



HOPE

AND THE ANGEL SAID UNTO HER, FEAR NOT, MARY:
FOR THOU HAST FOUND FAVOUR WITH GOD. AND, BEHOLD,
THOU SHALT CONCEIVE IN THY WOMB, AND BRING FORTH A SON,
AND SHALT CALL HIS NAME JESUS.

LUKE 1:30-31



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3 December 2017

**1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
HOLY COMMUNION**

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

Mr Nicholas Leow

Lighting of the First Advent Candle - The Candle of Hope

“The Advent Candle Shines”

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The Advent candle shines with hope
and faith to fuel its timeless flame.
Like the old prophet we declare,
“Immanuel,” our Saviour’s name.

PRAISING

***Call to Worship**

Pastor Timothy Yong

Leader: The God of New Beginnings has called us to this place.

People: We come celebrating the new life that is ours as God’s faithful people.

Leader: Shout for joy and seek God’s light wherever you go.
Praise God for this day!

ALL: Come, Lord Jesus, dwell in us.

***Hymn of Praise**

“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”

UMH 196

PRAYING

Prayer Hymn

“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

UMH 211

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O come, O come, Emmanuel,
and ransom captive Israel
that mourns in lonely exile here
until the Son of God appear.

Refrain:

Rejoice! Rejoice!

Emmanuel shall come to you, O Israel.

O come, O Bright and Morning Star,
and bring us comfort from afar!
Dispel the shadows of the night
and turn our darkness into light. (*Refrain*)

Personal Silent Prayer & Confession

Prayer On Behalf of All

Organ Response

PARTICIPATING

Greetings & Welcome

Concerns & News

Tithes & Offering

*Doxology

“My Tribute”

UMH 99

PROCLAIMING

Scripture Reading

John 1:1
(TNIV p977)

Mr George
Sathiasingam

Sermon

“A New Beginning”

Pastor Alvin Chan

PARTAKING

Communion Hymn “Word of God, Come Down on Earth”

UMH 182

(During the singing of this hymn, we will receive the Communion Offering for the Missions Fund, see p9)

Celebration of Holy Communion

UMH 12

(responses to be sung UMH 17 & 18)

The Lord’s Prayer (sung ~ Malotte)

Communion Hymns

Ms Jean Santa Maria

1) UMH 534

2) UMH 494

3) UMH 472

4) UMH 400

5) UMH 332

6) UMH 246

PROMISING

***Hymn of Promise “Saviour of the Nations, Come”**

UMH 214

(Sung to tune of UMH 465)

***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

<p style="text-align: center;">THE 11-15 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;">3 December 2017</p>
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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

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***Call to Worship** Mr Richard Seng

***Singing of Praise & Worship Songs**

PRAYING

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 Richard Seng

Scripture Reading John 1:1

Sermon “A New Beginning” Pastor Alvin Chan

PARTAKING

Communion Song

Mr Richard Seng

(During the singing of this hymn, we will receive
the Communion Offering for the Missions Fund, see p9)

