



# worship BULLETIN

GCF ORTIGAS JULY 2023

COMMUNION SERIES ON LUKE:

## The Self-Revelation of Jesus

**LUKE 4:1-13**

**JULY 1-2, 2023**

**Traditional Worship  
Saturday 5:30 PM**

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## ENGLISH SERVICES

**SUNDAY • 10:00 AM & 5:30 PM**

Call to Worship  
Worship Through Praise  
Worship Through Fellowship  
Worship Through Giving  
Anthem  
Scripture Reading  
Worship in the Word  
*Pastor Larry Pabiona*  
Confession Prayer  
Communion  
Response Song  
Benediction

## FILIPINO SERVICE

**SUNDAY • 3:00 PM**

Tawag sa Pagsamba  
Pagsamba sa Pag-awit  
Pakikipag-ugnayan  
Paghahandog  
Tugon na Awit  
Pagbasa ng Banal na Kasulatan  
Pag-aaral ng Salita ng Diyos  
*Pastor BJ Sebastian*  
Panalanging Pangungumpisal  
Banal na Hapunan  
Tugon na Awit  
Basbas



## The Self-Revelation of Jesus

### LUKE 4:14–30

Though active in ministry at Capernaum (John chapters 1-4), Jesus had never given explicit details about His identity or calling. This passage is significant because of the clarity and directness of His self-revelation. It also highlights what would become a pattern of His life— proclamation, then rejection, culminating in His ultimate sacrifice. Unsurprisingly, this is often a pattern for a Christ-follower's life too:

#### **The Empowerment of Jesus: He Served through the Power of the Holy Spirit (Luke 4:14–15).**

- If Jesus needed the Holy Spirit on earth, how much more do we? (John 14:16–17; 26)

#### **The Exposition of Jesus: He Spoke through the Power of the Word (Luke 4:16-27).**

The main points of Jesus' Message:

- a) Jesus is the promised Messiah of the Old Testament (Luke 4:16–21).
  - Isaiah 9:6
- b) Jesus is the rejected Savior of His own people (Luke 4:22–24).
  - John 1:11–12
- c) Jesus' salvation is offered regardless of race or social status (Luke 4:25–27).
  - John 3:16–17

#### **The Execution of Jesus: He Survived by the Plan of God (Luke 4:28–30).**

- In the same way, every Christian is immortal until God decides it's time to come home. Rather than inciting us to "test God" (imposing on Him how and when He keeps His promises) or to fear people and circumstances, this should make us rest in God for the present and hope in God for the future.

### FINAL THOUGHTS

As we reflect on Jesus' life, let us recognize that our lives have power only from God's Spirit, our words have significance when based on God's Word, and we'll last as long as God's perfect plan intends.

*"If you were of the world, the world would love you as its own; but because you are not of the world, but I chose you out of the world, therefore the world hates you. Remember the word that I said to you: 'A servant is not greater than his master.' If they persecuted me, they will also persecute you. If they kept my word, they will also keep yours."*  
(John 15:19–20) ■



## Ang Pagpapahayag Ni Hesus ng Kanyang Sarili LUKE 4:14–30

Nung huling pag-aaral natin sa Luke nakita natin kung paano sinubok si Hesus ni Satanas mismo, at kung paano Siya nagwagi sa pamamagitan ng kapangyarihan ng Espiritu ng Diyos, at paggamit ng salita ng Diyos.

Ngayon naman ay pag-aaralan natin ang mga talatang nagsasalaysay ng malinaw at matuwid na pagpapahayag ni Hesus ng Kanyang sariling pagkakakilanlan at pagtawag. Ginawa Niya ito sa Kanyang kinalakhang sinagoga sa Nazareth mga isang taon na sa Kanyang ministeryo sa lupa.

Makikita din natin dito ang magiging hubog ng buhay Niya—pagpapahayag kung sino Siya, tapos pagtanggap sa Kanya, hanggang sa Kanyang sukdulang sakripisyo sa krus ng Kalbaryo. Hindi tayo dapat magtaka na ganito rin ang magiging hubog ng mga buhay natin bilang tagasunod Niya.

### 1. Ang Kanyang Paglilingkod sa Kalakasan ng Diwang Banal (Luke 4:14–15).

- Ito rin ang kailangan natin sa ating paglilingkod sa Kanya (John 14:16–17, 26).

### 2. Ang Kanyang Pamamahayag sa Kalakasan ng Salita ng Diyos (Luke 4:16–27).

- Si Hesus ang Ipinangakong Mesias sa Lumang Tipan (Luke 4:16–21; Isaiah 9:6).
- Si Hesus ang Tagapagligtas na Tinanggihan ng Kanyang mga Kababayan (Luke 4:22–24; John 1:9–11).
- Si Hesus ang Tagapagligtas ng Lahat Anuman ang Lahi o Katayuan sa Lipunan (Luke 4:25–27; John 3:15–16; 1 Timothy 2:3–4; 4:10).

### 3. Ang Kanyang Pagkakatakas sa Kalakasan ng Kalooban ng Diyos (Luke 4:28–30).

- Ito rin ang ating kaaliwan: na tayo'y ligtas sa kahit na anong panganib hanggang oras na nating umuwi sa Panginoon.
- Ito ang ating katiyakan: na mamahinga sa Kanya ngayon, at umasa sa Kanya para sa kinabukasan.

### HAMON

Sa salaysay na ito mula sa buhay ni Hesus, kilalanin natin na ang ating buhay ay may kapangyarihan lamang kung tayo'y puno ng Espiritu ng Diyos; may kahalagahan lamang kung nakasandig sa Salita ng Diyos; at may kahabaan lamang kung naaayon sa kalooban ng Diyos.

