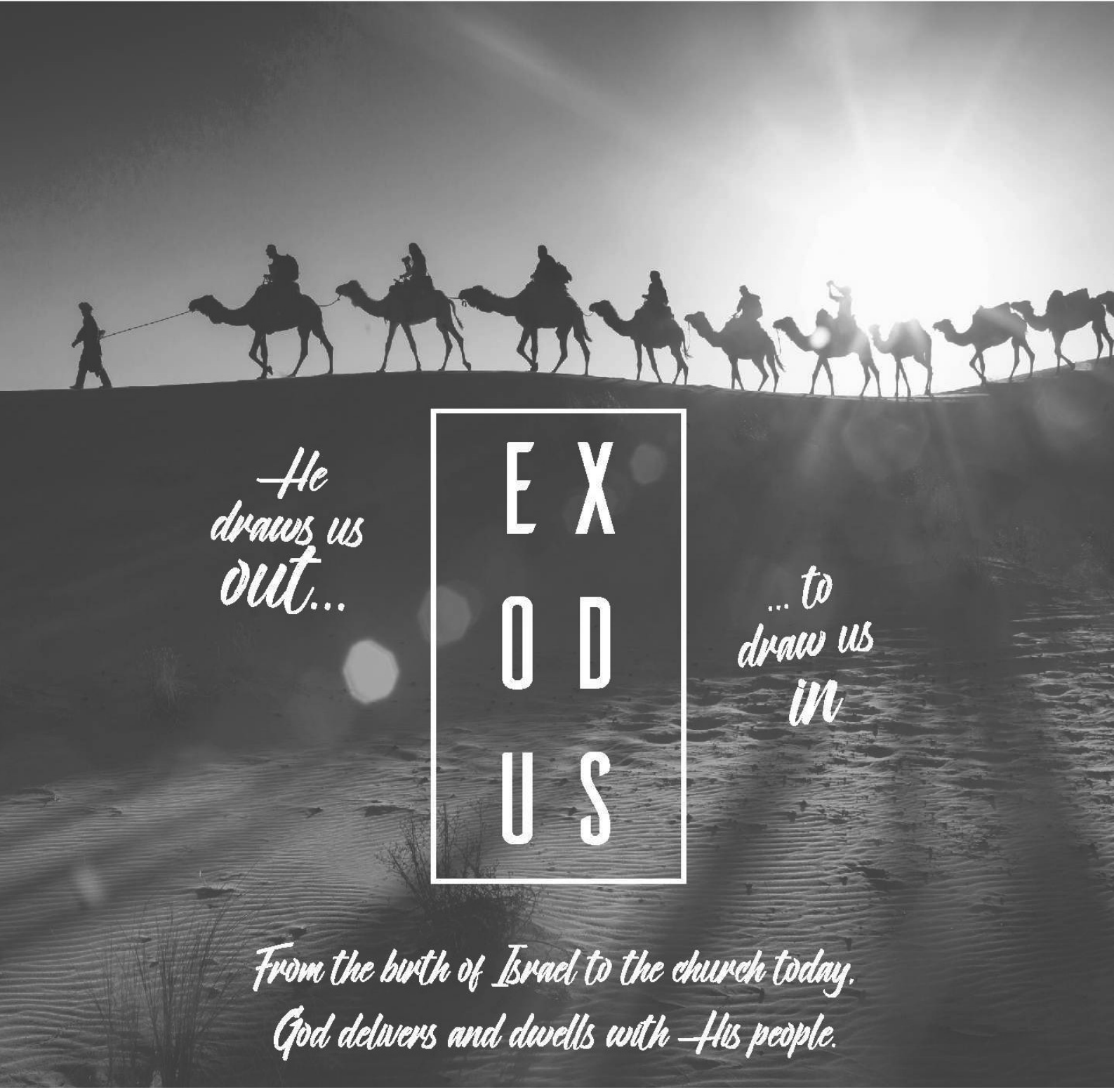




**This is the essence of God's sovereignty;  
His absolute independence to do as He  
pleases and His absolute control over the  
actions of all His creatures. No creature,  
person, or empire can either thwart His  
will or act outside the bounds of His will.**

**~ Jerry Bridges**



*He  
draws us  
out...*

**E X  
O D  
U S**

*... to  
draw us  
in*

*From the birth of Israel to the church today,  
God delivers and dwells with His people.*

✠Enter to Worship .....(Please switch phone to silent mode)

As you enter the Sanctuary,  
let your conversation with others cease and  
begin to commune with God.

