

The Other Six Days

OUR WORK: OUR WORSHIP & OUR WITNESS



Timothy Keller (EGE p112) quotes C.S. Lewis in *Mere Christianity*:

“Now what I want you to get clear is that Pride is essentially competitive - is competitive by its very nature.... Pride gets no pleasure out of having something, only out of having more of it than the next man. We say people are proud of being rich, or clever, or good-looking but they are not. They are proud of being richer, or cleverer, or better--looking than others.”



TRINITY
Methodist Church

4TH SUNDAY IN KINGDOMTIDE

17 September 2017

8.45 am

✠ 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

Mrs Carol Khoo

PRAISING

*Call to Worship (Psalm 9:1-2)

Mr Kelvin Tan

Leader: We will give thanks to the Lord with our whole heart;

People: We will recount all of Your wonderful deeds.

Leader: We will be glad and exult in You;

ALL: We will sing praise to Your name, O Most High!

*Hymn of Praise “Maker, in Whom We Live”

UMH 88

*Affirmation of Faith

UMH 882

*Gloria Patri

UMH 71

PRAYING

Prayer Song “Just a Closer Walk with Thee”

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I am weak, but Thou art strong;
Jesus, keep me from all wrong;
I'll be satisfied as long
As I walk, let me walk close to Thee.

Refrain:

*Just a closer walk with Thee,
Grant it, Jesus, is my plea,
Daily walking close to Thee,
Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.*

Personal Silent Prayer & Confession

Prayer On Behalf of All

The Lord’s Prayer (sung ~ Kam)

Piano Prayer Response

PARTICIPATING

Greetings & Welcome

Pastor Timothy Yong

Concerns & News

Tithes & Offering

***Doxology**

“Praise God, from Whom
All Blessings Flow”

UMH 95

PROCLAIMING

***Hymn of Preparation**

“Higher Ground”

(see p6)

Scripture Reading

Genesis 11:1-4 (TNIV p11)

Mr Ng Yao Loong

Sermon

Sermon Series: “The Other Six Days—Our Work: Our
Worship & Our Witness”

“Self-serving-Idol-Work”

Pastor Paul Nga

PROMISING

***Hymn of Promise**

“To the Work”

(see p6)

***Benediction**

Postlude

(Please refrain from clapping and remain seated until after Postlude)

Church Bells

Prayer Ministry at Altar

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.....Depart to serve†

*indicates congregation to stand

4TH SUNDAY IN KINGDOMTIDE

THE
11-15
SERVICE

"He who has ears to hear, let him hear"
(Matthew 11:15)

17 September 2017

✠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 Richard Seng

*Singing of Praise & Worship Songs

PRAISING

*Praise Reports & Prayers (collated during "5 Kuehs & 2 Kopsis")

Mr Jestyn Koh

*Corporate Prayer followed by The Lord's Prayer

PARTICIPATING

Tithes & Offering

*Doxology

Greetings & Announcements

Community Time

PROCLAIMING

*Song of Preparation

Mr Richard Seng

Scripture Reading

Genesis 11:1-4

Sermon

Sermon Series: "The Other Six Days—Our Work: Our
Worship & Our Witness"

"Self-serving-Idol-Work"

Pastor Paul Nga

Personal Response & Prayer

PROMISING

*Closing Song

*Benediction

Community Time

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Pulpit Ministry		
<i>Sermon Series: "The Other Six Days - Our Work: Our Worship & Our Witness"</i>		
24 September 5 th Sunday in Kingdomtide	(Read <i>Every Good Endeavour</i> , chapt. 9)	Pastor Timothy Yong
<i>(Break in Sermon Series)</i>		
1 October 6 th Sunday in Kingdomtide Holy Communion World Communion Sunday Children's Sunday	Pastor Alvin Chan	
8 October 7 th Sunday in Kingdomtide Laity Sunday Installation of LCEC	Dr Andy Chew	
<i>Sermon Series: "The Other Six Days - Our Work: Our Worship & Our Witness"</i>		
15 October 8 th Sunday in Kingdomtide	(Read <i>Every Good Endeavour</i> , chapt. 10 & 11)	Mr Tan Kim Lam
<i>(Break in Sermon Series)</i>		
22 October 9 th Sunday in Kingdomtide Outreach & Social Concerns Sunday	Mr Isaac Ong	
29 October 10 th Sunday in Kingdomtide P6 Graduation	Pastor Paul Nga	
Sermons Online: www.tmc.org.sg/pulpit.html		