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# The Shepherd's Voice

By Dr. Larry P. Pabiona, Senior Pastor

## Why Does GCF Ortigas Practice a Plurality of Elders?

The New Testament never mentions a one-pastor congregation. The Bible presents pastoral ministry as a team effort involving a plurality of elders in each local congregation. The Greek word for elder, “*presbyteros*,” almost always occurs in the plural (Acts 11:30; 14:23; 15:2; 20:17; Titus 1:5; James 5:14). In Philippians 1:1, Paul addresses the believers by greeting “all the saints in Christ Jesus who are at Philippi, with the overseers [plural of *episkopos*] and deacons.” Church ministry is always a team effort, though the specific roles of each leader will differ according to giftedness.

A church governed by a plurality of elders enjoys their combined knowledge, wisdom, and experience. It provides a wealth of counsel for shepherding the flock (Proverbs 11:14; 15:22) and, most importantly, protects the flock from the self-serving preferences of a single person.

Paul often commended his ministry co-workers. Some served as preachers and evangelists. Others supported the ministry in less visible ways, but all contributions were vital because their unique leadership roles contributed to the ministry’s overall strength. Moreover, it protected against the self-serving, autocratic leadership of some like Diotrophes, who liked to put himself first, not acknowledging anyone else’s authority (3 John v. 9). A plurality of elders is necessary because a “Diotrophes” may arise in any church.

At GCF Ortigas, please realize that we have elders on staff called “pastors.” On the other hand, we have lay pastors we elect called our “Board of Elders.” The only difference between these two teams is that our pastors (staff elders) are supported by the church, while our elders (lay pastors) support themselves. The expectations about time and effort are understandably higher for our staff elders. But both groups share equally in the vital task of shepherding together the GCF flock by devoting themselves “to prayer and the ministry of the word” (Acts 6:4). Always pray for your pastors and elders. We need it so crucially! ■



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Christ and make Him known*

## WORSHIP SERVICES

### SUNDAYS

10:00 AM – English\*  
3:00 PM – Filipino  
5:30 PM – English

### SATURDAYS

5:00 PM – YouthLIVE Worship  
5:30 PM – Traditional Worship

### WEDNESDAYS

7:00 PM – Ortigas Community Worship

Join us in-person at GCF Ortigas

\*KidsLIFE Sunday School every Sunday 10:00 AM

## PRAYER GATHERING

### THURSDAYS

8:00 PM

GCF Family's Hour of Prayer  
Via Zoom  
Meeting ID: 848 3227 7763  
Passcode: 984990

## BIBLE STUDY

### SUNDAYS

9:00 AM

Sunday Bible School  
Series: Basic Doctrines  
Live at GCF Chapel

## ON-SITE FELLOWSHIP

### FRIDAYS

7:30 PM

Young Adults (YA) Fridays  
Open to 20–40 year olds  
6th Floor, GCF Ortigas

## GROWTH GROUPS

Discipleship groups for all ages, all days of the week,  
throughout Metro Manila and online

SIGN-UP AT [gcf.org.ph/growth-groups](https://gcf.org.ph/growth-groups)

## TRUTHS ABOUT LIFE & DEATH

### THE CHARACTER OF GOD

God is holy, pure, and just. He rightfully and righteously judges and punishes all sin.

“Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory! (Isaiah 6:3)

Who will not fear you, O Lord, and glorify your name? For you alone are holy. (Revelation 15:4)

### THE CRISIS WE FACE

We all have failed God's standard and face God's righteous judgment.

“For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God... (Romans 3:23)

For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who by their unrighteousness suppress the truth. (Romans 1:18)

### THE CALL OF JESUS

The Lord Jesus is God's only way for us to be forgiven and reconciled to God. He took the judgment for our sins on the Cross, and whoever comes to Christ for forgiveness, He gives new life and an eternal relationship with God.

“Jesus said “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.” (John 14:6)

For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. (Romans 6:23)

The Lord Jesus is calling out to us: “Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.” (Matthew 11:28–30)

### WHAT MUST WE DO?

Come to the Lord Jesus for forgiveness and salvation:

“Lord Jesus, be merciful to me—a sinner. I believe that You are the Son of God who took the penalty for my sins on the Cross. I humbly ask You to be my Savior and submit to you as my LORD forever. Amen.”



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# Church **UPDATES** AND **UPCOMING EVENTS**

## YouthLIVE and KidsLIFE

### **LIVestream (YouthLIVE Worship)**

Saturdays • 5:00 PM

Auditorium A, GCF Ortigas & online

Open to high school and college aged youth

### **All-New KidsLIFE Sunday School**

(except 1st and Special Sundays)

Sundays • 10:00 AM

4th Floor, GCF Ortigas

- **KidsLIFE Play & Learn (ages 2–5)**  
Pre-register at [gcf.link/PlayNLearnReg](https://gcf.link/PlayNLearnReg)
- **KidsLIFE Worship (ages 6–12)**  
Pre-register at [gcf.link/KidsLIFEonsite](https://gcf.link/KidsLIFEonsite)

## **VOLUNTEER DOCTORS NEEDED**

For the upcoming Operation Compassion medical mission trip on July 18–21 at Negros Occidental

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## **DO YOU NEED SOMEONE TO TALK TO?**

If you need support or clarification on some issues, we are here to help.

GCF ERCC Hotline: **0917 532 7794**

## **ORTIGAS COMMUNITY WORSHIP**

Help us reach out to our Ortigas Center neighbors! Partner with us by promoting Ortigas Community Worship at your workplace or at your condo building.

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## **ALL MEN GROWTH GROUP EXPRESS**

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New Class: "Fatal Distractions:

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2:00–4:00 PM  
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