**PREPARING**

Personal Silent Prayer & Meditation

Church Bells

Prelude

Mr Josiah Poh

**PRAISING**

\*Call to Worship (Psalm 47)

Pastor Timothy Yong

Leader: Clap your hands, all you people!

People: Shout to God with loud songs of joy!

Leader: Sing praises to God, sing praises!

People: Sing praises to our sovereign Lord!

Leader: God is sovereign over all the earth!

People: Sing praises to God, sing praises!

All: Let everything that has breath sing praises.  
Shout to God with loud songs of joy!

\*Hymn of Praise

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

UMH 89

**PRAISING**

Prayer Song

“I Need Thee Every Hour”

UMH 397

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I need Thee every hour, stay Thou nearby;  
Temptations lose their power when Thou art nigh.

*Refrain:*

*I need Thee, oh, I need Thee; Every hour I need Thee;  
O bless me now, my Saviour, I come to Thee.*

I need Thee every hour, most Holy One;  
O make me Thine indeed, Thou blessed Son. (*Refrain*)

## Personal Silent Prayer & Confession

Prayer On Behalf of All

Organ Response

## **PARTICIPATING**

Greetings & Welcome

Pastor Paul Nga

Concerns & News

Tithes & Offering

\*Doxology

“My Tribute”

UMH 99

## **PROCLAIMING**

Scripture Reading Exodus 4:18-26 (*TNIV p56*)

Sermon

Sermon Series: “The God Who...” (Exodus)

“The God Who Is Sovereign”

Pastor Alvin Chan

## **PARTAKING**

Communion Hymn

“I Come with Joy”

UMH 617

(During the singing of this hymn, we will receive  
the Communion Offering for the Methodist Missions Society, see p8)

Celebration of Holy Communion

UMH 12

(responses to be sung UMH 17 & 18)

The Lord’s Prayer (sung ~ Malotte)

Communion Hymns

Mrs Patricia Zoey Tan

1) UMH 635

2) UMH 633

3) UMH 626

4) UMH 294

5) UMH 297

6) UMH 348

**PROMISING**

\*Hymn of Promise “The God of Abraham Praise”

UMH 116

\*Benediction

**Postlude**

*(Please remain seated until after the Postlude)*

**Church Bells**

**Prayer Ministry at Altar**

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.....Depart to serve†

\*indicates congregation to stand

<p style="text-align: center;">THE <b>11-15</b> SERVICE</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>“He who has ears to hear, let him hear” (Matthew 11:15)</i></p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>5 March 2017</b></p>
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✠Enter to Worship .....(Please switch phone to silent mode)

**PREPARING**

**“5 Kuehs & 2 Kopsis”** (From 10:45am)

*“They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer” (Acts 2:42)*



**PRAISING**

\*Call to Worship

Mr Adrian Cheong

\*Singing of Praise & Worship Songs

**PRAISING**

Praise Reports & Prayers (collated during “5 Kuehs & 2 Kopsis”)

Ms Eugenia Koh

**PARTICIPATING**

Tithes & Offering

\*Doxology

Greetings & Announcements

Community Time

**PROCLAIMING**

\*Song of Preparation

Mr Adrian Cheong

Scripture Reading

Exodus 4:18-26

Ms Rose Tan

Sermon

Sermon Series: “The God Who...” (Exodus)

“The God Who Is Sovereign”

Pastor Alvin Chan

## **PARTAKING**

Communion Song

Mr Adrian Cheong

(During the singing of this hymn, we will receive  
the Communion Offering for the Methodist Missions Society, see p8)

