

Welcome to CHURCH!

We are glad you chose to join us today to worship our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. We hope that your stay will be both meaningful and memorable.



We are a church that seeks to bring glory to God, to build the local church through discipleship and to fulfill the Great Commission.

Here are some activities going on with us!

Prayer & Fasting 2026

As part of our Ecclesiastes series **“Under the Sun, Before God,”** we invite you to join us for a five-day season of prayer and fasting from **January 19-23, 2026.**

This week is not about striving harder or proving spiritual strength. It is an invitation to slow down, to listen, and to bring our lives honestly before God. In a world that keeps moving under the sun, prayer and fasting help us reorient our hearts to live before him, with humility, trust, and reverence.

Whether you fast from food, media, or other distractions, we encourage you to participate as you are able. Come and seek God with us as we learn together where true meaning and life are found.



How can we pray for you?

Inviting you to **join** our **Prayer Meeting, Tuesdays at 7PM.** You may **send your prayer requests and praise reports** by text (0912 130 6148), by writing them on the prayer cards provided, or by sending us a private message on our Facebook page.



Discover life with our **Small Groups.**

Looking for deeper connections and a closer walk with God? Our small groups are where we cultivate meaningful relationships and grow in faith together. Want to join? Visit our Information Booth after the service to find the perfect group for you!



Stay for **fellowship** and **refreshments.**

Stick around after the service for coffee and connection! It's the perfect chance to meet some friendly faces, learn more about our small groups, our ministries, and discover all that our church has to offer. We'd love to see you there!



Ways to give **tithes** and **love gifts.**

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Under the Sun, Before God: A Journey Through Ecclesiastes

Ecclesiastes 3:1-15
Ptr. Nic Sy

January 18, 2026

SERMON NOTES

Our struggle with the clock isn't actually a scheduling problem but a perspective problem.

Life isn't a frantic race to a finish line but a series of seasons orchestrated by Someone much bigger than us.

I. ACCEPT THE RHYTHM OF YOUR REALITY

What season are you actually in right now, not the one you wish you were in?

You can't change the season by yelling at the clouds; you can only change your clothes to match the weather.

II. TRUST THE “BEAUTIFUL” TIMING OF GOD

God in his providence has an appropriate time for everything.

If you look back at a “ugly” season in your past (e.g a breakup, a failure, a season of waiting) and see it now, with the benefit of hindsight, how has God made it “fitting” or “beautiful” for who you are today?

You don't have to see the whole picture to trust the Artist.

III. ENJOY THE SIMPLE GIFTS WHILE YOU WAIT

There's a kind of joy that only comes when you stop demanding that life meet your expectations and start receiving life as a gift from God.

What “burden” of control can you lay down right now, knowing that God's work is perfect?