



The WONDERFUL



WORK of GOD



TRACING THE STORYLINE OF THE BIBLE



28 April 2024

Arriving Home, Forever

Revelation 21 - 22 & 1 Peter 1



WATERMARK
COMMUNITY CHURCH

THE FLOW OF WORSHIP

ADORATION

Welcome
Call to Worship Together
Worship in Songs

CONFESSION & RENEWAL

Guests' Spotlight
Greeting, Offering, Dismissal
Testimony
Scripture Reading
Sermon

COMMITMENT

Songs of Response
Benediction

COMMUNITY GROUPS

We are small disciple-making communities pursuing Jesus and serving, growing and reaching out together. For more information, email community@watermarkchurch.hk.

ISLAND WEST

SHALOM (Sai Ying Pun) | Thu 7:30pm
LIVING STONES (Pokfulam) | Thu 7:30pm
BROKEN VESSELS (Sai Ying Pun) | Thu 7:30pm
MIDLEVELS CG | Thu 8:00pm
JARS OF CLAY (Sai Ying Pun) | Fri 7:30pm
BAGUIO FG (Pokfulam) | Fri 7:30pm
MANDARIN CG | Fri 8:00pm
INNER CHAMBERS (Kennedy Town) | Sat 3:00pm

ISLAND CENTRAL

WELL (Wan Chai) | Thu 7:30pm
ABIDE (Tin Hau) | Thu 8:00pm
UPPER ROOM (Wan Chai) | Fri 7:30pm
BREAKING BREAD (Parkview) | Fri 7:30pm

OTHERS

THE MESSENGERS (West Kowloon) | Fri 7:30pm
OASIS (Jordan) | Fri 7:30pm
EAST OAKS (Shatin) | Wed 7:30pm
WEST OAKS (Jordan) | Thu 7:30pm

**We also have a number of Family Groups meeting after the service at Ebenezer, for families with young children.*

REGULAR MINISTRIES

MOMS FELLOWSHIP (Sai Ying Pun) | Wed 10:00am
INTERNATIONAL CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP (University Students) (Sai Ying Pun) | Fri 7:00pm

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Youth Announcement | For this Sunday, the Youths will be joining the main service with the whole Church family. This usually happens on the last Sunday of the month because we want to encourage youths to be part of the bigger community and also an opportunity for the Church to be part of their lives. If you would like to join that or have more questions, please email alan@watermarkchurch.hk.

April 28 | Community Lunch | Join us straight after service on Sunday on the 28th of April in the Ebenezer Student Canteen on the ground floor for lunch with the Watermark church family. It is a time of fellowship with family & friends and we hope to see you there!

April 29- May 27 (Mon) | Explore | Is there more to life than this? Why do I need God if I'm happy? Where can I find peace? Explore is a chance for those unfamiliar with Christianity to explore these and other questions together. Do join us or invite your friends who would be interested! Starts April 29, every Monday for 5 weeks, 7:30-9:30pm at the CC including a meal. To sign up, please scan the Events Sign up Form below.

May 4-5 | Young Adults Weekend Away | On 4-5 May we will have a young adults retreat together with St Andrew's, Ambassador and Shatin Church. A great opportunity to have time away in Sai Kung, get to know people from other churches and hear and discuss relevant teaching, this year on Consumerism and how it affects our lives. The cost is \$500. For more details and signing up please scan the QR code on the right.



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Revelations 21:1-16,22-22:5 (ESV)

21 Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ²And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. ⁴He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.”

⁹Then came one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls full of the seven last plagues and spoke to me, saying, “Come, I will show you the Bride, the wife of the Lamb.” ¹⁰And he carried me away in the Spirit to a great, high mountain, and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God, ¹¹having the glory of God, its radiance like a most rare jewel, like a jasper, clear as crystal. ¹²It had a great, high wall, with twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels, and on the gates the names of the twelve tribes of the sons of Israel were inscribed— ¹³on the east three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. ¹⁴And the wall of the city had twelve foundations, and on them were the twelve names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

¹⁵And the one who spoke with me had a measuring rod of gold to measure the city and its gates and walls. ¹⁶The city lies foursquare, its length the same as its width. And he measured the city with his rod, 12,000 stadia. Its length and width and height are equal.

²²And I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. ²³And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and its lamp is the Lamb. ²⁴By its light will the nations walk, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it, ²⁵and its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. ²⁶They will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. ²⁷But nothing unclean will ever enter it, nor anyone who does what is detestable or false, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

22 Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb ²through the middle of the street of the city; also, on either side of the river, the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, yielding its fruit each month. The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations. ³No longer will there be anything accursed, but the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him. ⁴They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. ⁵And night will be no more. They will need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

1 Peter 1: 1- 9 (ESV)

1 Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ,

To those who are elect exiles of the Dispersion in Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia, ²according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, in the sanctification of the Spirit, for obedience to Jesus Christ and for sprinkling with his blood:

May grace and peace be multiplied to you.

Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, ⁷casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you. ⁸Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. ⁹Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world.

OUR VISION & MISSION

Our mission is to make mature disciples of Jesus who impact the city of Hong Kong for the glory of God.

Our vision is to be a Christ-centred community, renewed by the gospel, loving Hong Kong.

TITHING & OFFERING

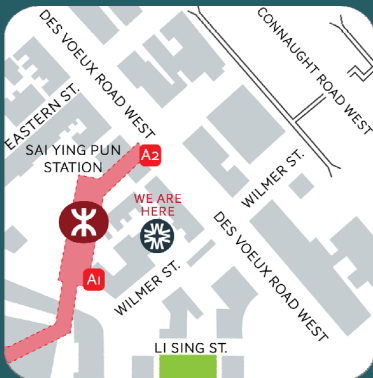
The gospel is the story of God's radical generosity to us: the giving of Himself. Knowing that all we have is from Him, as an act of faith, obedience and worship, we joyfully give back to His kingdom advancement through tithes and offerings.

Here are ways you can give on Sunday at our collection boxes or during the week:

For direct transfers, please debit to our HSBC account: 004 808 829 709 838 (savings) and email finance@watermarkchurch.hk to inform us of the transfer.

Cheques should be made payable to: "Watermark Community Church Limited". For US citizen/residents who wish to have a US tax receipt, each donation must be at least US\$100 (or HK\$800) and made payable to "Friends of Hong Kong Charities Inc." We cannot accept cash offerings for FOHK; all contributions must be made by cheque. Cheques (both to Watermark and to FOHK) can be mailed to Watermark Community Centre.

You can also donate via FPS. Our FPS ID is: 164253833.



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Sunday Services

Ebenezer: 10:30 a.m.

Watermark Community Centre: 2:30 p.m.

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