

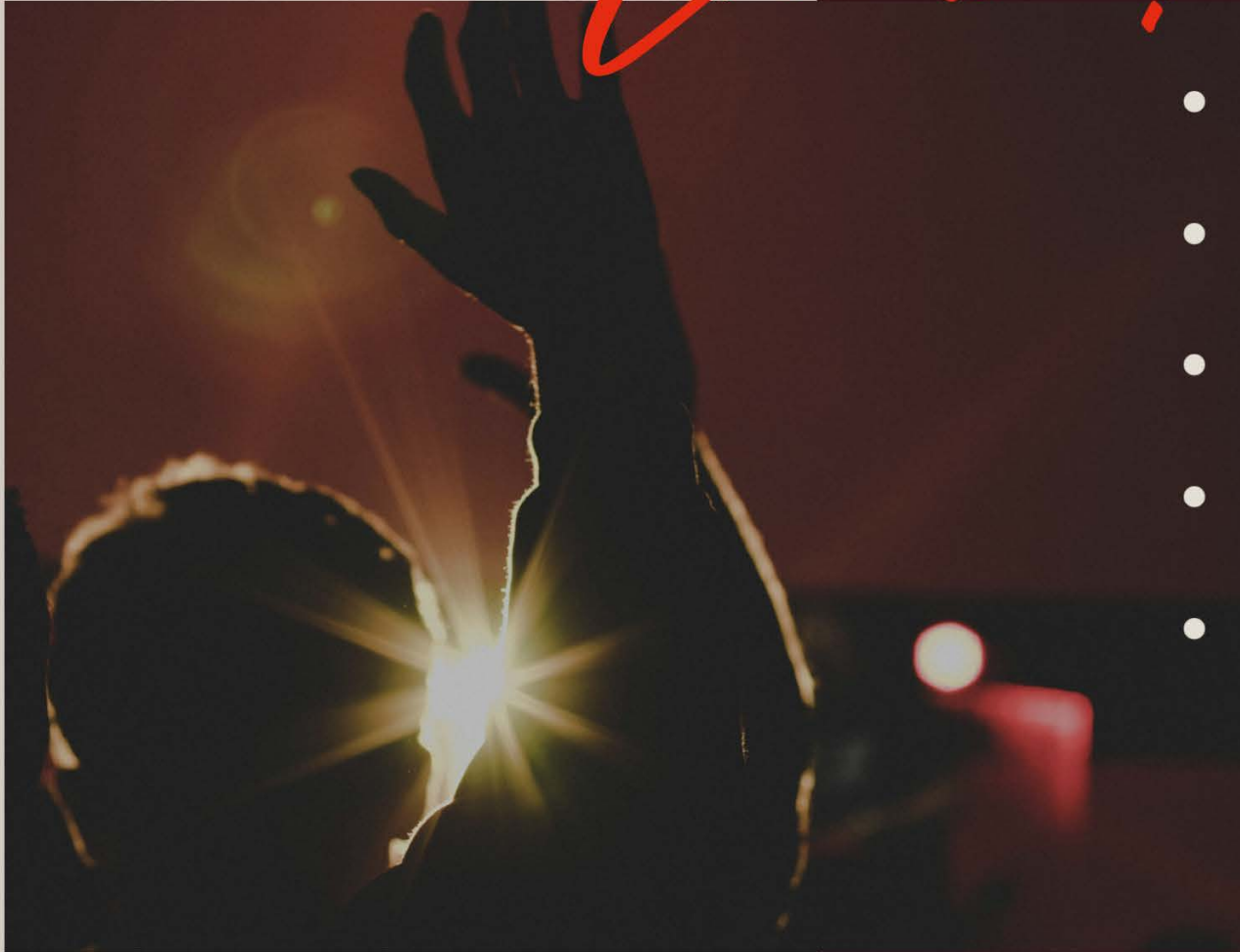


Loving Church,

BUILDING LIVES

What is the

Church?



- **Hospital**
- **School**
- **Military Army**
- **Community Centre**
- **Social Service Agency**

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Part One

WE BELONG





Ephesians 2:19-22



We **Belong** as *citizens*
of God's Kingdom

Ephesians 2:19





Ephesians 2:12-15

Foreigner > Fellow Citizens

Separated > Joined

Excluded from the covenant > Included in the covenant

Without Christ > In Christ

Without Hope > With Hope

Without Peace > With Peace

Far > Near



Ephesians 2:19 NASB

So then you are no longer strangers and aliens,
but you are fellow citizens **with the saints...**

God's Holy People


WE
BELONG

**We belong together as the
church because of the good work
God did for us!**


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A photograph of a field of purple crocuses in a mountainous landscape. The flowers are in the foreground, some in focus and some blurred. The background shows rolling hills under a blue sky. A red oval highlights the text "1 Peter 2:9" in the center of the image.

1 Peter 2:9

A background image of a field of purple crocuses in bloom, with some flowers in sharp focus and others blurred in the foreground and background. The image is overlaid with a dark red gradient and white geometric shapes.

