

A Prayer of Confession and Assurance

Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man against whom the Lord counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit. For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. Psalm 32:1-3

There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ. Romans 8:1

Dear heavenly Father, for the welcome we receive as we come into Your presence, we praise You; For the freedom to call You Abba, Father, we adore You; For the assurance of Your daily mercies and steadfast love, we worship You.

There is no other god like You—none more worthy to be loved with all our heart and soul, mind and strength. You know our weaknesses, and do not despise them. You know our brokenness, and will not shame us. You know our sorrows, and are filled with compassion. You know our foolishness, and promise more grace.

With our eyes fixed on Jesus—the author and perfecter of our faith, we ask You to forgive us. Forgive us for hurting people we love by our impatience and irritation, by our lack of listening and our un-kept promises. Forgive us for thinking of ourselves more highly than we ought, and thinking of others less compassionately than they deserve.

Forgive us for giving more power to what others say about us in public, than what You say about us in heaven. Forgive us for being too busy to behold Your beauty in Your Word; meditate on Your mercies in Christ, and hear You sing to us in the gospel.

Have mercy on us, O Lord, have mercy on me. Our hope is built on nothing less, nothing more and nothing other, than Jesus' blood and righteousness. We trust in His finished work, not in our vain promises. Amen.

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7 July 2019 | Service Times: 9am & 11:30am

Welcome, we're glad you're here!

We are a church family committed to following Jesus Christ as Lord. We do this by getting to know him through his living Word, the Bible, which is why the sermon is the key part of our Sunday services. Find out more about us at www.slechurch.org.au.

This Week: The First Letter of John—Assurance Through Obedience and Love

Those who obey God's commandments, walk in the way of Jesus Christ and love one another enjoy the assurance of knowing God and abiding in Christ.



Next Sunday: 1 John 2:15-17

Today's Service

Welcome and Singing

- O How Good It Is
- Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus
- Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

Holy Communion

Offering

Community News

Bible Reading 1 John 2:3-14

Sermon By Pastor Ben Ho

Song of Response Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

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Check out slechurch.org.au/groups to find a group that you can join.

Say hello

Join us for morning tea at 10:30am.
We'd love to have a chat and get to know you better.

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Financial Update

Last Week	\$3,354.23
Weekly Required	\$5,750.00
Shortfall 2019	\$0.00

Giving by Electronic Funds Transfer

A/C Name: SLE Church
Bank: National Australia Bank
BSB: 084-424
A/C No: 396558544

SLE Church is a branch church of Chinese Christian Church Brisbane

Prayer Points

GIVE ALL PRAISE TO GOD for creating us to have the privilege of enjoying the eternal fellowship of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. And praise Him that He has done all that is needed for us to be restored into fellowship, even though we have all sinned and turned away from God.

THANK THE LORD JESUS CHRIST for being our propitiation, being the sacrifice that takes away the wrath and judgement of God so that we can be forgiven and cleansed, and so be reconciled and brought back to God.

THANK GOD FOR THE SALT/TBT CAMP last weekend. Thank God for the time of learning under God's word from Deuteronomy, for the fellowship between the teens and with the leaders, and for sustaining Pastor Steve as he battled sickness all weekend.

PRAY FOR PARENTS AND CHILDREN during these holidays. Pray for fruitful and restful use of time. Pray for love and patience for all.

Community News

BLOOM--COMPARED TO HER #2

"I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation" (Phil 4:12)

Comparing ourselves against the standards of others, is a seemingly small but destructive problem. It is "more like cancer than the common cold... It eats away at our happiness, our relationships, our very selves." (Jean Williams)

In the second of a 2-part series on finding contentment as Christian woman, we will (finally!) hear what God's Word has to say about the cure for this widespread problem. We will uncover what is the "secret of contentment." - a life of real significance, satisfaction and security. Finally, we will explore how to live healthy and contented lives in our relationship with God and others.

Saturday 3rd August

1.30-4pm

Please RSVP by 30 July! This will greatly help with planning and logistics for the event.

UPCOMING SLE CHURCH CAMP 2019-- 4 TO 7 OCTOBER

Registration at tiny.cc/slecamp2019

SAVE THE DATES:

1. MVV FRAMEWORK TRAINING AFTER-NOON 20 JULY 12NOON-3PM

2. MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS DAY, SATURDAY 10 AUGUST, 9:30AM--12NOON.

Serving

	Today	Next Sunday
Chair	Merv	Bryan
Prayer	Dan	Mike
Preach	Ps Ben	Ps Ben
Bible Read	Matthew <i>Dan Lowe</i>	Alice <i>Marilyn</i>
M.Tea	Winnie T,	Winnie W++
Wash Up	Friday YF	Saturday YF
Welcome	Richard Georgie Amy <i>Sean</i> <i>Jabez</i> <i>Sarah</i> <i>Leya</i>	Richard Georgie Amy <i>Sean</i> <i>Jabez</i> <i>Sarah</i> <i>Leya</i>
Stewards	Simeon Meng Yin Philip <i>Aaron</i> <i>Alan</i> <i>Josh</i>	Simeon Meng Yin Philip <i>Aaron</i> <i>Alan</i> <i>Josh</i>
Piano	Dan Lowe	Joanna
Guitar	Shaun	Jabez
Bass	Ethan	Ivan
Drums		John
Vocal	Amanda	
PA	Matt T. <i>Chris</i>	

3. Assurance Through Obedience and Love [1 John 2:3-14]

1. Introduction

2. How can we know...

A. ... we know God? We keep His commandments (3-5a)

B. ... we abide in Christ? We walk in the same way He walked (5b-6)

C. ... we are in the light? We love our brothers and sisters (7-11)

3. Assurance for Believers, Young and Old (12-14)