



PRE-DECLARE—Worshipping Through Art

Initially launched in 2017 as a means of collective worship, DECLARE—a Bible proclamation initiative by Arts Collective where participants read the entire Bible continuously for 72 hours—seeks to unite God's people through worship, celebration, thanksgiving and reading His Word in a corporate setting.

Leveraging on the success of its previous two iterations, DECLARE collaborated with CHIJMES this year to introduce a scaled down version—12-hour CHIJMES Worship.

Fostering the same spirit of worship, albeit in a livelier setting, the 12-hour CHIJMES Worship saw over 200 participants engaging with the book of Psalms through reading, singing and dancing.

"The book of Psalms is one of the richest areas to capture artistic expressions of music, creative composing and writing," a volunteer shared. "Some were young adults, and some were poets; others were just singing spontaneously. It was a spectacle of different expressions of art and music!"

Apart from reading the book of Psalms, participants were also encouraged to freely express themselves during the worship session. Some brought their own flags, moving rhythmically to the sounds of praise; while some worshipped through art, painting beautiful illustrations on canvases.

We thank God for the success of the 12-hour CHIJMES Worship as it was truly heart-warming to see several different Christian denominations unite to worship God.

Join us in the next 72-hour-long session of DECLARE, happening from 7–10 June at the Bible House. Visit bible.org.sg/declare to register!



Pre-Declare at CHIJMES saw participants engaging in different forms of worship, with music and dance.



A participant engages in worship through the use of art.