Song of Preparation:

Higher Ground

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1. I'm pressing on the upward way, new heights I'm gaining ev'ry day;
Still praying as I onward bound, "Lord, plant my feet on higher ground."
Refrain:
*Lord, lift me up and let me stand, by faith on heaven's table land,
A higher plane than I have found; Lord, plant my feet on higher ground.*
2. My heart has no desire to stay where doubts arise and fears dismay;
Tho' some may dwell where these abound, my prayer, my aim is higher
ground. (*Refrain*)
3. I want to live above the world, tho' Satan's darts at me are hurled;
For faith has caught the joyful sound, the song of saints on higher ground.
(*Refrain*)
4. I want to scale the utmost height, and catch a glimpse of glory bright;
But still I'll pray till heav'n I've found, "Lord lead me on to higher
ground." (*Refrain*)

Hymn of Promise:

To The Work

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1. To the work! To the work! We are servants of God
Let us follow the path that our Master has trod;
With the balm of His counsel our strength to renew,
Let us do with our might what our hands find to do.
Refrain:
*Toiling on, toiling on, toiling on, toiling on;
Let us hope, let us watch, and labour till the Master comes.*
2. To the work! To the work! Let the hungry be fed;
To the fountain of life let the weary be led;
In the cross and its banner our glory shall be,
While we herald the tidings, "Salvation is free!" (*Refrain*)
3. To the work! To the work! There is labour for all;
For the kingdom of darkness and error shall fall;
And the love of our Father exalted shall be,
In the loud swelling chorus, "Salvation is free!" (*Refrain*)
4. To the work! To the work! In the strength of the Lord,
And a robe and a crown shall our labour reward,
When the home of the faithful our dwelling shall be,
And we shout with the ransomed, "Salvation is free!" (*Refrain*)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christmas 2017 Baptism & Membership Classes. If you have already accepted the Lord Jesus Christ into your life and are now ready to make a public declaration of your faith and want to continue to grow in maturity in Christ, sign up at the iSunday counter for these classes on 8 Sundays, Oct 22, 29, Nov 5, 12, 19, 26, Dec 3 & 10. Time: 2.00-4.00pm. More information at www.tmc.org.sg/baptism.html. Enquiries to Park Ming 96717100 / parkming@tmc.org.sg
Registration deadline on 8 Oct. Important dates to take note of:

25 Dec (Sun) - Baptism of Infants and Adults

31 Dec (Sun) - Reception of New Members

Self-Worth, Self-Love, Self-Esteem. Our young people today are exposed to a host of counter-Christian values that may impact how they see and value themselves. This, ultimately, has a part to play in how susceptible they are to emotional and mental health problems. Join us on 14 Oct (Sat), from 8.45am to 12.45pm, as we discover what is the biblical perspective on self-esteem and how we can cultivate positive self-worth in our children. Furthermore, we will explore why some people are better able to accept and like themselves, and how we can help those struggling with self-esteem issues. This is an important and significant subject, especially for those in parenting and mentoring roles. This session will be conducted by Dr Qu Li, Tina Chew and Tan Sue-Ann, all of whom are Counselling graduate students at Singapore Bible College. Dr Qu is a Developmental Psychologist; Tina, a Family Coach and Sue-Ann, a former COO and Lawyer. They are also mothers of young people aged 7 to 29. Venue will be at The Upper Room @ L3.

To register for this seminar, please head to www.tinyurl.com/selfesteemseminar

Mid-Autumn Celebration. Mandarin Service is organising this event which includes gospel testimony sharing, buffet dinner, mooncakes with tea, karaoke and pomelo peeling competition (limited to 10 pax) | 30 Sep (Sat) | 5.00-8.30 pm | TMC, Plaza @ L1 | Register at iSunday Counter by 24 Sep (Sun) | Free of charge, but maximum of 150 pax.

Centre for the Development of Christian Ministry (CDCM) Courses. Two courses are designed to help Christians have a deeper appreciation of their faith and to grow in Christian discipleship.

Course A: Theology of Mission (Dr Phillip Marshall) explores the biblical and theological presuppositions and principles that shape the Christian missionary enterprise in today's world, particularly in the Asian context. This will include a scan of the historical developments, a reading of the biblical text, a survey of the changing social and theological paradigms that affect how the Church understands its missional role and the study of selected missional documents

adopted by key Christian groups and traditions.

