



In the Shade of His Grace

在上帝恩典荫下

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**CHARIS METHODIST CHURCH
FUNDRAISING GALA DINNER**
颂恩堂筹款及欢庆晚宴





A Picture of Hope and a Promise of Restoration

22 “This is what the Sovereign Lord says: I myself will take a shoot from the very top of a cedar and plant it; I will break off a tender sprig from its topmost shoots and plant it on a high and lofty mountain. 23 On the mountain heights of Israel I will plant it; it will produce branches and bear fruit and become a splendid cedar. Birds of every kind will nest in it; they will find shelter in the shade of its branches. 24 All the trees of the forest will know that I the Lord bring down the tall tree and make the low tree grow tall. I dry up the green tree and make the dry tree flourish. “I the Lord have spoken, and I will do it.”

Ezekiel 17:22-24 NIV

22 “主耶和华这样说：我要从高大香柏树的树梢上取去一根树枝，把它栽上；我要从树顶的嫩枝中折下一根枝子，把它栽种在高耸的山上； 23 我要把它栽种在以色列的高山上，它要长出枝子，结出果子，成为佳美的香柏树；各种各类的飞鸟都必在树下栖宿，就是栖宿在枝子的荫下。 24 田野所有的树木都必知道我耶和华使高大的树矮小，矮小的树高大；使青绿的树枯干，枯干的树茂盛。我耶和华怎样说了，就必怎样行。”

以西结书 17:22-24
Chinese New Version (Simplified)





Gala Programme

WELCOME

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

THANKSGIVING PRAYER

ACT 1 REVIEW

Kahoot! Quiz
Choir Video Performance

ACT 2 REUNITE

Table Activity
Performance Item
Charis Video Montage
Exhortation

ACT 3 RENEWAL

Children's Video Performance
Online Auction Results

ACT 4 REVIVAL

Dedication to God
Closing and Benediction



Redevelopment Progress over the Years



Fundraising Auction

As part of the church redevelopment fundraising efforts, we will be holding an online Fine Art Auction. This auction features art pieces done by our fellow Charisians as well as friends of the church. You can submit your bid by clicking on the links/using the QR codes.

教会重建委员会将举行线上艺术品拍卖会，为教会重建基金筹款。这拍卖会是筹款晚宴的前奏，将拍卖由颂恩弟兄姊妹及其他教会会友所创作的艺术作品。您可通过点击二维码或所提供链接参加竞拍

Deep Calls to Deep 深渊就和深渊响应

Artist : Patsy Tay

“Deep calls to deep in the roar of the waterfalls”
(Ps 42:7) “... he who believes in Me, from his innermost being will flow rivers of living waters”
(John7:38)

This picture is a reflection of longing for deeper and more intimate relationship with the One who created me and the magnificent waterfalls. As I wait and pour out my heart like water in prayer & worship before Him, He fills me to overflowing with His living waters to refresh & energise me. Anchored to the Rock of my salvation, the roaring waters cannot harm me for on Christ the solid Rock I stand. In His glorious presence, I drink from His streams of rejoicing and my cup overflows

从上面的瀑布涌出的急流沿着岩石峭壁倾泻而下，注入下面基岩上的石罐，填满至溢出。这反映了我的渴望：要和那创造我以及雄伟的瀑布的上帝有更深更亲密的关系。当我在祂面前等待、并在祷告和崇拜时如水一样倾诉我的心声，祂便以活水浇灌我的生命，让我焕然一新、精神焕发。锚定在拯救我的磐石上，波涛汹涌不能伤害我，因为我站在基督这坚固的磐石上。在祂荣光的同在里，我从祂喜乐的活泉饮水，以至福杯满溢。



Min. bid \$500



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Tropical Birds Dimorphism
Series – Asian Fairy Bluebird
热带两性态小鸟系列 –
和平鸟

Artist : Rebecca Lee-Corke



Current bid \$300



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Tropical Birds Dimorphism
Series – Australia Garden
热带两性态小鸟系列 –
澳大利亚花园

Artist : Rebecca Lee-Corke



Current bid \$400



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In the creation, Rebecca was inspired by the bright, high-contrast colours of Peranakan culture. She wanted to make a series of wallets that celebrated the beautiful birds of Singapore. In this series, she specifically chose the smallest birds that we have, ones that may not be as commonly celebrated because they are not often seen. The Rebecca Corke's creations feature a raw edge applique of a pair of these birds, with a leaf as a rough guide to their general sizes.

