CROSSROADS CHURCH DUBAI

But since we belong to the day, let us be sober,
having put on the breastplate of faith and love,
and for a helmet the hope of salvation.

1 Thessalonians 5:8

22 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 SANLIBUTAN MAG DIWANG KA	TOM GARCIA MUSIC TEAM
Welcome / Mga Anunsyo	ALVIN LITONJUA
Panawagan sa Pagsamba PSALM 35:27-28	
Panalangin ng Papuri	
Pagsamba sa Pamamagitan ng Awitan MY HOPE IS BUILT ON NOTHING LESS AWITAN SIYA'T PURIHIN	TOM GARCIA MUSIC TEAM
Panalangin ng Pagsisisi ISAIAH 59:14-16	ALVIN LITONJUA
Kasiguraduhan ng Kapatawaran	
Pagsamba sa Pamamagitan ng Awitan JESUS PAID IT ALL (O PRAISE THE ONE)	
Pastoral na Panalangin	JOEVAN BELLOTE
Pagsamba sa Pamamagitan ng Pagkakaloob O GOD OF OUR SALVATION	TOM GARCIA MUSIC TEAM
Tugunang Pagbasa 1 TESALONICA 5:1-11 (MBB)	LOREN BERNAS CONGREGATION
Pagsamba sa Pamamagitan ng Salita GOSPEL ASSURANCE 1 THESSALONIANS 5:1-11 (ESV)	DAVID JAMES BRILLANTES
Pagtugong mga Awitin GLORIOUS DAY WE BELONG TO THE DAY	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

MEMBERS' MEETING

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

EQUIPPING CLASS

Working in the UAE for the Glory of God
Topic: A New Purpose for Work
Nov 29 & Dec.13
Sundays | 9:00 am - 10:15 am
Al Khor Ballroom | Swissôtel Al Ghurair
Teacher: Alvin Litonjua
Please see page 6 of this Bulletin for more information.

SERMON SERIES

KEPT BLAMELESS AT HIS COMING
A Gospel-Shaped Community
1 Thessalonians 5:12-28
Nov 29 | Sunday | 10:30 am
Al Khor Ballroom | Swissôtel Al Ghurair
Preacher: James Brillantes

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

PRAYER SERVICE

Dec 06 | Sunday | 9:00 am
Al Khor Ballroom | Swissôtel Al Ghurair

SERMON SERIES

O COME, LET US ADORE HIM
The King We Await | Isaiah 9:1-7
Dec. 06, 13, 20 & 24
Sundays | 10:30 am
Al Khor Ballroom | Swissôtel Al Ghurair
Preacher: Alvin Litonjua

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.



(EXCLUSIVE TO CROSSROADS MEMBERS)
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OPEN TO ALL

Equipping Class Series

Working in the UAE for the Glory of God

Nov. 08, 15, 22, 29 & Dec. 13

Sundays | 9:00 am - 10:15 am | Al Khor Ballroom | Swissôtel Al Ghurair

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

SANLIBUTAN, MAGDIWANG KA

Sanlibutan, magdiwang ka
Ang Hari'y dumatal!
Puso natin ay ibukas upang patuluyin Siya
Hukbo ng kalangitan
At lahat sa sanlibutan
Ay dakila, pagkadakila ngang tunay!

O magsaya buong lupa; purihin si Jesus!
Bukid, ilog, at ang burol
Kasama mong natutuwa
Kagalakan ay lubos
Ang kagalakan ay lubos
Sa pagsilang ngayon nitong Mananakop

Sa kasalanan ng tao ay may panlunas na
Dahil sa Tagapagligtas
Biyaya ay matatamo
Pinawi Niya ang sumpa
O pinawi Niya ang sumpa
O halina at sa Kanya magtiwala

Si Cristo ay naghahari, puspos ng katuwiran
Bawat manalig sa Kanya
Ay di na mapapalungi
Ang Kanyang pagmamahal
Sa lahat ng sanlibutan
Ay dakila, pagkadakila ngang tunay!