Celebration of Holy Communion

PROMISING

*Closing Song

*Benediction

Community Time

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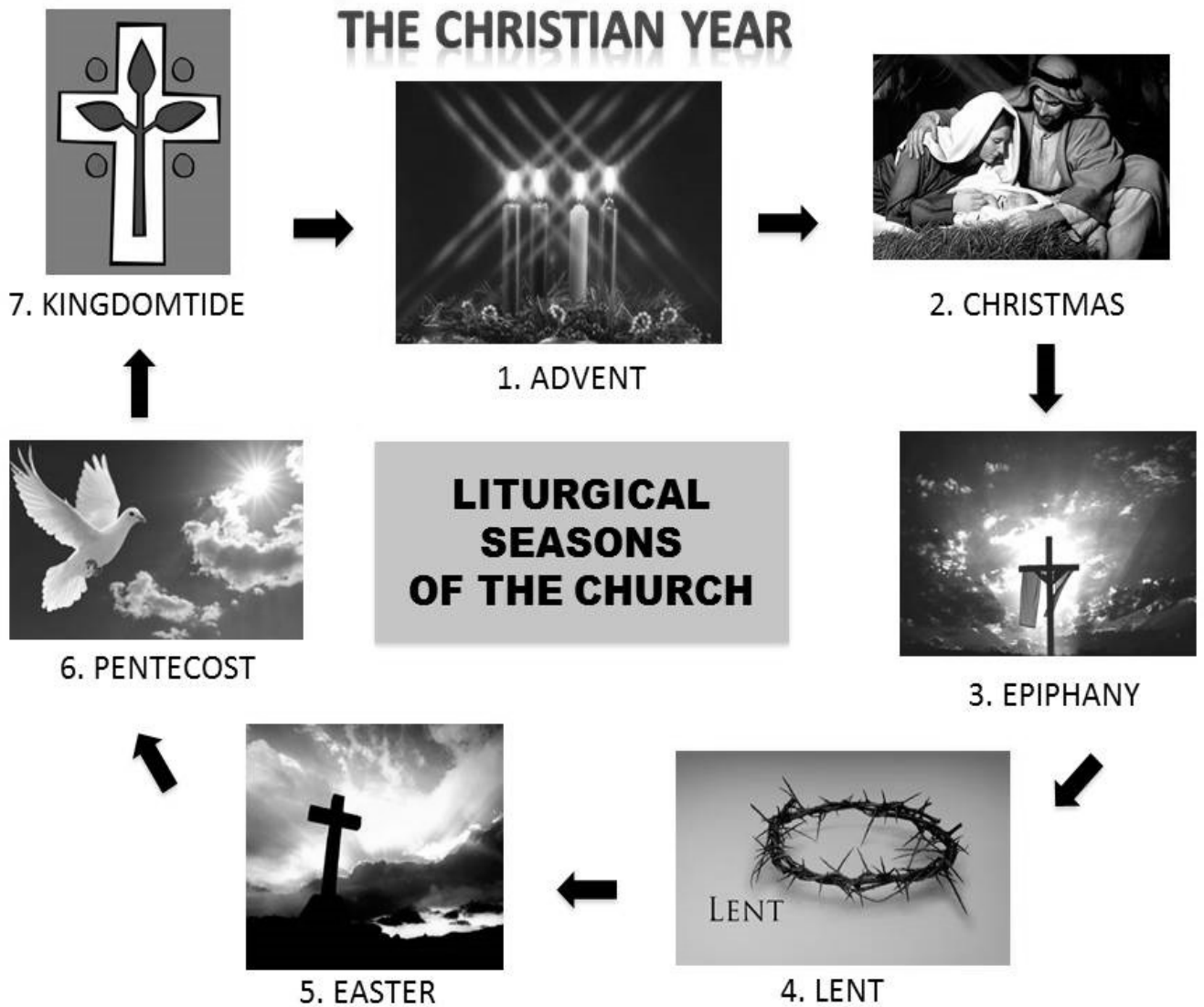
Pulpit Ministry		
<i>Advent Sermon Series: "The Presents from Christ"</i>		
10 December 2 nd Sunday of Advent	"A New Creation" (John 1:3)	Pastor Paul Nga
17 December 3 rd Sunday of Advent	"A New Life" (John 1:4)	Bishop Emeritus Dr Wee Boon Hup
24 December Christmas Eve	"A New Strength" (John 1:5)	Pastor Timothy Yong
25 December (Mon, 9.00am) Christmas Day Baptism of Children, Youths & Adults	"A New Glory" (John 1:14-18)	Pastor Alvin Chan
<i>End of sermon series</i>		
31 December 1 st Sunday after Christmas Reception of New Members	Rev Peter Goh	
31 December (10.30pm) Watchnight Wesleyan Covenant Renewal & Holy Communion Service	Pastor Alvin Chan	
Sermons Online: www.tmc.org.sg/pulpit.html		

The Season of Advent

The new Christian year begins today, the First Sunday in Advent. The word “Advent” is derived from a Latin root which means “coming” or “arrival”, and the season was developed in the Church as a preparation for the festival of the birth of Christ.

The liturgical colour is **PURPLE**, symbolizing penitence and preparation. The Advent wreath consists of four candles surrounding one white candle.

