CROSSROADS CHURCH DUBAI

For this we declare to you by a word
from the Lord. That we who are alive,
who are left until the coming of the Lord,
will not precede those who have fallen asleep

1 Thessalonians 4:15

15 November 2026 | Sunday | 10:30 am
Al Khor Ballroom | Swissôtel Al Ghurair | Deira | Dubai

WELCOME TO CROSSROADS CHURCH DUBAI

Greetings! Malugod ko po kayong binabati sa gathering ng Crossroads Church Dubai.

Kami po ay isang Taglish-speaking evangelical church. Ang Salita ng Diyos ay ang aming sole source of authority. Naniniwala kami na sa pamamagitan ng Salita ng Diyos, we become “wise for salvation through faith in Jesus Christ” (2 Tim. 3:15).

Our goal here in Dubai is to display God’s glory in all things, as Jesus taught us. Upang maisagawa ito, we gather together every Sunday to corporately read, pray, sing, listen to, and preach God’s Word, and see the gospel through the ordinances of baptism and the Lord’s supper. Ang purpose namin ay i-display nang sama-sama ang gospel ni Kristo — nang sa lahat ng ito, mabigyan namin Siya ng kadakilaan at kaluwalhatian na tanging nararapat lamang sa Kanya.



Pastor Alvin

ALVIN LITONJUA
LEAD PASTOR
CROSSROADS CHURCH DUBAI

HERE ARE A FEW DETAILS AROUND TODAY'S WORSHIP:

- Please **silence** your during the service.
- **Children are always welcome** to participate in worship with their families.
- The **foyer area is available** for nursing mothers or for kids who are restless during the service.
- If this is your first time to attend, we would like to give you a **free** ! Please approach one of our ushers to receive one.

Scan the QR code to find out more about our church or to listen to past sermons.

You may reach us directly via WhatsApp at **056 258 0568**.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Awit sa Paghahanda ANGHELES AY NAG-AWITAN	TOM GARCIA MUSIC TEAM
Welcome / Mga Anunsyo	BON LORBES
Panawagan sa Pagsamba PSALM 16:8-11	
Panalangin ng Papuri	
Pagsamba sa Pamamagitan ng Awitan COME PEOPLE OF THE RISEN KING COME BEHOLD THE WONDROUS MYSTERY	TOM GARCIA MUSIC TEAM
Panalangin ng Pagsisisi 1 CORINTHIANS 15:12-19	BON LORBES
Kasiguraduhan ng Kapatawaran	
Pagsamba sa Pamamagitan ng Awitan YOU ARE OUR HOPE	
Pastoral na Panalangin	ALVIN LITONJUA
Pagsamba sa Pamamagitan ng Pagkakaloob CHRIST IS RISEN, HE IS RISEN INDEED	TOM GARCIA MUSIC TEAM
Tugunang Pagbasa 1 TESALONICA 4:13-18 (MBB)	ASIAH LAGARDE CONGREGATION
Pagsamba sa Pamamagitan ng Salita A GOSPEL-SHAPED HOPE 1 THESSALONIANS 4:13-18 (ESV)	DAVID JAMES BRILLANTES
Pagtugong mga Awitin ON THAT DAY CHRIST OUR HOPE IN LIFE AND DEATH	TOM GARCIA MUSIC TEAM
Benediksyon	DAVID JAMES BRILLANTES

Upcoming Events

We take a moment to note upcoming events and opportunities for service in our church community.

MGA ANUNSYO

BAPTISM

Nov 17 | Tuesday | 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Emmanuel Hall, DECC, Jebel Ali

EQUIPPING CLASS

Working in the UAE for the Glory of God
Topic: Christ Redeems Our Work
Nov. 08, 15, 22, 29 & Dec.13
Sundays | 9:00 am - 10:15 am
Al Khor Ballroom | Swissôtel Al Ghurair
Teacher: Jayson Majarucon
Please see page 6 of this Bulletin for more information.

SERMON SERIES

KEPT BLAMELESS AT HIS COMING
Gospel Assurance | 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
Nov 15, 22, & 29
Sundays | 10:30 am
Al Khor Ballroom | Swissôtel Al Ghurair
Preacher: James Brillantes

MEMBERS' MEETING

Nov 22 | Sunday | 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm
Al Khor Ballroom | Swissôtel Al Ghurair

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

CHARACTER MATTERS
Topic: Faithfulness
Nov. 29, 2026 | Sunday | 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm
Al Khor Ballroom | Swissôtel Al Ghurair
Speaker: Rex Alvidera

YOUNG ADULTS FELLOWSHIP

UNIVERSITY AND YOUNG PRO FELLOWSHIP

Topic: People Will See Me

Dec 06 | Sundays | 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Murjan 4 | Swissôtel Al Ghurair

Speaker: Joevan Bellote

JUST FOR STARTERS

Seven Foundational Bible Studies

Scan the QR code to receive an e-copy of the discipleship material.



