

ST PAUL'S CHURCH

And God said, "This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: I have set my bow in the cloud, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth."

Genesis 9:12-13

20/21 February 2021

Lent One

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Contemporary Service

Sat, 5pm, Second Sanctuary

Scripture Reading

First Reading: Nehemiah 4:1-15

Gospel Reading: Luke 6:27-36

Sermon Topic

**Overcoming Opposition & Fear
by Pastor Leon Stewart**

Sunday Service

8.45am, Main Sanctuary

Scripture Readings

First Reading: Genesis 9:8-17

Gospel Reading: Mark 1:9-15

Sermon Topic

**God's Rainbow Covenant
by Tom Ong**

A RESCUE, A RAINBOW

Noah's Walk With God



By Charles F. Stanley
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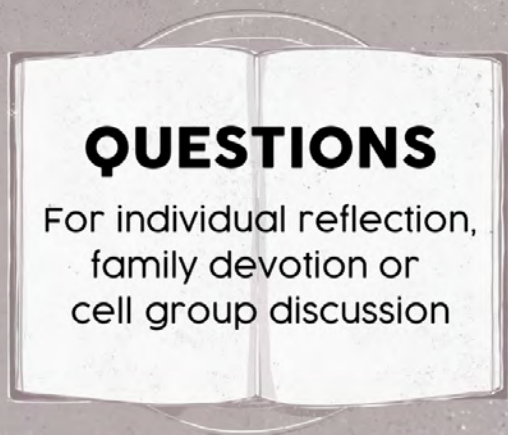
There are numerous servants of God mentioned in the Bible, but only two of them are said to have “walked with God”—Enoch and Noah. Further descriptions of Noah say he “was a righteous man, blameless in his time” (Gen. 6:9). Of all the people on earth in that day, only “Noah found favor in the eyes of the Lord” (v. 8). He was a remarkable man in his time, but he’s also someone we should aspire to be like today.

After creating the earth and all the plants and animals along with Adam and Eve, “God saw all that He had made, and behold, it was very good” (Gen. 1:31). Yet by the time Noah lived, conditions had become so bad that God was sorry He’d made man. What had happened? The answer is sin. When sin entered the world through Adam and Eve, everything changed, and it is still having its effect today. We are living in a time when society is becoming increasingly like Noah’s day, and just as he remained righteous and blameless, walking with God, we should aspire to do so as well.

From the time God told Noah to build the ark and throughout his time inside the ark, Noah kept trusting and obeying the Lord. The Bible doesn’t record what Noah and his family experienced during this time, but we can imagine what it must have been like to hear the first rain drops and perhaps the people knocking on the door to get in. Everyone they’d known before was going to die, and the earth they knew would be devastated and forever changed. This was not a pleasant boat ride but a rescue from God’s judgment on the world.

Noah’s walk of faith continued as he and his family began living in a strange new world after the flood waters receded. The first thing he did was build an altar, offer sacrifices, and worship the Lord who had brought them safely through the flood (Gen. 8:20). Then God established a covenant with mankind and every living creature on earth. He promised that the earth would never be destroyed with water again. And as a sign of the covenant, He set His rainbow in the sky (Gen. 9:11-14).

Noah’s life is an inspiration and an example we should all follow. He was a righteous, blameless, obedient servant of God in an ungodly society. He believed what God said, and did what He told him to do, even though he’d never seen rain or built a boat. Noah trusted the Lord to protect and provide for them in the ark and afterwards, when he and his family had to start over again. In the same way, we too can believe whatever God says and trust Him to direct our lives and provide for all our needs as we obey His instructions.



What is a Covenant? Where is it different from a Contract?

What is the Noahic Covenant? Why did God make this covenant? How does it affect us today?

What are the other key covenants in the Bible? How do they affect us?

NEXT WEEK'S SERMONS

Contemporary Service:

Serving Together Sacrificially

Nehemiah 4:16-23

by Pastor Jason K.

Sunday Service:

Following Christ in the Way
of the Cross

Mark 8:27-38

by Rev Jeremy Ponniah





VIRTUAL PRAYER & PRAISE

**Friday, 26 February,
8pm via Zoom**

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Meeting ID: 815 8158 3828

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HOLY WEEK



Palm Sunday, 28 March, 8.45am

Maundy Thursday, 1 April, 7.30pm

Good Friday, 2 April, 8.45am

Easter Sunday, 4 April, 8.45am with
a concurrent Children's programme.

A grayscale photograph of a person with long, wavy hair seen from behind. Two hands are placed on their shoulders, one from the left and one from the right, suggesting a comforting or supportive gesture. The person is wearing a dark-colored t-shirt. The background is slightly blurred, showing other people in the distance.

Pastoral Care

For those who require prayer or pastoral care, do drop us an email at contact@stpaulschurch.org.sg or contact the respective pastoral staff directly.

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