



# PEACE

FOR UNTO US A CHILD IS BORN, UNTO US A SON IS GIVEN...  
AND HIS NAME SHALL BE CALLED WONDERFUL, COUNSELLOR,  
THE MIGHTY GOD, THE EVERLASTING FATHER,  
THE PRINCE OF PEACE.

ISAIAH 9:6



# TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH

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**10 December 2017**

**2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**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 Prayer & Meditation**

**Church Bells**

**Prelude**

Dr Linda Fang

**Lighting of the Second Advent Candle - The Candle of Peace**

### **“The Advent Candle Shines”**

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The Advent candle shines with peace  
and warmth to care, forgive, and thaw.  
Like heaven’s angels we announce,  
“Peace on the earth, good will to all.”

## **PRAISING**

**\*Call to Worship**

Mrs Margaret Chan

**Leader:** Praise to You, Creating God, for You are good and Your love is everlasting.

**People:** Your wisdom made the heavens; You set the earth on the waters;

**Leader:** You made the lights that make our days bright;

**People:** You made our inmost selves.

**All:** For all these mysteries and the wonder of Your works, we praise Your Holy Name.

**\*Hymn of Praise**

“Morning Has Broken”

UMH 145

**\*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**                      “Glory Be to the Father”                      UMH 71

**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

The Lord's Prayer (sung ~ Kam)

Organ 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

"Into My Heart"

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1. Come into my heart, blessed Jesus,  
Come into my heart, I pray;  
My soul is so troubled and weary,  
Come into my heart today.  
*Refrain:*  
*Into my heart, into my heart,  
Come into my heart, Lord Jesus;  
Come in today, come in to stay,  
Come into my heart, Lord Jesus.*
2. Come into my heart, blessed Jesus,  
I need Thee thro' life's dreary way;  
The burden of sin is so heavy,  
Come into my heart to stay. (*Refrain*)
3. Come into my heart, blessed Jesus,  
O cleanse and illumine my soul;  
Fill me with Thy wonderful Spirit,  
Come in and take full control. (*Refrain*)

<b>Scripture Reading</b>	John 1:3; (TNIV p977) Genesis 1:1; (p3) 2 Corinthians 5:16-21 (p1067)	Ms Natalie Ang
<b>Sermon</b>	<u>Sermon Series: “The Presents from Christ”</u> “A New Creation”	Pastor Paul Nga

**PROMISING**

<b>*Hymn of Promise</b>	“Spirit of the Living God”	UMH 393
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**\*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

## 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT

THE  
11-15  
SERVICE

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

**10 December 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**

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**\*Call to Worship**

Mr Adrian Cheong

**\*Singing of Praise & Worship Songs**

### **PRAYING**

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

Pastor Timothy Yong

### **PARTICIPATING**

Tithes & Offering

\*Doxology

Greetings & Announcements

Community Time

### **PROCLAIMING**

**\*Song of Preparation**

Mr Adrian Cheong

Scripture Reading

John 1:3; Genesis 1:1;  
2 Corinthians 5:16-21

Mrs Eliza Hum

Sermon

"A New Creation"

Pastor Paul Nga

**PROMISING**

\*Closing Song

\*Benediction

Community Time

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<b>Pulpit Ministry</b>		
<i>Advent Sermon Series: "The Presents from Christ"</i>		
<b>17 December</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent	"A New Life" (Ephesians 2:1-10)	Bishop Emeritus Dr Wee Boon Hup
<b>24 December</b> Christmas Eve	"A New Strength" (John 1:5)	Pastor Timothy Yong
<b>25 December</b> (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>		
<b>31 December</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday after Christmas   Reception of New Members	Rev Peter Goh	
<b>31 December</b> (10.30pm) Watchnight Wesleyan Covenant Renewal & Holy Communion Service	Pastor Alvin Chan	
Sermons Online: <a href="http://www.tmc.org.sg/pulpit.html">www.tmc.org.sg/pulpit.html</a>		

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**BLESS SOMEONE THIS CHRISTMAS!** Christmas Alfresco Dinner for unchurched family/friends

We thank God for the overwhelming response and ask for your prayers as we move into the final phase of our preparation for the dinner on Fri 15 Dec. If you would like to join the Hosts for the daily e-synchronised prayer (11 – 15 Dec at 10pm), please Whatsapp Claire Lowe at 9430-5165. Check out [www.tmc.org.sg/xmas2017.html](http://www.tmc.org.sg/xmas2017.html) for more information.

**New ministry for 0-3 year olds at TMC.** Please contact [atotfulmorning@gmail.com](mailto:atotfulmorning@gmail.com) if you are able to donate clean and as-good-as-new toys, washable crayons, board books, walkers, mats, tables and chairs (incl bumbo seats) for 0-2 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.

**Christmas Day Baptism of Infants & Children.** Parents who would like to have their children baptised should submit their names and details at iSunday Counter by today. There will be a compulsory briefing for parents on 17 Dec (Sun) at 10:30am in Barnabas/Elizabeth @ L2.

**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.

**GYM 1-Day Yong Peng Durian Delight** | 28 Dec (Thu) | 6.30am | \$85/pax | There are 20 more places. Please register by 11 Dec (tomorrow) after which we will release places to other churches. Forms are available from iSunday Counter. For those who have not submitted their passport details, please see Diana Koh at iSunday Counter today.

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## 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.



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

**Communion Offering.** A total of \$6,125.35 was collected during the services last Sunday for the **Missions Fund**.

**Lost & Found Items.** Please approach iSunday Counter or contact the church office.

**Condolences.** With deepest sympathy to the family of *Mdm Kee Kim Lan*, who passed away on 30 Nov. The funeral was held on 4 Dec.

**Floral Offering:**

**With Thanksgiving from**

- Mr & Mrs Pang Kia Seng
- Ms Mona Lee Kwee Ping

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## PASTORAL AND STAFF MATTERS

**Pastors on Leave.** 5 to 16 Dec, Pastor Alvin Chan | 11 to 15 Dec, Pastor Paul Nga.

**Staff on Leave.** 11, 13 & 15 Dec, Alice Lim | 11, 14 to 16 Dec, Eddie Goh | 11 to 16 Dec, Cheng Wai Cheng | 12 Dec, Lee Park Ming | 14 to 15 Dec, Dawn Gwee.

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## TODAY'S ACTIVITIES

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

## THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

**Tue to Thu, 12 to 14 Dec**

**Youth Avenue Camp**  
123 Serangoon North Ave 1

**Fri, 15 Dec**

**7.00pm** **Christmas Alfresco  
Dinner**  
Plaza @ L1

**Sat, 16 Dec**

**6.00pm** **Glowing Years Ministry  
Christmas Outreach**  
Serangoon North CC

**7.00pm** **Youth Avenue Christmas  
Party**  
123 Serangoon North Ave 1

## SERVING TODAY

	8.45am	11.15am
<b>Ushers / Service Hosts</b>	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
<b>AV team</b>	Stephen Lo, David Yong	Benjamin George, Zoe Chai
<b>Worship Band</b>		Shaun Lai, Tan Wei Chian, Samuel Lee, Nathanael Ooi, Josephine Ngam, Melissa Tan, Daryl Ong



## REGULAR ACTIVITIES

## PASTORS &amp; 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 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, in recess)  
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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