Celebration of Holy Communion

## **PROMISING**

\*Closing Song

\*Benediction

Community Time

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.....Depart to serve†

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<b>Pulpit Ministry</b>		
<i>Sermon Series on the Book of Exodus "The God Who..."</i>		
<b>12 March</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent	"The God Who Delivers" (Exodus 5-6)	Pastor Paul Nga
<b>19 March</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent	"The God Who Is Powerful" (Exodus 7 - 10:29)	Mr Jacob Cheng
<b>26 March</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent	"The God Who Saves" (Exodus 11 - 13:6)	Pastor Alvin Chan
Sermons Online: <a href="http://www.tmc.org.sg/pulpit.html">www.tmc.org.sg/pulpit.html</a>		

## We are in the season of **LENT**

**Lent** is a season of 40 days, not counting Sundays, which began on Ash Wednesday (1 March) and ends on Holy Saturday (15 April). **Lent** comes from the Anglo-Saxon word "Lencten" which means "spring".

The season is a preparation for celebrating Easter. Historically, **Lent** began as a period of fasting, and preparation for baptism by converts and then became a time for penance by all Christians.

Because Sundays are always little Easters, the penitential spirit of **Lent** should be tempered with joyful expectation of the Resurrection.

The liturgical colour is **PURPLE**, the colour for penitence and preparation.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Christian Faith & Chinese Culture.** What does it mean to be a Chinese Christian? Do we abandon all our cultural traditions? How might we represent Christ to our pre-believing Chinese family and friends? Talk by Lawrence Ko (Director of Singapore Centre for Global Missions) | Sat, 18 Mar, 9.00am to 12noon | TMC | Register @ iSunday Counter, L1 or email [claire@tmc.org.sg](mailto:claire@tmc.org.sg)

**Children's Ministry** will be organising an outing to Pasir Ris Park on 12 March 17 for the Kindergarten and Primary levels. It'll be a great time of bonding and fellowship for the children. Parents, please register your children for the outing by today. Except for crèche, CM will be in recess on 12 March 17. For further information, please contact Ms Alice Lim at 90921589.

**WSCS Discipleship & Nurture : Prophetic Art Workshop.** Our Creator God loves to speak truth into our lives through images. Our Lord Jesus Christ Himself used pictorial imagery as He taught. In this interactive workshop, participants will learn to translate their personal encounters with the Holy Spirit through the creative gift of art that will touch our spirit and those whom we are praying for. No artistic skills required, just an open and eager heart to learn a new expression of worship to our God and to encourage others through this creative gift.

Instructor: Anna Goh is a member of our Prayer & Intercession team and is active in the Prophetic Art/Drawing Ministry since 2010.

Workshop dates: Mar 11, 25, Apr 1 | 9.30 am to 5.00 pm | Prayer Chapel @ B1  
Please register by either email to : [wscs.empowering.workshop@gmail.com](mailto:wscs.empowering.workshop@gmail.com) or at the registration booth today after 8.45 am service at the Plaza or after 11.15 am service outside Emmanuel Hall. Enquiries to Swee Eem/  
[swee\\_eem@yahoo.com.sg](mailto:swee_eem@yahoo.com.sg) or Lai Cheng/[carol.yiplc@gmail.com](mailto:carol.yiplc@gmail.com).

Workshop fee (including art materials): S\$12/person. Catered lunch box at \$5/box will be charged separately.

## FAMILY MATTERS

**The Boys' Brigade 47<sup>th</sup> Singapore Company** and **The Girls' Brigade 55<sup>th</sup> Singapore Company** would like to thank TMC for your warm hospitality in hosting us for our enrolment and dedication service last Sunday.

**Communion Offering** today is in aid of Methodist Missions Society (MMS). MMS seeks to establish indigenous churches supported by mission endeavours in communities across our region where there is no Methodist presence. MMS provides widening opportunities in the harvest fields – evangelising, equipping and nurturing new believers, making disciples, establishing mission endeavours, and church planting. MMS is touching and making a difference through social concerns, healthcare, education, livelihood projects and practical assistance. The current focus is on the Asian region particularly Cambodia, East Asia, Laos, Nepal, Thailand, Timor-Leste and Vietnam.

**Condolences.** With deepest sympathy to the family of the late Mr Lim Yew Seng, who passed away on 28 Feb. The funeral was held on 4 Mar.

