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Renewal Service

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"Be reverent, for this is the house of the Lord.

Before the service, speak to God.

During the service, let God speak to you.

"After the service, speak to one another with the technology available."



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Our Vision

Nurturing Disciples to be a Spirit-filled, Impactful Church

The 4 Essentials

***Personal Growth, Building Community,
A Voice to Our Nation, A Vision for the World***

PRELUDE**GREETINGS****REFLECTION*****A RESPONSE OF REMEMBRANCE AND THANKSGIVING**

L: We enter God's presence with thanksgiving, because we know that the Lord to Whom we belong is our Shepherd and our King – bringer of dreams and fulfiller of them.

Lord, renew our vision.

P: We rejoice over the steadfast love and faithfulness of God enduring forever – to all generations. Lord, renew our joy!

L: Great is Thy faithfulness, O God. For these past 65 years and evermore, we give heartfelt thanks to You, that You are mindful of us and care for us. Lord, renew our resolve.

P: Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, we bless You, O Lord, for Your faithfulness to us. Lord, renew our hope!

A: Renew us, Lord!

***OPENING SONG**

Great is Thy Faithfulness

UMH 140

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father
There is no shadow of turning with Thee
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not
As Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be

*Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!*

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Saviour, like a shepherd lead us
Much we need Thy tender care
In Thy pleasant pastures feed us
For our use Thy folds prepare
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!
Thou hast bought us, Thine we are
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!
Thou hast bought us, Thine we are

Thou hast promised to receive us
Poor and sinful though we be
Thou hast mercy to relieve us
Grace to cleanse and power to free
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!
We will early turn to Thee
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!
We will early turn to Thee

We are Thine, Thou dost befriend us
Be the guardian of our way
Keep Thy flock, from sin defend us
Seek us when we go astray
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!
Hear, O hear us when we pray
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!
Hear, O hear us when we pray

Early let us seek Thy favour
Early let us do Thy will
Blessed Lord and only Saviour
With Thy love our bosoms fill
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!
Thou hast loved us, love us still
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!
Thou hast loved us, love us still.

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PRAYER FOR RENEWAL

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come, Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

MESSAGE

Dreams and Visions: Different, Bigger, Further

Rev Abel Cheah

REFLECTIVE RESPONSE

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

UMH 881

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord;
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
Born of the Virgin Mary,
Suffered under Pontius Pilate,
Was crucified, dead, and buried;
The third day he rose from the dead;
He ascended into heaven,
And sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
The holy catholic church,
The communion of saints,
The forgiveness of sins,
The resurrection of the body,
And the life everlasting. Amen.

GLORIA PATRI

Glory Be to the Father

UMH 70

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be
World without end. Amen. Amen.

***CLOSING SONG**

I Am Thine, O Lord

UMH 419

I am Thine, O Lord, I have heard Thy voice
And it told Thy love to me
But I long to rise in the arms of faith
And be closer drawn to Thee

*Draw me nearer, nearer, blessed Lord
To the cross where Thou hast died
Draw me nearer, nearer, nearer, blessed Lord
To Thy precious, bleeding side*

Consecrate me now to Thy service, Lord
By the power of grace divine
Let my soul look up with a steadfast hope
And my will be lost in Thine

O the pure delight of a single hour
That before Thy throne I spend
When I kneel in prayer, and with Thee, my God
I commune as friend with friend!

There are depths of love that I cannot know
Till I cross the narrow sea
There are heights of joy that I may not reach
Till I rest in peace with Thee

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***BENEDICTION**

***THREE-FOLD AMEN**

POSTLUDE

MINISTRY

(We invite those who would like to be prayed for to come forward. For the rest, please exit quietly.)

WORSHIP ENABLERS

Preacher	Rev Abel Cheah
Sermon Title/Text	Dreams and Visions: Different, Bigger, Further (Genesis 37-50; 50:19-20)
Liturgist	Ms Iris Ang
Musician	Mr Daniel Khoo
Sound	Mr Jesse Ong
Livestream	Ms Wong Fong Yi
Visual	Mr Calvin Fong
Ushers	Mrs Sally Loh, Mrs Maggie Mak Mr Mak Ngai Leong

Renewal Service – Saturday, 24/9/2022 (8:30pm)

Preacher	Rev Aaron Anand
Sermon Title/Text	Journey to the Other Side (Mark 4)
Worship Leader	Mr Amos Lau
Musician	Dr Melvin Saw
Sound	Mr Jesse Ong
Livestream	Mr Chuah Chang En
Visual	Mr Calvin Fong
Ushers	Mr Tony Teh, Dr Ho Seng Hooi Mrs Connie Lim

65th Anniversary Celebration – Sunday, 25/9/2022 (10am)

Preacher	Rev Miles Toulmin
Sermon Title/Text	The Art of Fishing (Luke 5:1-11)
Reader	Mrs Rosalind Khoo
Worship Leaders	Mrs Jane Khoo, Ms Cheah Yan Li Ms Erin Chan, Ms Chloe Poon
Musicians	Dr Melvin Saw, Ms Michi Ong Mrs Nicoline Koay, Mr Edwin Oon
Sound	Mr Jesse Ong, Mr Jason Tham
Livestream	Mr Shane Tan
Visual	Mr Koay Choong Khai
Ushers	Dr Ho Seng Hooi, Mrs Connie Lim Mr Mak Ngai Leong, Mrs Maggie Mak
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