

# TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH

- WHERE DISCIPLES MAKE DISCIPLES -

“The Methodist Church is of the position that any theological teaching must be accordingly verified by the Bible and by Church tradition, must stand up to rational and reasonable explanation, and be borne out by experience. The Bible provides the strictest standard for our reference and is our highest authority. This helps to ensure that believers are not misled by variant theological views and practices that do not align with Holy Scripture.”

~ Bishop Dr Chong Chin Chung  
(Oct 2017 Methodist Message, p3)



TRINITY  
Methodist Church

✠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

Dr Linda Fang

Choral Introit

“He is Exalted”

(see p7)

**PRAISING**

\*Call to Worship

Dr Chan Chong Hiok

Leader: Come and seek God, our Lord Almighty!

People: Change is our constant companion. What does God have in store for us?

Leader: God seeks to form our lives anew, as lives of love and service.

People: We are ready to hear God’s word and do God’s will.

Leader: Open your eyes, your ears, your hearts to God’s awesome love.

ALL: Come, O Lord, and transform our lives.

\*Hymn of Praise “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

UMH 110

\*Affirmation of Faith “TMC Creed”

We, Trinity Methodist Church, set on the hill,  
Called to be salt of the earth and light of the world, declare that...

We believe in God, the Father, Creator of heaven and earth.  
The Alpha and Omega; our Refuge and Provider -  
Everything is held in the palm of His hand.

We believe in Jesus Christ, the Son -  
God's immense love for the world.  
The Word made flesh, our Redeemer, Saviour and Lord-  
The Way, the Truth, and the Life!  
We believe in the Holy Spirit - Teacher, Helper and Comforter.  
Our source of strength; our Intercessor and reminder that God  
never leaves nor forsakes us.

We believe in God's call for TMC that...  
In Christ, we hold fast to who and whose we are;  
Like Christ, we love the community here and beyond;  
And for Christ, we be His disciples to make disciples.  
To Him be the glory forever and ever.

**\*Gloria Patri**

UMH 71

## **PRAYING**

**Prayer Song**

**"In the Garden"  
(I Come to the Garden Alone)**

UMH 314

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I come to the garden alone  
While the dew is still on the roses,  
And the voice I hear falling on my ear,  
The Son of God discloses.

*Refrain:*

*And He walks with me,  
And He talks with me,  
And He tells me I am His own,  
And the joy we share as we tarry there,  
None other has ever known.*

**Personal Silent Prayer & Confession**

**Prayer On Behalf of All**

**The Lord's Prayer** (said)

**Organ Prayer Response**

**PARTICIPATING**

Primary Six Graduation		(see insert)
Greetings & Welcome		Pastor Alvin Chan
Concerns & News		
Tithes & Offering		
Offertory Anthem	“Still”	(see p7)
*Doxology	“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”	UMH 95

**PROCLAIMING**

*Hymn of Preparation	“God of Grace and God of Glory”	UMH 577
Scripture Reading	Psalm 46:1-11 (TNIV p524)	Ms Natalie Ang
Sermon	GOD: Our Refuge & Strength	Pastor Paul Nga

**PROMISING**

*Hymn of Promise	“And Can It Be that I Should Gain”	UMH 363
*Benediction		
Benediction Response	“On Eagle’s Wings”	(see p7)

**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

THE  
11-15  
SERVICE

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

29 October 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 Alfred Lie

\*Singing of Praise & Worship Songs

**PRAISING**

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

Pastor Alvin Chan

**PARTICIPATING**

Tithes & Offering

\*Doxology

Primary Six Graduation

(see insert)

Greetings & Announcements

Community Time

**PROCLAIMING**

\*Song of Preparation

Mr Alfred Lie

Scripture Reading

Psalm 46:1-11

Ms Eliza Tan

Sermon

"GOD: Our Refuge & Strength"

Pastor Paul Nga

**PROMISING**

\*Closing Song

\*Benediction

Community Time

+++++ .....Depart to serve†

\*indicates congregation to stand



<b>Pulpit Ministry</b>		
<b><i>Sermon Series: "The Other Six Days - Our Work: Our Worship &amp; Our Witness"</i></b>		
<b>5 November</b> 11 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Kingdomtide   Holy Communion   International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church	(Read <i>Every Good Endeavour</i> , chapt. 12)	Pastor Alvin Chan
<b><i>(End of Sermon Series)</i></b>		
<b>12 November</b> 12 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Kingdomtide   Conference Sunday	Rev Kenneth Huang	
<b>19 November</b> 13 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Kingdomtide   Glowing Years Ministry Sunday	Rev Irene Thung	
<b>26 November</b> 14 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Kingdomtide   Christ the King Sunday	Pastor Timothy Yong	
Sermons Online: <a href="http://www.tmc.org.sg/pulpit.html">www.tmc.org.sg/pulpit.html</a>		