Dates: 2017 Sep 20, 27, Oct 4, 11, 25, Nov 1, 8 & 15 (Wednesdays, no class on 18 Oct) | 7.30-9.30pm | St Andrew's Cathedral, South Transept Hall (L1, Main Sanctuary)

Course B: Introducing World Religions (Rev Dr Andrew Peh) seeks to provide an introduction to the origin, history, and basic tenets of each of the major religious traditions in the Asian context and explores the implications for mission and evangelism.

Dates: 2017 Sep 21, 28, Oct 5, 12, 19, 26 Nov 2, 9 (Thursdays) | 7.30-9.30pm | Trinity Theological College, Lecture Room 2 (L3)

Fees & Registration (each course): \$100 (\$80 returning students, conditional) & free for TTC alumni & TTC full-time students | For more details, please visit our website @ www.ttc.edu.sg or email: cpcm@ttc.edu.sg

FAMILY MATTERS

SGSecure in TMC. All are advised not to leave their belongings unattended. If you see any suspicious person leaving a bag unattended, do not touch the bag but report this to the staff at iSunday Counter.

In the event that there is an emergency evacuation, please take instructions from those wearing the reflective vests.

61st Church Anniversary Offering. A total of \$18,258.80 was collected during the services last Sunday for the Properties Development Fund (PDF).

WSCS PSD Food Sale. Food items include pork & century egg porridge, dry laksa, dry mee-siam, cheng tng, curry/sardine puffs, cupcakes, papadum and fried noodles. 50% of the proceeds goes to PSD Fund of GC WSCS while 50% goes to PSD Fund of TRAC WSCS. Distribution of PSD funds in 2017 will benefit the following:

- Oikos Helping Hand Inc, Philippines
- Daily Bread Ministries, Indonesia
- Sunrise Shelter, Vietnam
- Vision Trust, India
- MMS Missionary Couple studying in TTC

Please refer to WSCS notice board for details of these beneficiaries.

Young Adults' Lunch Fellowship (weekly) | Come and meet other young adults in TMC over lunch! Meet in the Plaza after 11.15am service today. Queries to Daniel / 90271356 or Eliza / 91114357.

National Day Award 2017. Congratulations to Caroline Lim Ai Lian on receiving The Public Administration Medal (Bronze).

Condolences. With deepest sympathy to the family of *Mdm Leong Choy Wah*, who went home to be with the Lord on 7 Sep. The funeral was held on 11 Sep.

Floral Offering:

With Thanksgiving from

- Lawrence & Linda Sim, for God’s blessings

In Loving Memory of

- *Leong Choy Wah*, from her family

PASTORAL AND STAFF MATTERS

Staff on Leave. 17 Sep, Claire Lowe (duty) | 13 to 19 Sep, Damein Cheong (duty) | 16 to 17 Sep, Jestyn Koh | 18 to 29 Sep, Tan Kim Lam | 20 to 26 Sep, Jenny Seow | 23 to 30 Sep, Jestyn Koh.

TODAY’S ACTIVITIES

2.00pm Unwrapping the Gift of Forgiveness Talk
The Upper Room @ L3

THIS WEEK’S ACTIVITIES

Thu, 21 Sep

2.00pm / 7.30pm Precept Upon Precept Bible Study (Luke)
The Upper Room @ L3

Fri, 22 Sep

7.30pm Disciple 2
Hallelujah @ L3

Sat, 23 Sep

3.00pm Youth Avenue Sport Activity
123 Serangoon North Ave 1

SERVING TODAY

	8.45am	11.15am
Ushers / Service Hosts	Lee Marn Seng, Janet Lee, Evelyn Tan, Mary Foo, Lelia Seow, Peter Lim, Pamela Khoo	Aaron Fang, Jason Chia, Sarah Ang, Hannah Yue
AV team	Stephen Lo, David Yong	Winston Lee, Zoe Chai
Worship Band		Benny Koh, Tan Wei Chian, Romona Loh, Nathanael Ooi, Samuel Lee, Dionne Hoe, Karin Low

REGULAR ACTIVITIES

Sundays

- 8.45am English Service**
Sanctuary @ L1
- Children's Ministry**
Hallelujah @ L3
- 9.00am Youth Ministry**
The Upper Room @ L3
- Serving at IMH (last Sun)**
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**
Meet in Plaza @ L1

Wednesdays

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

Thursdays

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

Fridays

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

Saturdays

- 9.00am Fellowship of Ukulelians (not on 5th Sat)**
Hallelujah Room @ L3

For a snapshot of all church events, please visit www.tmc.org.sg/calendar.html

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