### **Floral Offering:**

#### **With Thanksgiving from**

- Lawrence & Linda Sim, for God's blessings
- Mr Ong Chong Tee Philip, for God's loving kindness
- Irene Chin & family, for God's lovingkindness

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## PASTORAL AND STAFF MATTERS

**New Staff.** Ms Choy Wai Cheng has joined the TMC staff team as Lay Executive Staff (Administration) from 1 Mar. She takes over the role of Church Administrator from Mr Tan Kim Lam. Kim Lam will be re-assigned after the transition period.

**New Cleaner/Custodian.** Mr Hlaing Myo Tun (call him Tun) has started as our live-in cleaner/custodian from 1 Mar. He will cover the afternoon timings (3pm – 11pm on weekdays & 1.30pm – 7.30pm on weekends). He is deployed on an outsourced arrangement between TMC and Ace2000 Ptd Ltd.

**Pastor Paul Nga** is presiding over Holy Communion at the Mandarin Service (11.00am) today.

**Pastors on Leave.** 6 to 13 Mar, Pastor Timothy Yong (Reservist Leave).

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## TODAY'S ACTIVITIES

**2.00pm** **Baptism & Membership Class**  
The Upper Room @ L3

## THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

**Thu, 9 Mar**

**2.00pm & 7.30pm** **PUP Bible Study (Daniel II)**  
The Upper Room @ L3

**Sat, 11 Mar**

**9.00am** **Fellowship of Ukulelians**  
Hallelujah @ L3

**9.30am** **WSCS Prophetic Art Workshop**  
Prayer Chapel @ B1

**1.00pm** **Marriage Preparation Course**  
The Upper Room @ L3

**1.00pm** **Youth Avenue Sport Activity**  
123 Serangoon North Ave 1

## SERVING TODAY

	8.45am	11.15am
<b>Ushers / Service Hosts</b>	John Foo, Catherine Foo, Vinotha Washington, Edwin Koh, Polly Hwang, Bernard Ting, Desiree Wee, VK Kengadharan, Chuah Li Li, Tay Jam Chin	Aaron Fang, Jason Chia, Sarah Ang, Hannah Yue
<b>AV team</b>	Stephen Lo, David Yong	Lynette Tan, Justin Ong, Joshua Loke
<b>Worship Band</b>		Daniel Gwee, Olivia Ng, Romona Loh, Daryl Ong, Jill Koh, Karin Low, Carine Ong
<b>Communion Stewards</b>	William Chua, Lilian Chua, Kelvin Tan, Ang Poh Kit, Claire Lowe, Khor Tong Hong, Victor Seah, VK Kengadharan	Koh Xiaorong, Debbie Tng, Eliza Tan, Daniel Hum, Eugenia Koh, Charmaine Ong, Stephanie Seah, Ivan Lee

## REGULAR ACTIVITIES

### Sundays

- 8.45am English Service**  
Sanctuary @ L1
- Children's Ministry**  
Hallelujah @ L3
- 9.00am Youth Ministry** (not on 5 Mar)  
The Upper Room @ L3
- Serving at IMH** (last Sunday of the month)  
10 Buangkok View
- 9.30am Mandarin Service Prayer Meeting**  
Prayer Chapel @ B1
- 11.00am Mandarin Service**  
Sanctuary @ L1
- 11.15am English Service**  
Emmanuel Hall @ L2
- Children's Ministry**  
Hallelujah @ L3
- After 11.15am service Young Adults' Lunch Fellowship**  
(2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month)  
Meet in Plaza @ L1

### Wednesdays

- 10.00am Yum Cha@10** (1<sup>st</sup> Wed)  
Plaza @ L1
- 8.00pm Church Prayer Meeting**  
Prayer Chapel @ B1

### Thursdays

- 10.00am Serving at St Luke's Eldercare Centre** (last Thurs of month)  
Blk 217 Serangoon Ave 4 #01-156

### Fridays

- 9.15am Friday Bible Study on Nehemiah**  
(1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Fri)  
Prayer Chapel @ L1
- 8.00pm Healing Ministry**  
Prayer Chapel @ B1

### Saturdays

- 9.00am Fellowship of Ukulelians**  
Hallelujah Room @ L3

For a snapshot of all church events, please visit [www.tmc.org.sg/calendar.html](http://www.tmc.org.sg/calendar.html)  
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