Words: Isaac Watts (1674-1748)
Music: George Frederick Handel (1685-1759)
Salin nina: Teresita Castro, Celia H. Marcelo

MY HOPE IS BUILT ON NOTHING LESS

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly lean on Jesus’ name

On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand
All other ground is sinking sand
All other ground is sinking sand

When darkness seems to hide His face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil

His oath, His covenant, His blood
Support me in the whelming flood
When all around my soul gives way
He then is all my hope and stay

When He shall come with trumpet sound
Oh, may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless to stand before the throne

Words:
Edward Mote (1834)
Music:
William B. Bradbury (1863)

AWITAN SIYA'T PURIHIN

Halina at tayo'y magpuri't mag diwang.
Pagkat si Cristo'y sumilang sa Bethlehem
Ating awitan Hari ng mga anghel

Halina't Siya'y purihin, Halina't Siya'y purihin
Si Cristong ating Hari at Panginoon

Purihin si Cristo, O Hukbo ng langit,
Pagkat Siya'y karapatdapat paglingkuran
Purihin ang Hari ng kapayapaan

Kami'y nagpupugay sa Iyong pagsilang
Jesus ang aming papuri'y alay sa Iyo
Tunay na Tao ngunit Dios ding totoo

John Wade Imnong latino, ika - 18 siglo Salin nina T. Castro/C. Marcelo.

JESUS PAID IT ALL
(O PRAISE THE ONE)

I hear the Saviour say,
“Your strength indeed is small,
Child of weakness, watch and pray,
Find in Me your all in all.”

Lord, now indeed I find
Your power, and Yours alone
Can change the leper’s spots
And melt the heart of stone

Jesus paid it all
All to Him I owe
Sin had left a crimson stain
He washed it white as snow

For nothing good have I
Whereby Your grace to claim
I’ll wash my garments white
In the blood of Calv'ry’s Lamb

And when, before the throne
I stand in Him complete
“Jesus died my soul to save,”
My lips shall still repeat

Words: Elvina M. Hall (1820-1889)
Music: John T. Grape (1835-1915)
Bridge: Alex Nifon

O praise the One who paid my debt
And raised this life up from the dead

[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 FUJAIRAH

H.H. Sheikh Hamad bin Mohammed Al Sharqi
Ruler of the Emirate of Fujairah
and Member of the UAE Federal Supreme Council

PRAYER FOR OTHER CHURCHES IN UAE

Immanuel Church of Fujairah
Senior Pastor **Jesse Brannen**
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"A Church Proclaiming and Displaying the Gospel of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ – Immanuel – God with us."



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

SCAN ME

PRAYER FOR THE NATIONS

UZBEK, SOUTHERN IN AFGHANISTAN



Population: **3,840,000**
World Popl: **3,951,600**
Total Countries: **4**
People Cluster: **Uzbek**
Main Language: **Uzbek, Southern**
Main Religion: **Islam**
Status: **Frontier Unreached**
Evangelicals: **0.01%**
Chr Adherents: **0.01%**
Scripture: **Portions**

O GOD OF OUR SALVATION

O God of our salvation
Who reigns upon the throne
The sov′reign Father, great is He
From whom all blessings flow

O God of our salvation
From whom redemption comes
O Father, Son, and Spirit
The blessed Three in One

Behold the Son, our Savior
Who for our sin was slain
The Christ who purchased with His blood
The wretched souls of men

O God, the Holy Spirit
Revealing deity
The fount of life and love divine
Throughout eternity

Ascribe unending praises
To the God who reigns on high
How matchless is His power
His glory how divine

Ascribe, O Church
The greatness and the glory due His name
One God, one Being, one Essence
O Triune God proclaimed

Amen Amen
Amen Amen

Words and music:
Matt Boswell, Michael Bleecker
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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 5:1-11 (MBB)

1 Mga kapatid, hindi na kailangang isulat ko pa sa inyo kung kailan magaganap ang mga bagay na ito,

2 Sapagkat alam na ninyo na ang pagdating ng Araw ng Panginoon ay tulad ng pagdating ng magnanakaw sa gabi.

3 Kapag sinasabi ng mga tao, “Tiwasay at panatag ang lahat,” biglang darating ang kapahamakan. Hindi sila makakaiwas sapagkat ang pagdating nito'y tulad ng pagsumpong ng sakit ng tiyan ng isang babaing manganganak.