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Date	Week	Title
Nov.08	1	God's Design for Work
Nov.15	2	The Brokenness of Work
Nov.22	3	Christ Redeems Our Work
Nov. 29	4	A New Purpose for Work
Dec. 13	5	Working for God’s Glory

ANGHELES AY NAG-AWITAN
(HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING)

Angheles ay nag-awitan,
"Ang Mesyas ay sumilang!"
Kaligtasa'y Kanyang dulot
Tao'y naugnay sa Dios
Sansinukob ay nagdiwang
At sampu ng kalangitan
Ihayag sa balana,
"Ang Mesyas ay sumilang na!"
Angheles nag-awitan,
"Ang Mesyas ay papurihan!"

Ang Cristong tampok sa langit
Dios ng awa't pag-ibig
Sa takdang kapanahunan
Sa mundo ay sumilang
Si Cristo'y Dios na totoo
At Siya ri'y tunay na tao
Nakisama sa atin
Si Jesu-Cristong Emanuel
Angheles nag-awitan,
"Ang Mesyas ay papurihan!"

Hari ng Kapayapaan,
Ay ating papurihan
Kaliwanagan ay dulot
Sa buong sansinukob
Langit ay Kanyang iniwan
At sa ati'y nakipisan
Sa Kanya ang manalig,
Patawad ay makakamit
Angheles nag-awitan,
"Ang Mesyas ay papurihan!"
Angheles nag-awitan,
"Ang Mesyas ay papurihan!"

Words:
Charles Wesley
(1707-1788);
Alt.: George Whitefield
(1714-1770)
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Felix Mendelssohn
(1809-1847)
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Faustino Ruivivar

COME PEOPLE OF THE RISEN KING

Come, people of the risen King
Who delight to bring Him praise
Come all, and tune your hearts to sing
To the Morning Star of grace
From the shifting shadows of the earth
We will lift our eyes to Him
Where steady arms of mercy reach
To gather children in

Rejoice, rejoice!
Let ev'ry tongue rejoice!
One heart, one voice
O Church of Christ, rejoice!

Come, those whose joy is morning sun
And those weeping through the night
Come, those who tell of battles won
And those struggling in the fight
For His perfect love will never change
And His mercies never cease
But follow us through all our days
With the certain hope of peace

Come, young and old from ev'ry land—
Men and women of the faith
Come, those with full or empty hands—
Find the riches of His grace
Over all the world, His people sing—
Shore to shore we hear them call
The Truth that cries through ev'ry age:
"Our God is all in all."

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COME, BEHOLD THE WONDROUS MYSTERY

Come, behold the wondrous mystery
In the dawning of the King
He, the theme of heaven's praises
Robed in frail humanity
In our longing, in our darkness
Now, the light of life has come
Look to Christ, who condescended
Took on flesh to ransom us

Come, behold the wondrous mystery
He, the perfect Son of Man
In His living, in His suffering
Never trace nor stain of sin
See the true and better Adam
Come to save the hell-bound man
Christ, the great and sure fulfillment
Of the law; in Him we stand

Come, behold the wondrous mystery
Christ the Lord upon the tree
In the stead of ruined sinners
Hangs the Lamb in victory
See the price of our redemption
See the Father's plan unfold
Bringing many sons to glory
Grace unmeasured, love untold

Come, behold the wondrous mystery
Slain by death the God of life
But no grave could e'er restrain Him
Praise the Lord; He is alive!

What a foretaste of deliverance
How unwavering our hope
Christ in power resurrected
As we will be when He comes

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YOU ARE OUR HOPE

Comfort for weary sinners, strength for the struggling saint
Jesus Christ has risen from the grave
Peace when the waves are pounding
When voices of hope sound faint
Jesus Christ has risen from the grave
How can grief remain, when our Saviour reigns?

You are our hope, You are our joy
You are our overcoming King
So we sing, "Hallelujah, Jesus is alive!"
Risen from death, ascended on high
Glorious by the Father's side
So we sing, "Hallelujah, Jesus is alive!"

Power to fight temptation, the world and the devil's lies
Jesus Christ has risen from the grave
Purpose in all our sufferings, and joy that will never die
Jesus Christ has risen from the grave
How can grief remain, when our Saviour reigns?

Jesus, victorious, in the heavens exalted
Jesus, give us eyes to see Your glory
Jesus, victorious, in the heavens exalted
Jesus, give us eyes to see Your glory

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[Pray] for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way.
1 Timothy 2:2

PRAYER FOR THE EMIR OF DUBAI

H.H. Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum
Vice President and Prime Minister of the United Arab Emirates and Ruler of the Emirate of Dubai

PRAYER FOR OTHER CHURCHES IN UAE

Providence Church Dubai
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Dubai



Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!
Psalm 96:3

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PRAYER FOR THE NATIONS

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Population: **11,748,000**
World Popl: **12,232,700**
Total Countries: **10**
People Cluster: **Uyghur**
Main Language: **Uyghur**
Main Religion: **Islam**
Status: **Frontier Unreached**
Evangelicals: **0.01%**
Chr Adherents: **0.01%**
Scripture: **Complete Bible**

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CHRIST IS RISEN, HE IS RISEN INDEED

How can it be, the One who died,
Has borne our sin through sacrifice
To conquer every sting of death?
Sing, sing hallelujah.