Each candle is successively lit to mark the four Sundays in Advent. The white candle is lit on Christmas Day and it marks the beginning of Christmastide. The Advent wreath helps us to focus our thoughts and awareness towards the birth of our Saviour.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESS SOMEONE THIS CHRISTMAS!

Our thanks to all those who have registered and invited their unchurched family/friends to our Christmas Alfresco Dinner on Fri 15 Dec!

Confirmation and Payment

Kindly confirm the names of your invited Guests by Wed 6 Dec or earlier.

Payment (\$5/head) can be made at the Registration Booth at the Plaza.

If you have not picked up the invitation cards, please do so at the booth.

Hosts' Prayer Meeting

We are holding a special prayer meeting for the Christmas Alfresco Dinner.

Hosts are strongly encouraged to join us on:

Date: **Wed 6 Dec 2017**

Time: **8.00pm – 9.30pm**

Place: **TMC Prayer Chapel**

We are also looking for Volunteers!

We need a number of volunteers to help with serving/cleaning during and after the dinner. Do consider volunteering as an individual, family, small group or with friends!

Check out www.tmc.org.sg/xmas2017.html for more information.

New ministry for 0-3 year olds at TMC. Please contact

atotfulmorning@gmail.com if you are able to donate clean and as-good-as-new

toys, board books, walkers, mats, tables and chairs (incl bumbo seats) for 0-3 year olds. We will then get in touch with you regarding delivery / collection.

We hope to complete our collection by 31 Dec. More details to come about this new ministry.

Disciple 3 (D3 – Remember Who You Are), a 32-week journey focusing on the

Prophets in the OT and Paul's Letters in the NT, is being planned on Friday

Nights from 9 Mar till 30 Nov 2018. More details can be found at [http://](http://www.tmc.org.sg/d&n.html#disciple)

www.tmc.org.sg/d&n.html#disciple or collect the flyer from iSunday Counter.

WSCS Prophetic Art Workshop (Jan 2018). - Sign up through email address given below. Closing date is Dec 17.

Our Creator God speaks 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 our self! Get in touch with the creative gift you

were born with and be inspired to draw or even paint! No drawing skills

required. All materials are included.

Jan 6, 20, 27 (1st, 3rd & 4th Sat) | 9:30am – 5:00pm | Trinity Methodist Church

| TMC member = \$30 / non-member = \$50 (Note: Lunch not included)
Please register via email to "wscs.empowering.workshop@gmail.com" by Dec 17.

WSCS Christmas Party for Domestic Helpers | Sun 31 Dec | 10.00am | The Upper Room @ L3. Employers, thank your domestic helpers by registering them for this event. Register by SMS to Lydia Han / 9752 5261 or at the iSunday counter.

Marriage Preparation Course (MPC) is being planned for Saturday afternoons from 27 Jan till 31 Mar 2018. More details can be found at <http://www.tmc.org.sg/highlights.html#mpc> or collect the flyer from iSunday Counter.

FAMILY MATTERS

Communion Offering today is in support of the **Missions Fund**, which is a fund that provides support for missionaries, missions-related organisations, and also TMC's mission fields in Cambodia, in particular, Glory Trinity Methodist Church.

No Mandarin Service. There will not be Mandarin Service on Christmas Day, 25 Dec (Mon).

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.

PASTORAL AND STAFF MATTERS

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

Pastors on Leave. 5 & 8 Dec, Pastor Timothy Yong | 5 to 16 Dec, Pastor Alvin Chan.

Staff on Leave. 1 to 7 Dec, Ang Hern Shung | 5 to 6 Dec, Cheng Wai Cheng | 8 to 9 Dec, Eddie Goh | 8 to 9 Dec, Tan Kim Lam.

