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**THE LORD'S DAY OF FEBRUARY 6,
THE YEAR OF OUR LORD 2011
9:30 AM**

“But the LORD is in his holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before him.”
(Habakkuk 2:20)

WE PREPARE TO MEET WITH GOD

Welcome

Preparatory Devotional

Quiet Prayer

Asterisks (*) denote portions for congregation to stand.
Unless otherwise stated, all Scripture quotations are from the English Standard Version (ESV).
Congregational readings are in **bold**.

GOD SUMMONS US INTO HIS PRESENCE

The Greeting of God

The Call to Worship: Hebrews *Revelation 1:5-6*

⁵To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood ⁶and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S SUMMONS

*Hymn of Praise: *Trinity Hymnal 731, "Doxology"*

*Opening Prayer

*Hymn of Praise: *Trinity Hymnal 4, "All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above"*

GOD DECLARES HIS LAW

Reading of the Law: *Matthew 5:33-37*

³³“Again you have heard that it was said to those of old, ‘You shall not swear falsely, but shall perform to the Lord what you have sworn.’ ³⁴But I say to you, Do not take an oath at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, ³⁵or by the earth, for it is his footstool, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. ³⁶And do not take an oath by your head, for you cannot make one hair white or black. ³⁷Let what you say be simply ‘Yes’ or ‘No’; anything more than this comes from evil.

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LAW

Silent Prayer of Confession

Confession of Sin (Unison):

**Heavenly Father, King of Glory,
You have called us to be people of integrity, people of our
word.**

But we confess that we have failed you many times in this area.

We have made resolutions foolishly.

We have made promises to others that we have not kept.

We have made vows to you that we have left unfulfilled.

**In breaking our promises to others, we have failed to represent
you well.**

In breaking our vows to you, we have not treated you as holy.

In breaking this law, we have broken all your laws (Jas 2:10).

Forgive us, O God, for our sin.

GOD DECLARES HIS GOSPEL

Reading of the Gospel: *Romans 6:23*

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

Confession of the Gospel (Unison):

**Dear heavenly Father, we do receive and rest on Christ Jesus
alone for righteousness, holiness, and eternal life.**

Assurance of Pardon: *John 3:16-17*

¹⁶ For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that
whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. ¹⁷
For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world,
but in order that the world might be saved through him.

WE RESPOND TO THE GOSPEL

*Hymn of Thanksgiving: *Trinity Hymnal 11, "Now Blessed Be the Lord Our
God"*

GOD TEACHES US HIS WORD

Reading of the Word of God: *1 Peter 2:1-5*

¹So put away all malice and all deceit and hypocrisy and envy and all
slander. ²Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that
by it you may grow up into salvation— ³if indeed you have tasted

that the Lord is good. ⁴ As you come to him, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious, ⁵ you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

Prayer for Understanding

Preaching of the Word of God:

“A Holy Priesthood: Baptized Vocation” – Pastor Christopher Seah

Hymn of Preparation: *Trinity Hymnal* 378, “Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face”

Words of Preparation

Prayer of Preparation

Partaking of the Lord’s Table

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

Hymn of Response: *Trinity Hymnal* 594: “Hope of the World”

A Prayer of Response

Thanksgiving

Providence Reformed Presbyterian Church

The Republic of Singapore

The Holy Church of Jesus Christ

The Offering

*The Confession of Faith (Unison): *The Apostles’ Creed*

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;

he descended into hell;

the third day he rose again from the dead;

he ascended into heaven,

and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;

from there he shall come to judge the living 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.

*Hymn of Consecration: *Trinity Hymnal* 565: “*All for Jesus*”

GOD DISMISSES US WITH HIS BLESSINGS

*Benediction

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Announcements

1. Welcome to our Worship Service this morning. It is good to be in the House of God worshipping together to give praise and worship to our covenant-keeping God.
2. Today we celebrate the Lord's Supper. Please make preparation to participate at the Lord's Table. The Lord's Supper is supervised by the Elders. Those who are baptized and members of good standing in a local church may come to the Table of the Lord.
3. Lunch fellowship is postponed to next Sunday.
4. Prayer meeting for the months of February and March is on every Thursday at 7:30 pm.
5. The congregation is encouraged to let the Committee know which areas they would like to serve in the newly formed church organizational structure. Each person in-charge of a ministry will form a sub-committee when he has received enough number of people who would like to serve in the particular ministry. Please seriously pray and ask the Lord for direction and make yourself available for His service.
6. There is "Introduction to Biblical Counseling" course organized by FERC from 7 Feb to 12 Feb (7pm to 10pm, except 12 Feb is from 9am to 12noon). The speaker is Dr Samuel Ling and the venue is at FERC. For details, please get the brochure at the church foyer.

Activities	6 February	13 February
Preacher	Pastor Christopher	Pastor Christopher
Worship Leader	Yaw Kai	Pastor Christopher
Pianist	Gary	Yaw Kai
Usher	Erry	Kok Yeow
Adult Bible Study	--	Pastor Christopher
Refreshments	Claudia	Serene
Lunch Coordinator	--	Lai Har
Librarian	Joyce	Yun Nong
	This week	Next week
Prayer Leader	Yaw Kai	Clifford
Church Cleaning	Brian's SEG (12/2)	Yaw Kai's SEG (19/2)

"We are drifting toward a religion which consciously or unconsciously has its eye on humanity rather than on deity." A. Begg