus for forgiveness and salvation:

“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.”

# Church **UPDATES** **AND UPCOMING EVENTS**

## YouthLIVE and KidsLIFE

### LIVestream (YouthLIVE Worship)

Saturdays • 5:00 PM

Auditorium A, GCF Ortigas & online

Open to high school and college aged youth

### All-New KidsLIFE Sunday School

(except Special Sundays)

Sundays • 10:00 AM

4th Floor, GCF Ortigas

- **KidsLIFE Play & Learn (ages 2–5)**  
Pre-register at [gcf.link/PlayNLearnReg](https://gcf.link/PlayNLearnReg)
- **KidsLIFE Worship (ages 6–12)**  
Pre-register at [gcf.link/KidsLIFEonsite](https://gcf.link/KidsLIFEonsite)

## CHURCH LEADERS ELECTION LAST DAY TO VOTE!

Two Ways to Vote:

- 1. Online** via [election.gcf.org.ph](https://election.gcf.org.ph)
- 2. On-site** at the Election Booth

Questions? Email [election@gcf.org.ph](mailto:election@gcf.org.ph)

## DO YOU NEED SOMEONE TO TALK TO?

If you need support or clarification on some issues, we are here to help.

GCF ERCC Hotline: **0917 532 7794**

**DEC  
05  
TUES**

### EVERLASTING LOVE

A Christmas Musical

December 5 (Tues); 9:00 AM

Auditorium B, GCF Ortigas

Admission is free!

Pre-register via [gcf.link/EverlastingLove](https://gcf.link/EverlastingLove)

## ARE YOU HERE FOR THE FIRST TIME?

We would love to connect with you after every Worship Service. Our pastors and team are excited to meet you!

Drop by Room BM07 at the Mezzanine Floor or reach out to us at [gcf.link/GCFWelcome](https://gcf.link/GCFWelcome)

## SAVE THE DATE CHRISTMAS SEASON 2023

### LIGHT OF THE WORLD: A Christmas Special

- Dec 9 – 5:30 PM
- Dec 10 – 10:00 AM and 5:30 PM

### CAROLS OF LIGHT: A Christmas Eve Hymn Sing

- Dec 23 – 5:30 PM
- Dec 24 – 10:00 AM and 5:00 PM

### LIGHT OF A NEW DAWN: A New Year's Eve Service

- Dec 30 – 5:30 PM
- Dec 31 – 10:00 AM and 5:00 PM

\*No 3:00 PM Services on all these weekends.

## QUESTIONS ABOUT GCF ORTIGAS?

Want to join a Growth Group?  
Looking to apply for church membership?  
Curious about the various ministries?

Visit the new **INFO HUB** at the Lobby