COVENANT
Bible-Presbyterian Church

Preaching Christ for His Glory and His Kingdom

Order of Worship — 11 October 2015

Theme for the Year: "Out of Myself and into the Savior" (Ezekiel 14:4-6)

Prelude	*The Lord Is in His Holy Temple*
Call to Worship	
*Opening Hymn	TP 99
*Invocation & †*Gloria Patri*	
Scripture Reading	Mark 5:21-34
The Lord's Supper	
Hymn	249 - *Just As I Am*
Hymn	TP 147:1-8, 12-15, 19-20
Tithes & Offering	
*††*Doxology* & Offertory Prayer	
Scripture Reading	Hebrews 10:32-39
Hymn	326 - *More About Jesus*
Confession of Faith & Pastoral Prayer	
Sermon	"How to Press On as a Christian"
*Closing Hymn	305 - *Just One Step at a Time*
*Benediction & *Threefold Amen*	
Silent Prayer & Postlude	
Announcements	**Congregation standing*

†Glory be to the Father, and to the Son:
And to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning,
Is now and ever shall be:
World without end. Amen.

††Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

Covenant Bible-Presbyterian Church meets every Sunday at 10:00 am
at 47 Davis Road, Attadale, Western Australia
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A Blessed Handover Service

Attendance

The handover service, signifying the passing of the torch from Attadale Baptist Church to Covenant Bible-Presbyterian Church was attended by 177 people. These included former members of Attadale Baptist Church and visitors from other congregations.

The worship service was led by Glen Lock, a former and the last pastor of Attadale Baptist Church.

The Church's One Foundation

Covenant Choir presented and led the congregation in the singing of *The Church's One Foundation*. This was significant as the hymn had been sung at the inaugural service of the Attadale Baptist Church almost 60 years ago.

Words from the Former Pastors

Jim Gibbon, the former pastor of Attadale Baptist Church, brought a word and encouraged the people to remember what the Lord had done in their midst. He rightly listed and gave honor to the men who had pastored the church in the past.

He exhorted the Covenant Church and her pastor to continue in the work of the ministry, and to press on in gospel witness for Christ.

Ed Paauwe, the founding pastor of Covenant Bible-Presbyterian Church, reminded the people to give glory to God for all God had done, in bringing the two congregations together.

He also charged the people of the church to continue in the work of God, to serve tirelessly together for the extension of God's kingdom.

The History of Attadale Baptist Church

Mark Wilson, the director of the Baptist Union in WA, was present to address the people.

He described the work of Attadale Baptist Church; how it was a plant of the East Fremantle Baptist Church, and was in its almost 60 years a beacon of light for the Lord.

He encouraged all to see the work of the Lord continue in the ministry of the Covenant Bible-Presbyterian Church.

Through the addresses that day, it was noted that at one point, the Attadale Baptist Church had over 300 students in the Sunday School.

It was the largest Baptist congregation in Western Australia. It had also spawned many missionaries and pastors from her fold.

A challenge was issued - "Would we give our sons and daughters to serve the Lord?"

Words from the Secretaries

The final word from the Attadale Baptist Church was given by Allan Tuckwell, the secretary and the "backbone" of the church, handing over the gospel ministry and the building over to Covenant Church.

Receiving the charge was Terence Lee, the clerk of session of Covenant Church, who reflected on the seriousness of the Lord's calling and the legacy He has placed for Covenant to build upon.

He led the people in the collection of the gifts and offerings for the work of the Lord.

The Glorious Church of God

The word from the Lord was brought by Mark Chen, the current pastor of Covenant Bible-Presbyterian Church.

Preaching from Psalm 87, he reminded the people that God's church is glorious. She is glorious only because Christ is her foundation.

In fact, she is sinful; but yet because of Christ, she is glorious. She is glorious because she is comprised of people who were once enemies of God and enemies of one another.

But as God has subdued them to himself by the gospel, they are to serve him and to serve one another, despite their many difference. As such, the church continue in joy.

Reflections

It was a bittersweet moment. It was bitter for many as it marked the end of an era. Yet, it was sweet, as the Lord's work would continue.

The elderly sister who had sewn the banners in the church was present. She was gratified to know that the banners proclaiming the kingship of Christ would be hung.