For joy awakes as dawning light
When Christ's disciples lift their eyes.
Alive He stands, their Friend and King;
Christ, Christ He is risen.

Christ is risen, He is risen indeed!
Oh, sing hallelujah.
Join the chorus, sing with the redeemed;
Christ is risen, He is risen indeed.

Where doubt and darkness once had been,
They saw Him and their hearts believed.
But blessed are those who have not seen,
Yet, sing hallelujah.

Once bound by fear now bold in faith,
They preached the truth and power of grace.
And pouring out their lives they gained
Life, life everlasting.

The power that raised Him from the grave
Now works in us to powerfully save.
He frees our hearts to live His grace;
Go tell of His goodness.

He's alive, He's alive!
Heaven's gates are opened wide.
He's alive, He's alive!
Now in heaven glorified.

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In reading the Scripture corporately, we remind ourselves that we worship the God who has revealed Himself in His Word and has specifically revealed how we should come to Him in worship.

TUGUNANG PAGBASA NG BIBLIYA

(RESPONSIVE READING)

1 TESALONICA 4:13-18 (MBB)

13 Mga kapatid, nais naming malaman ninyo ang katotohanan tungkol sa mga namatay na upang hindi kayo magdalamhati tulad ng mga taong walang pag-asa.

14 Dahil naniniwala tayong si Jesus ay namatay at muling nabuhay, naniniwala din tayong bubuhayin ng Diyos upang isama kay Jesus ang lahat ng mga namatay na sumasampalataya sa kanya.

15 Ito ang itinuturo ng Panginoon na sinasabi namin sa inyo: tayong mga nabubuhay pa at natitira pa hanggang sa pagparito ng Panginoon, ay hindi mauuna sa mga namatay na.

16 Sa araw na iyon ay maririnig ang tinig ng arkanghel at ang tunog ng trumpeta ng Diyos, at ang Panginoon mismo ay bababâ mula sa langit na sumisigaw. At ang mga namatay na sumasampalataya kay Cristo ay bubuhayin muna.

17 Pagkatapos, tayo namang mga buháy pa at natitira ay titipunin sa alapaap kasama ng mga binuhay upang salubungin ang Panginoon sa himpapawid. Sa gayon, makakapiling natin siya magpakailanman.

18 *Kaya nga, palakasin ninyo ang loob ng bawat isa sa pamamagitan ng mga salitang ito.*

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PAGSAMBA SA PAMAMAGITAN NG SALITA

(WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD)

1 THESSALONIANS 4:13-18 (ESV)

13 But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope.

14 For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep.

15 For this we declare to you by a word from the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen asleep.

16 For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first.

17 Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord.

18 Therefore encourage one another with these words.

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ON THAT DAY

I believe in Christ
Risen from the dead
He now reigns victorious
His kingdom knows no end
Through His resurrection
Death has lost its hold
I know on that final day
I'll rise as Jesus rose

On that day, we will see You
Shining brighter than the sun
On that day, we will know You
As we lift our voice as one
Till that day, we will praise You
For Your never-ending grace
And we will keep on singing on that glorious day

What a blessed hope
Though now tired and worn
We will spend eternity
Around our Saviour's throne
Though we grieve our losses
We grieve not in vain
For we know our crown of glory
Waits beyond the grave

Hallelujah! What a day it will be!
For at home with You my joy is complete
As I run into Your arms open wide I will see
My Father who is waiting for me
My Father who is waiting for me

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CHRIST, OUR HOPE IN LIFE AND DEATH

What is our hope in life and death?
Christ alone, Christ alone
What is our only confidence?
That our souls to Him belong

Who holds our days within His hand?
What comes, apart from His command?
And what will keep us to the end?
The love of Christ, in which we stand

O, sing hallelujah!
Our hope springs eternal
O, sing hallelujah!
Now and ever we confess:
Christ, our hope in life and death

What truth can calm the troubled soul?
God is good, God is good
Where is His grace and goodness known?
In our great Redeemer's blood

Who holds our faith when fears arise?
Who stands above the stormy trial?
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh
Unto the shore, the rock of Christ?

Unto the grave, what will we sing?
"Christ, He lives; Christ, He lives!"
And what reward will heaven bring?
Everlasting life with Him

There we will rise to meet the Lord
Then sin and death will be destroyed
And we will feast in endless joy
When Christ is ours forevermore

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In the worship service,
the Triune God
gets the first word
and the final word. And both
are announcements
of His grace.

COMMUNITY GROUPS

At community groups, we study the passage ahead of the sermon that will be preached on Sunday.

If you're not yet in a group, we want to encourage you to take time out of your week to join one. It's helpful in becoming more familiar with God's Word and sharing our lives with one another.

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