TODAY'S ACTIVITIES

2.00pm Baptism & Membership Class
The Upper Room @ L3

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Tue, 5 Dec

1.00pm Youth Ave Indoor Event
123 Serangoon North Ave 1

Wed-Sun, 6-10 Dec

WSCS Mission Trip to Cambodia

Wed, 6 Dec

10.00am Yum Cha@10
Plaza @ L1

Fri, 8 Dec

9.00am Youth Ave Zoo Outing
Singapore Zoo

2.00pm GYM Line Dancing
The Upper Room @ L3

Sat, 9 Dec

**10.00am Youth Ave Leaders
Captains' Development**
123 Serangoon North Ave 1

**3.00pm GYM Thanksgiving/
Christmas Celebration**
Plaza @ L1

3.00pm Youth Ave Sport Activity
123 Serangoon North Ave 1

SERVING TODAY

	8.45am	11.15am
Ushers / Service Hosts	Ong Eng Hong, Chiang Suat Hong, Sam Wong, Helen Tio, Tan Poh Ling, Anita Leo, Lim Yuet Lin, Lin Hoe	Eugene Koh, Angela Ang, Ivan Lee, Samantha Yong
AV team	Stephen Lo, David Yong	Winston Lee, Joshua Loke
Worship Band		Bryan Wong, Christabel Goh, Jill Koh, Daryl Ong, Dex Khor, Shermaine Foo
Communion Stewards	Christina Choo, Kelvin Tan, Anthony Woo, Pamela Woo, EK Khoo, Tan Kim Lam, Cheng Wai Cheng, Paul Ng	



**TRAC 42ND Session (20 - 23 Nov 2017) @ Wesley MC
Conference Highlights & Updates**

1. Delegates received *Welcome* and *Wonderful* hospitality from host church Wesley MC.
2. **Conferencing in Small Groups**
Delegates had a lively and enjoyable exchange of views in small groups discussing two topics: the pros and cons of appointing Lay Pastors, and the challenges and hopes of restructuring our current model of 3 Annual Conferences.
3. **Ordination of Deacons & Elders**
 - 3.1. Rev Ian Lee, Rev Jeremy Ong, Rev Ling Kin Yew and Rev Jason Phua were ordained Elders.
 - 3.2. Rev David Ho Seng Hian and Rev Benjamin Fong were ordained Deacons.
4. **New Local Preachers**
 - District 1** Ms Lam Tsui Hang, Yvonne (BRMC), Mdm Luu Quynh Anh, Anna (BRMC), Mr Sofian Tan (BMC)
 - District 2** Mr Alex Chew (AMKMC), Mr Justin Chan (AMKMC)
 - District 3** Ms Chen Siru, Joey (WMC), Mr Lau Jia Wen, Benjamin (WMC)
 - District 4** Mr Anton Chan Lian Seng (CCMC), Mr Allan Lee (LWMC)
5. **New District Superintendents w.e.f 1st Jan 2018**

<u>District</u>	<u>District Superintendent</u>	<u>Churches</u>
5.1. One	- Rev Paul Nga	Barker Road, Bedok, Christ, Christalite, Kampong Kapor
5.2. Two	- Rev Derrick Lau	Ang Mo Kio, Living Hope, MC Incarnation, Paya Lebar, Pentecost, Trinity
5.3. Three	- Rev Dr Chiang Ming Shun	Agape, Cairnhill, Fairfield, Toa Payoh, Wesley
5.4. Four	- Rev Stanley Chua	Aldersgate, Covenant Community, Faith, Holland Village, Living Waters
6. **New Ministerial Appointments w.e.f 1st Jan 2018**
Detailed ministerial appointments may be obtained from the TRAC website www.trac-mcs.org.sg.
7. **Retirement**
Rev Lim Min Hock Philip will retire at the end of 2017 after 28 years of faithful service. He will, however, be re-engaged and re-appointed to Wesley MC.
8. **Venues for 42nd TRAC Special Session & 43rd TRAC Annual Conference 2018**
Conference was pleased to accept with thanks the invitation from Covenant Community MC and Pentecost MC to host the 42nd TRAC Special Session (21 Jul 2018) and 43rd TRAC Annual Conference (19-22 Nov 2018) respectively.

REGULAR ACTIVITIES

PASTORS & KEY STAFF

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** (not on 25 Dec)
Sanctuary @ L1
- 11.15am English Service**
Emmanuel Hall @ L2
- Children's Ministry**
Hallelujah @ L3
- After Young Adults' Lunch Fellowship**
11.15am Meet in Plaza @ L1
service

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,
in recess)
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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