Choral Introit:

**He Is Exalted**

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He is exalted, the King is exalted on high;  
And I will praise Him.  
He is exalted, forever exalted,  
And I will praise His Name!  
He is the Lord;  
Forever His truth shall reign.  
Heaven and earth rejoice in His holy Name.  
He is exalted, the King is exalted on high.  
He is exalted, the King is exalted on high;  
I will praise Him.  
He is exalted, forever exalted,  
And I will praise His Name!  
He is the Lord;  
Forever His truth shall reign.  
Heaven and earth rejoice in His holy Name.  
He is exalted, the King is exalted on high.  
He is exalted, the King is exalted on high, on high!

Choral Offertory:

**Still**

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Hide me now under Your wings.  
Cover me within Your mighty Hand.

*Chorus:*

*When the oceans rise and thunders roar,  
I will soar with You above the storm.  
Father, You are King over the flood.  
I will be still and know You are God.*

Find rest my soul in Christ alone.  
Know His power in quietness and trust.

Benediction Response:

**On Eagle's Wings**

(UMH 143)

Author: Michael Moncas

And God will raise you up on eagle's wings,  
Bear you on the breath of dawn,  
Make you to shine like the sun,  
And hold you in the palm of God's hand.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Youth Camp 2017** | The Youth Ministry will be holding their annual Youth Camp from 20-23 Dec, here at TMC. Held over 4 days and 3 nights, it will be a great time of fun and fellowship with various games and activities organized throughout, but also a great of encountering God through worship and His Word.

This year's theme is "Oasis", taken from Psalm 46:1, and we have invited Mr Isaac Ong as our camp speaker to share God's Word with us.

If you are a parent of, or know of, a youth (Primary 6 and above), do encourage them to sign up for the camp, as well as to invite their friends along to it.

Date: 20-23 Dec | Venue: TMC | Closing Date: 3 Dec | Registration cost: \$10  
Forms can be downloaded at <http://tinyurl.com/fearlesscampoasis>, or collected from the iSunday counter or at Youth Ministry. Enquiries can be directed to Hern Shung at [hernshung@tmc.org.sg](mailto:hernshung@tmc.org.sg) / 91547223.

*This year's youth camp has been fully sponsored in memory of the late Mdm Bernice Soh.*

**Prayer & Intercession Ministry: Prophetic Art Workshop** | Our Creator God loves to speak truth into our lives through images. Our Lord Jesus also uses pictorial imagery as He taught. In this "hands on" workshop, we will dig into specific Scriptures and partner God to experience His truth for ourself. Get in touch with the creative gift you were born with and be inspired to draw or even paint. No drawing skills required!

Instructor: Anna Goh has been moving in the Prophetic Art Ministry since 2010 and has been actively practising this gift and teaching in various churches in Singapore and in countries as far off as Outer Mongolia.

Workshop dates: Nov 4, 18 and Dec 2 (Saturdays) | 9.30am- 5.00pm | Prayer Chapel @ B1

Enquiries and registration by email to: [prayerministrytmc@gmail.com](mailto:prayerministrytmc@gmail.com).

Workshop fee (all art materials included): \$30/pax (TMC members), \$50/pax for (non-TMC members)

## FAMILY MATTERS

**Next Week's Communion Offering** is in support of the the **Community Fund** which supports outreach and social concerns efforts in the community such as community programmes and financial assistance for poor and needy families.

**Double-Parking** is only permitted in B3. If you have to double-park, please ensure that you provide your handphone number legibly on the dashboard, and remove your car immediately after the service. If you have not yet registered



your vehicle with us, or if you have changed your vehicle registration number since registering with us, please register or let us know at the iSunday Counter.

**WSCS Good-as-New and Food Sales** | WSCS will be having both sales on 5 Nov from 10.15am-12.30pm. All proceeds go towards our Missions Fund and in support of these 8 missionaries:

1. Ajit and Lorna Das – Bangladesh
2. Paul and Ashley Perry –Brazil
3. Pastor John Lee – Cambodia
4. Pastor Lun Sophy – Cambodia
5. Deborah Chia – Thailand
6. Patricia Wolf – Thailand
7. Oikos Helping Hands – Manila Slum ministry
8. Damien Cheong – TMC Intern, has calling for Japan

**WSCS Friday Bible Study** will be in recess until after the Chinese New Year.

**Condolences.** With deepest sympathy to the family of *Mr Woo Pat Eng*, who went home to be with the Lord on 17 Oct 2017. The funeral was held on the same day.