These are the indelible marks, along with the foundation stone, that signify the Lord's blessing on his Church. And though we are long gone, if the Lord tarries, his Church will continue.

~ Pastor

THE ATTADALE BAPTIST CHURCH
MAINTAINED A FAITHFUL GOSPEL WITNESS IN THIS BUILDING
FROM 1955 TO 2015.

ON 4 OCTOBER 2015, THE TORCH WAS PASSED TO
COVENANT BIBLE-PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

SOLA SCRIPTURA . SOLUS CHRISTUS . SOLA FIDE . SOLA GRATIA . SOLI DEO GLORIA

AND THE THINGS THAT THOU HAST HEARD OF ME AMONG MANY WITNESSES THE SAME COMMIT THOU TO FAITHFUL MEN WHO SHALL BE ABLE TO TEACH OTHERS ALSO."

II TIMOTHY 2:2

Westminster Larger Catechism

Q. 14. How doth God execute his decrees?

A. God executeth his decrees in the works of creation and providence, according to his infallible foreknowledge, and the free and immutable counsel of his own will.

Q. 15. What is the work of creation?

A. The work of creation is that wherein God did in the beginning, by the word of his power, make of nothing the world, and all things therein, for himself, within the space of six days, and all very good.

Worship Service Roster

Service	*This Week (11.10.15)*	*Next Week (18.10.15)*
Speaker	Mark Chen	Mark Chen
Worship Leader	Mark Chen	Chris Budiman
Pianist	Elizabeth Huang	Merilyn Woo
Welcomers	Danny & Susie Tan	Yen Fye & Angela Yap
Offering Stewards	Kim Leow, David Lim	David Pang, Micah Chiang
Usher	August Ng	Jerome Ng
Kitchen Duties	Helen Wong*, Jemima Ng, Adeline Ng	Mary-Anne Chan*, Grace Wang, Chris Budiman
Prayer Meeting	*16 October 2015*	*23 October 2015*
Speaker	Mark Chen	Mark Chen
Chairperson	Ken Chong	Jimmy Orchard
Pianist	Valerie Ong	Evelyn Lee

Announcements

1. A warm welcome to all worshipers. May God richly bless you. Please stay behind after the service for fellowship and tea.
2. Next week's message: "What Is Faith?" (Hebrews 11:1-7).
3. Attadale Craft Group starts up again Wednesday, 21 October, at 10:00 am. Please contact Maureen Grady for more information - 9418 2849.
4. JF starts up again this Friday at 7:45 pm.
5. YPG on Saturday at 4:30 pm at 5 Mullingar Close, Waterford, WA 6152.
6. Ministry for Men. Date: 24 October 2015. Time: 10 am. Venue: Perth Free Presbyterian Church, 10 Alexander Rd, Padbury. Speakers: Philip Gardiner and Mark Chen. RSVP: 0459 693 339.
7. Our condolences to Mary, Annabelle, and Aaron Nguyen, on the home-going of their husband and father, Hung Nguyen. Funeral details are forthcoming.

Appointments for the Week

TUE	7:30 pm	Session Meeting
WED	10:00 am	Attadale Craft Group
FRI	7:45 pm	Prayer Meeting and JF
SAT	4:30 pm	YPG
SUN	9:00 am	Adult Bible Class & Catechism
	10:00 am	Worship & Sunday School

Last Lord's Day Tithes & Offering, & Attendance

General Fund - $7,187.40 (#490 - $1,000.00, #491 - $1,000.00, #492 - $400.00, #493 - $272.00). *Missions Fund* - $800.00. *Building Fund* - $55.00 (#297 - $55.00). *Total Tithes & Offering* - $8,042.40. Attendance - 177.

Building Fund to Date

Starting Fund	$54,185.68
Pledges Collected	$255,605.00
Non-Pledged Gifts	$277,242.36
Loans Received	$430,000.00
Subtotal Building Fund	*$1,017,033.04*
Payment	*$1,001,735.85*
Outstanding Pledges	*$36,115.00*
Grand Total	*$51,412.19*

Building Fund Account:

Covenant Bible-Presbyterian Church
(Westpac Bank, Applecross)
BSB: 036-031 Acct: 316969
SWIFT: WPACAU2S

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