

28 October 2018: Preached by Rev Clement Chew

Topic: A Cloud of Witnesses

Scripture text: Heb 12:1-4

1. When we commemorate Reformation Sunday, we want to remember the spirit of the Reformers. At that time, the Word of God was hidden from the people and the gospel was corrupted. The Reformers stood for God's truth without fear and we must do likewise.

2. The witnesses are described as a great cloud, which points back to the pillar of cloud in Exodus. It is to guide the people. So we must follow the cloud which serves as God's witness. The witnesses are those recorded in Heb 11. Not just the Old Testament saints, the Reformers in the 16th century were also witnesses for God. These included John Wycliffe, Martin Luther, John Calvin and William Tyndale.

3. In the 20th century, there were Carl McIntire and Timothy Tow who stood against false teachings which has crept into the church. We must not reject the Reformation spirit. We must not compromise or be drawn away by numbers. To do so, we must stay faithful to God and guard our hearts.