创作者李彬文姐妹从土生华人（娘惹）文化里高度明亮、鲜艳的色彩得到启发。她创作了一系列的钱包和手提袋，以它们纪念新加坡美丽的鸟类。在这系列里，她特意选了出现在新加坡的鸟类——那些可能因为不常见而不被人赞赏的。这手提袋的图案设计特色是一对威利鹤鹑鸟。

Peranakan Birds Tiny Gems Series (Wallets)
娘惹色彩小钱包：珍贵小鸟系列(钱包)
Artist : Rebecca Lee-Corke



Current bid \$250



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The Playmates
玩伴
Artist : Jackie Teo



Min. bid \$150



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Safe and Happy
安稳快
Artist : Jackie Teo



Min. bid \$150



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Pondering
沉思中
Artist : Jackie Teo



Min. bid \$150



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For Jackie, the total absorption demanded in conception, choice of colours, the light and shadows, techniques required to produce translucence, atmosphere and mood culminating in the final product is like the gratifying completion of a story. The subject matter in her paintings range from birds old buildings to landscapes. While painting PEACE, MY ROCK and REFUGE, she recalls memories of enchanting landscapes and different seasons in her travels and reading. Her paintings inspire a sense of peace. They also serve as objects of contemplation when stress and negativity must be emptied out.

对淑德来说，绘画需要她全面投入—构思、颜色选择、光线和阴影、产生半透明的技术、氛围和情绪等等—这是完成一幅作品的必要过程。最终，她会感受到像作家写成一部小说所得到的满足感。她的绘画题材包括鸟类、古老建筑物及风景。在她画“平安、我的磐石及避难所”时，她回想起旅行时和阅读中所看到美不胜收的风景及不同季节的体验。她的画会在你心里掀起平安的感觉。当你需要减压或挪掉消极情绪时，可试试对着她的画静思。



Min. bid \$150



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The Lion & The Lamb 狮子和羔羊

Artist: Benjamin Koh Chong Jin

This painting is the description of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ from two bible verses. Jesus is described in Revelation 5:5 as “... the Lion of the tribe of Judah the Root of David (who) has conquered ...” and in John 1:29 as “... the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.”

这幅画的灵感来自两段描述我们生命的主和救主耶稣基督的经文。耶稣在《启示录》5:5 中被描述为“.....犹太支派的狮子，大卫的根，（他）已经得胜.....”《约翰福音》1:29 说：“.....上帝的羔羊，除去世人的罪孽的”。

Destiny | 命运 Abraham Koh Xin

Have you ever wondered about your destiny, whether you have made the right choice or decision? You submit your petition to God but He does not seem to answer? After listening to the advice of a wise ‘Uncle’, the artist wants to show that no matter what choices we make, so long as they are in line with God’s mission for us to further His Kingdom and bless others, they are good decisions. Many of us are mistaken that a Christian’s life is restrictive but actually we are blessed with the freedom to choose our destiny. The painting depicts many pathways but they all point heavenwards. Along the way, there are road blocks but there is always a way out if we look towards God for direction as we live our lives.

你曾否想过你的命运：自己有否作了正确的选择或决定？你向上帝祈求，但祂却好像没有回应？画家听取了一名睿智的长辈引导后，希望能够阐明无论我们做了什么抉择，只要和上帝的旨意成一致、是为了扩展祂的国度并祝福他人，都是好的决定。许多人误以为基督徒的生活受到诸多限制，但其实上帝赐给我们有自由选择自己的路径。这幅画描绘了许多人生路径，但都通往天堂。一路上有路障，但只要我们仰望上帝，寻求祂的指引，便能找到出路。



Min. bid \$150



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Working Elephant 勤勉工作的大象

Unknown Myanmar Artist

In Myanmar, the elephant is not only of great cultural and historical importance but also huge economic significance in the timber industry. Hence, it is called 'ecosystem engineer', moving rocks, performing logging activities in an environmentally friendly manner, excavating water holes and fertilising land. Here, you see a painting of an elephant and its owner in action.

大象在缅甸的文化和历史上不仅具有重要的象征意义，也在木材工业中扮演重大角色，对缅甸经济有很大的贡献。因此，它被称为“生态系统工程师”——它会移动岩石，以环保的方式进行伐木活动，还会挖掘水洞和施肥。这幅画描绘的正是大象在主人的带领下勤勉工作



Min. bid \$400



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Bloom in Blush 含羞盛开

Unknown Myanmar Artist



Min. bid \$400



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In the picture above, the pink flowers are in full bloom. This brings to mind the common phrase “in the pink of health”, reminding us of the vitality of God’s creation; inspiring us to seek the fountain of life that is found in God. We also remember that flowers bloom in seasons, and that every season of our life is ordained by God.

这幅画里，粉红色的雏菊灿烂盛开，令人想起一句英文的俗语“in the pink of health”（意思：非常健康），提醒我们上帝的创造里具有的生命力，启发我们渴慕来自上帝的生命泉源。此外，另一个提醒：花开花落自有时，我们生命中的每一个季节，都有上帝的安排。



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