**Enjoy the privileges as
citizens of God's kingdom
responsibly and wisely**

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- **Come together to worship our God for what He has done**
 - **Be a good testimony when we are alone or together**
 - **Actively witness to others**

A photograph of a field of purple crocuses in a mountainous landscape. The flowers are in the foreground, some in focus and some blurred. The background shows rolling hills and mountains under a blue sky. The text "Ephesians 4:1-3" is overlaid in the center in a white font with a red outline.

Ephesians 4:1-3



We **Belong** to the
Family of God

Ephesians 2:19



Ephesians 2:14-18

- **Christ broke the dividing wall of hostility**
- **Created a new united body out of the two**
- **Gave shared access to the Father**

Intentionally connect

- Greet one another (Romans 16:16)
- Accept one another (Romans 15:7)
- Live in harmony with one another (Romans 12:16)
- Care for one another (1 Corinthians 12:25, ESV)
- Comfort one another (1 Thessalonians 4:18, NKJV)



Intentionally connect

- Serve one another (Galatians 5:13, 1 Peter 4:10 ESV)
- Show hospitality to one another (1 Peter 4:9)
- Look to the interests of one another (Philippians 2:4)
- Honor one another above yourselves (Romans 12:10)
- Submit to one another (Ephesians 5:21)



Intentionally connect

- Bear with one another (Ephesians 4:2; Colossians 3:13)
- Forgive one another (Ephesians 4:32; Colossians 3:13)
- Be kind and compassionate to one another (Ephesians 4:32)
- Clothe yourselves with humility towards one another (1 Peter 5:5)
- Confess your faults to one another (James 5:16)



Intentionally connect

- Pray for one another (James 5:16)
- Bear one another's burdens (Galatians 6:2)
- Encourage one another (Hebrews 3:13; 1 Thessalonians 5:11)
- Build up one another (1 Thessalonians 5:11)
- Spur one another to love and good works (Hebrews 10:24)



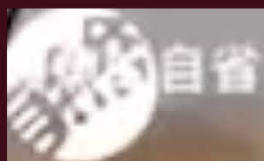


LOVE ONE ANOTHER

John 13:34

A photograph showing a group of people holding hands in a circle, symbolizing unity and support. The image is dimly lit and has a dark red overlay on the right side. The text "Psalm 133:1-3" is centered in a white rounded rectangle with a red border.

Psalm 133:1-3



家人客人大不同？

所以，你要當「家人」還是「客人」？

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0d-oTd6WCPw>

Family

“Everyone helps out, in addition to finishing their chores. Being family is not just idling around.”

Guests

“After they finish eating, they will play or hang around for a bit and then they leave.”

They are not obliged to do anything more.

Courage to Connect!

- Fear of vulnerability
- Fear of getting hurt
- Fear of the pain of disconnection
- Fear of criticism and failure
- Fear of conflict
- Fear of not measuring up





We **Belong** as *Living Stones*
of God's Holy Temple

Ephesians 2:20-22



God dwells in this church



1 Peter 2:4-5

... you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house (temple of the Spirit)...

1 Corinthians 3:9

“You are God’s field; God’s building.”

God dwells in this church

2 Corinthians 6:16

For we are the temple of the living God...“I will live with them and walk among them, and I will be their God, and they will be my people.”

1 Corinthians 3:16-17

... you yourselves are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in your midst?
... for God's temple is sacred, and you together are that temple.



As a church, we are the temple of the living God.

We gather as a community to worship God.

- This is a place of encountering God
- This is a place of experiencing life
- God dwells among us to manifest His glory and presence

When God Turns Barren Beautiful

A simple question, sparked by surprise, turned into a deep appreciation for how God's work can blossom in the most unexpected places.

By Sheryl Wong



Trinitarians and friends gathering before our first Sunday service on Sun, Jun 9.

(God) reveals His presence even in my moments of doubt, showcasing His beauty through the world around me.

"Why Choa Chu Kang?" I remember asking myself, more out of surprise than curiosity, when I first learned about Trinity's new initiative with Trinity Choa Chu Kang. This area, while rich in history and community

spirit, has always seemed somewhat isolated, both spiritually and physically. With churches noticeably sparse here compared to other vibrant church scenes like Trinity Paya Lebar and Trinity Adam, I wondered how God would transform this place into a beacon of blessing for the community.

I wondered how God would transform this place into a beacon of blessing for the community.

I am once again reminded of His faithfulness and love.



We Belong!

Ephesians 2:19-22

- We belong as **fellow citizens of God's kingdom**
- We belong as **the family of God**
- We belong as **living stones of God's Holy Temple**

We Belong to God and to one another!

We love God
passionately and
worship Him
together as
one community

We love church
zealously
by loving
one another

We love souls
relentlessly
by inviting people
into this community



A hand is shown in silhouette, reaching upwards against a warm, golden sunset background. The text 'As a Community' is written in a mix of red and white fonts. To the right of the hand, three lines of text are stacked vertically, each with a red word and a white word.

As a
Community

We encounter God
together

We experience life
together

We impact our world
together