

## The Family—a prayer from ‘The Valley of Vision’

O Sovereign Lord, You are the Creator-Father of all men, for You have made and support them; You are the special Father of those who know, love, and honour You, who find Your yoke easy, and Your burden light, Your work honourable, Your commandments glorious.

But how little Your undeserved goodness has affected me! How imperfectly have I improved my religious privileges! How negligent have I been in doing good to others!

I am before You in my trespass and sins, have mercy on me, and may Your goodness bring me to repentance.

Help me hate and forsake every false way, to be attentive to my condition and character, to bridle my tongue, to keep my heart with all diligence, to watch and pray against temptation, to kill sin, to be concerned for the salvation of others.

O God, I cannot endure to see the destruction of my kindred.

Let those who are untied to me in tender ties be precious in Your sight and devoted to Your glory. Sanctify and prosper my domestic devotion, instruction, discipline, example, that my house may be a nursery for heaven, my church the garden of the Lord, enriched with the trees of righteousness of Your planting, for Your glory;

Let not those of my family who are amiable, moral, attractive, fall short of heaven at last;

Grant that the promising appearances of a tender conscience, soft heart, the alarms and delights of Your Word, be not finally blotted out, but bring forth judgement to victory in all whom I love.

Amen.



9 February 2020 | Service Times: 9am & 11:00am

## 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](http://www.slechurch.org.au).

### This Week: Firm Foundations — Meeting with God's Family

We are saved to be a part of God's family. God's family meet together to grow and guard each other's faith.



### Next Week: Firm Foundations—Meeting the World

## Today's Service

### Welcome and Singing

Come People of the Risen King

Oh the Mercy of God

You Made Us Your Own

### Holy Communion

### Offering

### Community News

### Bible Reading

Hebrews 12:18-29; 10:19-25

### Sermon

By Pastor Ben Ho

### Song of Response

Come People of the Risen King

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Check out [sle.church/groups](https://sle.church/groups) to find a group that you can join.

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# Say hello

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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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## Our Pastors

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## Financial Update

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Last Week	\$4,333.55
Weekly Required	\$6,280.00
Shortfall 2020	\$1,556.00

### 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

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## Prayer Points

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**PRAISE GOD THAT IN CHRIST** we are reconciled to Him as His children and given the extraordinary gift of prayer. Praise God that He hears us! Praise God that He listens as a loving Father, ready to respond. Pray that we would take up this wonderful opportunity to speak with our Father in Heaven more often!

### PRAISE GOD THAT HE GATHERS US

together as a family in Christ. Praise God that He plans and purposes to bring together a diverse group of people who will love and serve each other and so show His glory and wisdom to the world. Pray that our gatherings would be a place of wonderful encouragement as we grow in relationship and love with all who gather with us. Pray that we would prioritise meeting with God's people.

### PRAISE GOD FOR OUR 'ON FIRM

**FOUNDATIONS' SERIES.** Pray that we would be a church which would cherish these truths, encourage one another in them, and seek to constantly live them out in deeper and richer ways.

### PRAISE GOD FOR ALL THE RECENT

**RAIN.** Praise God in His kindness and mercy He sent rain when it was needed. Pray that it would continue to gently soak into our parched lands.

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## Community News

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### SECOND SERVICE RESUME AT 11:30AM, SOUTH HALL FROM 9 FEB

From 9 February onward, the second service will resume to meet at the South Hall with an 11:30am start. Please take note of the changes.

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## Serving

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	Today	Next Sunday
<b>Chair</b>	Josh	Ps Ben
<b>Prayer</b>	Dan <i>Dan</i>	Ps Ben <i>Winnie</i>
<b>Preach</b>	Ps Ben	Ps Steven
<b>Bible Read</b>	Chi  <i>Marilyn</i>	Simeon  <i>Dan Lowe</i>
<b>M.Tea</b>	Tania, Muriel	Daisy, Alice
<b>Wash Up</b>	SaLT	SaLT
<b>Welcome</b>	Wen  Marie  Richard	Wen  Marie  Richard
<b>Stewards</b>	John  Meng Yin  Norman  <i>Helen</i>  <i>Camer</i>  <i>Josh</i>	John  Meng Yin  Norman  <i>Helen</i>  <i>Camer</i>  <i>Josh</i>
<b>Piano</b>	Liesl	Dan Lowe
<b>Guitar</b>	Mark	Jabez
<b>Bass</b>	Ivan	Shaun
<b>Drums</b>	Sharne	Ivan
<b>Vocal</b>	Swee Vien	Sharne
<b>PA</b>		

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## Meeting with God's Family [Hebrews 10:24-25]

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1. Introduction: gracious foundations

2. What is Church? (Hebrews 12:18-25)

A. Church is...

B. The OT church

C. The NT church

3. Church: Gather to Grow and Guard

A. The danger: falling away (Heb 1:1-10:23)

B. The solution: hold fast (Heb 10:19-23)

C. The solution: meet together (Heb 10:24-25)

4. Conclusion: Church is God's gift that grows and guards us as God's children