**Floral Offering:**

**With Thanksgiving from**

- Mr & Mrs Lim Khia Teck and family
- Sara Tan

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## PASTORAL AND STAFF MATTERS

**Church Office Closure.** The church office will be closed tomorrow from 12.00pm for staff activity.

**Pastors on Leave.** 30 Oct to 3 Nov, Pastor Paul Nga.

**Staff on Leave.** 30 Oct, Diana Koh | 1 Nov, Sharon Chu | 1 to 3 Nov, Ang Hern Shung.

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## TODAY'S ACTIVITIES

- 9.00am** **Serving at IMH**  
10 Buangkok View
- 2.00pm** **Baptism & Membership Class**  
The Upper Room @ L3

## THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

### Wed, 1 Nov

- 10.00am** **Yumcha@10**  
Plaza @ L1

### Fri, 3 Nov

- 7.30pm** **Disciple 2**  
Hallelujah @ L3

### Sat, 4 Nov

- 9.00am** **Toa Payoh Christmas Outreach**  
15 Lorong 8 Toa Payoh
- 9.30am** **Prophetic Art Worship**  
Prayer Chapel @ B1
- 10.00am** **Youth Avenue Leaders Captains' Development**  
123 Serangoon North Ave 1
- 3.00pm** **Youth Avenue Sport Activity**  
123 Serangoon North Ave 1

## SERVING TODAY

	8.45am	11.15am
<b>Ushers / Service Hosts</b>	Edwin Koh, Vinotha Washington, John Foo, Catherine Foo, VK Kengadharan, Bernard Ting, Desiree Wee, Chuah Li Li, Tay Jam Chin	Chiam Young, Grace Chiam, Jason Tang, Audra Tang, Tan Ai Ling
<b>AV team</b>	Damein Cheong, David Yong	Lynette Tan, Joshua Loke
<b>Worship Band</b>		Benny Koh, Tan Wei Chian, Romona Loh, Jill Koh, Nathanael Ooi, Gladys Lie, Dionne Hoe, Adrian Cheong



## 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 (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 Thu)**  
Blk 217 Serangoon Ave 4 #01-156

### Fridays

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

### Saturdays

- 9.00am Fellowship of Ukulelians (not on 5<sup>th</sup> Sat)**  
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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## P6 Graduation Ceremony

### **Pastor:**

Today, we celebrate an important milestone in the lives of these Primary 6s. In their studies, they have just completed their PSLE and will soon be making the transition into Secondary School. And here in Church, another transition awaits them as they graduate from the Children's Ministry into the Youth Ministry. We thank God for the dedication of the teachers and helpers of the Children's Ministry, in laying an important foundation in the lives of these teenagers. And as they move on into this new season of life, we want to continue to commit them to the Lord and to pray for them.

As our Church continues to focus on Discipleship, we believe that discipleship begins in the home, and this is where we have invited the Parents of each child to participate in this rite of passage, along with representatives from the Children's Ministry and Youth Ministry. Furthermore, the discipleship of the next generation is also the responsibility of the Church, and we would like to invite you as the TMC community, to be a part of this rite of passage by affirming your commitment to pray for them and to nurture them in their faith by your words, actions and example. Would you join me as we celebrate the rite of passage with them and commission them into this new season.

### **i. Pastor addresses the Children**

Will you continue to walk with God daily, by committing to reading the Bible, praying and growing in the community of faith here in TMC?

**We will.**

### **ii. Pastor addresses the Parents/Guardians**

Will you continue to disciple and nurture them in Christ's Holy Church, teaching them the Word of God diligently, and modelling for them a life of a disciple, that they may grow to love the Lord with all their heart, soul and might?

**We will.**

iii. **Pastor addresses the Youth Leaders**

Will you commit to caring and loving these teenagers entrusted to you, partnering alongside their parents to teach them the Word of God, grounding them in this community of faith, and discipling them towards Christlikeness?

**We will.**

iv. **Pastor addresses the Congregation**

Will you nurture these teenagers now before you in your care, committing yourselves to pray for them, mentoring and setting before them an example of being and living as a community of disciples?

**With God's help, we will surround these teenagers with a community of love and faith. We covenant to build them in their relationship with God, and testify of His mighty acts with them, that they may in turn commend your works to future generations.**

v. **Pastor offers Prayer for the Children and Parents**

vi. **Presentation of Bibles, Certificate of Graduation and YM Gift.**

Each graduating P6 will receive a Bible by their parents, a certificate by a Children's Ministry representative and a Welcome Gift by a Youth Ministry representative.

Each Bible contains an inscription by their parent/guardian written prior to this ceremony, offering words of affirmation and prayer for their child/ward. The presentation of the Bible signifies the commitment of the parent to continue teaching them the Word of God, and nurturing them in the ways of Christ. It also symbolizes the responsibility of the teenager to begin working out their own faith, and feeding themselves with God's Word.