



JOY

AND THE ANGEL SAID UNTO THEM,
FEAR NOT: FOR, BEHOLD, I BRING YOU GOOD TIDINGS
OF GREAT JOY, WHICH SHALL BE TO ALL PEOPLE.

LUKE 2:10



TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH

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17 December 2017

3RD 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 Silent Prayer & Meditation

Church Bells

Prelude

Ms Diana Kostova

Lighting of the Third Advent Candle - The Candle of Joy

“The Advent Candle Shines”

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The Advent candle shines with joy
and strength to make all darkness flee.
Like joyful shepherds, we will share
the Good News of the Prince of Peace.

PRAISING

***Call to Worship**

Mr Sim Cher Khee

Leader: In the midst of difficult times, we have new life from Christ.

People: When we think that there is no hope, God offers us healing love.

Leader: Come, let us praise the God of new life.

People: Let us sing and shout for joy.

Leader: Let us worship the One who is with us forever.

ALL: Thanks be to God for all God’s blessings.

***Hymn of Praise**

“I’ll Praise My Maker While
I’ve Breath”

UMH 60

***Affirmation of Faith**

UMH 880

***Gloria Patri**

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 Alvin Chan

Concerns & News

Tithes & Offering

*Doxology

“Praise God, from Whom
All Blessings Flow”

UMH 95

PROCLAIMING

*Hymn of Preparation

“Breathe on Me, Breath of
God”

UMH 420

Scripture Reading Ephesians 2:1-10 (*TNIV p1079*)

Ms Esther Khor

Sermon

Sermon Series: "The Presents from Christ"

"A New Life"

Bishop Emeritus
Dr Wee Boon Hup

PROMISING

*Hymn of Promise "Let Us Plead for Faith Alone"

UMH 385
(sung to tune
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✝

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*Singing of Praise & Worship Songs

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*Corporate Prayer followed by The Lord's Prayer

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Greetings & Announcements

Community Time

PROCLAIMING

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Personal Response & Prayer

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*Closing Song

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31 December Watchnight Wesleyan Covenant Renewal & Holy Communion Service	Pastor Alvin Chan	
Sermons Online: www.tmc.org.sg/pulpit.html		

ABOUT THE PREACHER

Rev Dr Wee Boon Hup is Bishop Emeritus of the Methodist Church in Singapore. He served as Bishop during the last quadrennium (2012-2016), after having been President of TRAC for 8 years. After a short retirement break, he is now serving as one of the pastors at Paya Lebar Methodist Church. BE Wee is married to Catherine, with two adult children, and one granddaughter.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Youth Avenue Study Help Program for 2018. Volunteer tutors needed to assist students on Tues at various times in English (P3, P4), Science (P3, Sec 1, 2, 3) Full schedule at www.tmc.org.sg/osc.html#ya. Please contact Cathrine Sunitaa / 6285 8450 / cathrine@tmc.org.sg to volunteer. Youth Avenue at Blk 123 Serangoon North Ave 1 is run by TMC and provides a safe environment for youths to meet and engage in wholesome, meaningful and fun activities. The centre is a place for fostering relationships with youths and their families. The Study Help programme is one of the services offered at Youth Avenue

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.

Prophetic Art Workshop (Jan 2018). 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.

6, 20, 27 Jan (1st, 3rd & 4th Sat) | 9:30am – 5:00pm | Prayer Chapel @ B1 | Fee: \$30 for TMC member; \$50 for non-members. (Lunch not included) | Register by today at the registration table at the Plaza or via email to wscs.empowering.workshop@gmail.com

FAMILY MATTERS

Pledges by GIRO or Internet Banking. For those who wish to contribute their pledges through GIRO or Internet Banking, please transfer the amount to Trinity Methodist Church DBS Auto Save Account no. 047-004108-2 (Serangoon Garden Branch). You must indicate your name or pledge no., and email jenny@tmc.org.sg

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

New Baby. Congratulations to Natalie & Harrison Cheng on the birth of their baby boy on 12 Dec.

Condolences. With deepest sympathy to the family of *Mdm Chua Guat Har*, who went home to be with the Lord on 12 Dec. The funeral was held on 15 Dec.

Floral Offering:

In Loving Memory of

- *Mr Albert Chia Thian Swee*, from Alvin & Monica Chia
- *Koh Chin Peng*, from his family
- our brother, *Eddy Toh*, from Mr & Mrs Steven Koh & Family
- our parents, *Mr Kwok Chee Meng & Mdm Ho Chee Wan*, from Phyllis Ho, Yip Syn Wun & families
- our father, *Wong Yow Chuen*, from Maureen & Samuel Wong

TODAY'S ACTIVITIES

- 8.45am CM Christmas Party**
Hallelujah @ L3
- 10.00am IMH Ministry Christmas Party**
10 Buangkok View
- 10.30am Briefing to Parents (Child Baptism)**
Barnabas/Elizabeth @ L3
- 11.15am CM Christmas Party**
Hallelujah @ L3

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Tue, 19 Dec

- 11.00am Youth Avenue Cooking Class**
123 Serangoon North Ave 1

Wed-Sat, 20-23 Dec

- Fearless Youth Camp - Oasis**
Various Rooms

Fri, 22 Dec

- 2.00pm GYM Line Dancing**
The Upper Room @ L3
- 3.00pm Youth Avenue Nerf Game**
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	Benjamin George, Deanna Tan
Worship Band		Daniel Gwee, Jason Chia, Samuel Lee, Daryl Ong, Gladys Lie, Dionne Hoe, Bryan Wong

Christmas & New Year Services

24 December 2017 (Sunday)		
8:45 am * 11:00 am 11:15 am	Christmas Eve Service	Sanctuary @L1 Sanctuary @L1 Emmanuel Hall @L2
25 December 2017 (Monday)		
9:00 am	Combined Christmas Service	Sanctuary @L1 with video-link to Emmanuel Hall @L2
10.30 am	Baptisms (Sprinkling & Immersion)	Baptismal Fount & Plaza
31 December 2017 (Sunday)		
8:45 am * 11:00 am 11:15 am	New Year's Eve Service	Sanctuary @L1 Sanctuary @L1 Emmanuel Hall @L2
10:30 pm	Watchnight Wesleyan Covenant Renewal & Holy Communion Service	Sanctuary @L1
	followed by Supper	Plaza @L1

*denotes Mandarin-speaking

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 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, in recess)
Prayer Chapel @ L1
- 8.00pm Healing Ministry**
Prayer Chapel @ B1

Saturdays

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

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

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