4 Ngunit wala na kayo sa kadiliman, mga kapatid, kaya't hindi kayo mabibigla sa Araw na iyon na darating na parang magnanakaw.

5 Kayong lahat ay kabilang sa panig ng liwanag, sa panig ng araw, hindi sa panig ng gabi o ng dilim.

6 Kaya nga, kailangang tayo'y manatiling gising, laging handa, at malinaw ang isip, at di tulad ng iba.

7 Sa gabi ay karaniwang natutulog ang tao, at sa gabi rin karaniwang naglalasing.

8 Ngunit dahil tayo'y sa panig ng araw, dapat maging matino ang ating pag-iisip. Isuot natin ang baluti ng pananampalataya at pag-ibig, at isuot ang helmet ng pag-asa sa pagliligtas na gagawin sa atin ng Diyos.

9 Hindi tayo pinili ng Diyos upang bagsakan ng kanyang poot, kundi upang iligtas sa pamamagitan ng ating Panginoong Jesu-Cristo.

10 Namatay siya para sa atin upang tayo'y mabuhay na kasama niya, maging buháy man tayo o patay na sa kanyang muling pagparito.

11 *Dahil dito, palakasin ninyo ang loob ng isa't isa at magtulungan kayo tulad ng ginagawa ninyo ngayon.*

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PAGSAMBA SA PAMAMAGITAN NG SALITA

(WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD)

1 THESSALONIANS 5:1-11 (ESV)

1 Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers, you have
no need to have anything written to you.

2 For you yourselves are fully aware that the day of the Lord will
come like a thief in the night.

3 While people are saying, “There is peace and security,” then
sudden destruction will come upon them as labor pains come
upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape.

4 But you are not in darkness, brothers, for that day to surprise
you like a thief.

5 For you are all children of light, children of the day. We are not
of the night or of the darkness.

6 So then let us not sleep, as others do, but let us keep awake
and be sober.

7 For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk,
are drunk at night.

8 But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, having put on
the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of
salvation.

9 For God has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation
through our Lord Jesus Christ,

10 who died for us so that whether we are awake or asleep we
might live with him.

11 Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just
as you are doing.

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GLORIOUS DAY

One day when heaven was filled with His praises
One day when sin was as black as could be
Jesus came forth to be born of a virgin
Dwelt among men, my example is He
Word became flesh and the light shined among us
His glory revealed

Living, He loved me
Dying, He saved me
Buried, He carried my sins far away
Rising, He justified freely forever
One day He's coming—
Oh glorious day! Oh glorious day!

One day they led Him up Calvary's mountain
One day they nailed Him to die on a tree
Suffering anguish, despised and rejected
Bearing our sins, my Redeemer is He
Hands that healed nations, stretched out on a tree
And took the nails for me

One day the grave could conceal Him no longer
One day the stone rolled away from the door
Then He arose, over death He had conquered
Now He's ascended, my Lord evermore
Death could not hold Him, the grave could not keep Him
From rising again

One day the trumpet will sound for His coming
One day the skies with His glories will shine
Wonderful day, my Belov'd One bringing
My Savior, Jesus, is mine

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WE BELONG TO THE DAY

We belong to the day
To the day that is to come
When the night falls away
And our Saviour will return
For the glory of the King is in our hearts
On that day, we will be seen for what we are

We belong to the day
Let us journey in the light
Put on faith, put on love
As our armour for the fight
And the promise of salvation in our eyes
On that day the proud will fall, the faithful rise

Strong as a mighty rock
Our refuge in the coming wrath
The heart of the bride belongs to Jesus, Jesus
The earth in its turning stops
To marvel at the Son of God
And all of that day belongs to Jesus, Jesus

We belong to the day
We were bought with Jesus' blood
Soon He comes as the Judge
In the power of His word
We must tell of His salvation while we wait
For the day when Jesus comes will be too late

Oh, if ten thousand years go by, we will wait
Let us tell of His great love, He will come
For His patience means salvation!

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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.

BENEDIKSYON
(BENEDICTION)

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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