



TRINITY
Methodist Church

BASIC KINGDOM LIVING

LIFE ACCORDING TO THE
PARABLES OF JESUS

**“Humility is not thinking less of
yourself, it's thinking of yourself less.”**

~ C.S. Lewis

4TH SUNDAY IN LENT

11 March 2018

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

Mr Ong Te-Min

PRAISING

*Call to Worship

Mr Woon Wei Tuck

Leader: When the Lord calls us to the banquet, we get puffed up with importance.

People: Humility needs to be our attitude; humility and gratitude.

Leader: Help us, O Lord, be grateful for the many ways in which You love us.

People: Help us return that love by the way in which we care for others.

Leader: Be with us, O Lord, this day.

People: Open our hearts to hear Your words of hope and encouragement.

ALL: All glory, praise and honour to God on high!

*Hymn of Praise “All Glory, Laud, and Honour”

UMH 280

*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 Song "Open Our Eyes, Lord" *(sing twice)*

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Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus,
To reach out and touch Him, and say that we love Him.
Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen,
Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.

Personal Silent Prayer & Confession

Prayer On Behalf of All

The Lord's Prayer (sung ~ Kam)

Organ Prayer Response

PARTICIPATING

Commissioning of Damein Cheong Hansheng

Greetings & Welcome

Pastor Timothy Yong

Concerns & News

Tithes & Offering

*Doxology "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 95

PROCLAIMING

*Hymn of Preparation "Pass Me Not, O Gentle Saviour" UMH 351

Scripture Reading Luke 14:7-11 (TNIV p963) Ms Esther Khor

Sermon Sermon Series: "Basic Kingdom Living"
"Selfie World" Pastor Sng Chong Hui

PROMISING

*Hymn of Promise "Just as I Am, Without One Plea" UMH 357

*Benediction

Postlude

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

Church Bells

Prayer Ministry at Altar

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.....Depart to serve✝

*indicates congregation to stand

4TH SUNDAY IN LENT

THE 11-15 SERVICE	<i>"He who has ears to hear, let him hear"</i> (Matthew 11:15)	11 March 2018
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✠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 Timothy Yong

PARTICIPATING

Tithes & Offering

*Doxology

Greetings & Announcements

Community Time

PROCLAIMING

*Song of Preparation

Mr Alfred Lie

Scripture Reading

Luke 14:7-11

Sermon

Sermon Series: "Basic Kingdom Living"

"Selfie World"

Pastor Sng Chong Hui

PROMISING

*Closing Song

*Benediction

Community Time

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Pulpit Ministry		
<i>Sermon Series: Basic Kingdom Living</i>		
18 March 5 th Sunday in Lent	The Parable of the Talents (Matthew 25:14-30)	Pastor Timothy Yong
<i>(Break in Sermon Series)</i>		
25 March Palm Sunday	(TBA)	
26 March (8.00pm) Monday of Holy Week	“Life in the Kingdom of God is More Than Food!” (Matthew 4:1-11)	Dr Jeanette Hui
27 March (8.00pm) Tuesday of Holy Week	“Life in the Kingdom of God is not Presumptuous!” (Matthew 4:1-11)	Dr Jeanette Hui
28 March (8.00pm) Wednesday of Holy Week	“Life in the Kingdom of God is Full of True Worship!” (Matthew 4:1-11)	Dr Jeanette Hui
29 March (8.00pm) Maundy Thursday Holy Communion	Pastor Paul Nga	
30 March (3.00pm) Good Friday	Pastor Sng Chong Hui	
Sermons Online: www.tmc.org.sg/pulpit.html		

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WSCS "Thriving in this VUCA Word" | 21 Apr (Sat), 8.30am - 5.00pm | Toa Payoh Methodist Church | \$15/pax | What do you do when you are in circumstances that are Volatile, Uncertain, Complex and Ambiguous (VUCA) and feel that life is missing hope, meaning or purpose? Come and join us to be inspired by working women sharing how they rise above the challenges of a VUCA world and thrive to live a transformed life! Please direct all enquiries/register at our booth in Plaza @ L1 by 25 Mar.

TRAC Healing Training by Rev Barnabas Chong | 3, 10, 17 & 24 Apr (Tues) | 8.00-10.00pm | TMC | Come and join us to learn how to pray for healing for yourself or to serve with our growing team. Register for the class next Sunday at Plaza @ L1. Course details:

- Session 1: Theology of Healing
- Session 2: Five-Step Prayer Model
- Session 3: Preparing for Ministry
- Session 4: Handling Tough Situations

TRAC Healing Service - Come and be healed. | Fri, 11 May, 8.00pm | TMC | Speaker: Rev Ling Kin Yew.

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.

Communion Offering. A total of \$4,033.50 was collected during the services last Sunday for the *Methodist Missions Society*.

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

**Floral Offering:
With Thanksgiving from**

- Ms Ng Siew Poh

In Loving Memory of

- *Mr Ron Teo Ee Meng*, from the family of Mr & Mrs Lim Khia Teck

PASTORAL AND STAFF MATTERS

Pastors on Leave. 13 to 14 Mar, Pastor Alvin Chan | 15 to 21 Mar, Pastor Paul Nga.

Staff on Leave. 15 Mar, Lee Park Ming.

TODAY'S ACTIVITIES

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

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Tue, 13 Mar

3.00pm **Youth Avenue Nerf Games**
123 Serangoon North Ave 1

Thu, 15 Mar

7.30pm **Precept Upon Precept Bible Study (Genesis pt 2)**
The Upper Room @ L3

Fri, 16 Mar

1.00pm **Youth Ave Holiday Programme**

7.30pm **Disciple 3**
Hallelujah @ L3

Sat, 17 Mar

1.00pm **Marriage Preparation Course**
The Upper Room @ L3

1.00pm **Youth Ave Captains Leaders' Development**
123 Serangoon North Ave 1

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, Ivan Lee, Samantha Yong
AV team	David Yong, Stephen Lo	Winston Lee, Zoe Chai
Worship Band		Daniel Gwee, Jason Chia, Jill Koh, Nathanael Ooi, Dionne Hoe, Shermaine Foo, Bryan Wong

Sermon Notes

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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Order of Commissioning of Damein Cheong Hansheng

Pastor To Candidate:

We rejoice that you have purposed to devote your life to Christian mission. Such a vocation confers a great privilege; it also lays upon you a solemn responsibility. What you have done alone with God in consecrating your life to this service, we now ask you to do publicly in the presence of this assembly.

Pastor: Do you sincerely believe that you have been led by the Spirit of God to engage in this work and to assume its responsibilities?

Candidate : I do so believe.

Pastor: Will you be diligent in prayer, in studying Holy Scriptures, in pursuing holiness and in seeking God's Presence?

Candidate : I will endeavour so to do.

Pastor: Will you earnestly carry out your ministry in sincerity and love, co-operating humbly with your co-workers, in submission to your leadership?

Candidate : I will, Christ being my Helper.

Commissioning by Church Leaders and Pastor

(Laying of Hands by Church Leaders with Prayer by Pastor)

Pastor: In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, we commission you Damein Cheong Hansheng, as a Missionary to Japan (with Trans-World Radio). Take authority to execute the office of a missionary in the Church of God. Amen.

The Candidate Commissioned Pray The Covenant Prayer:

I have been crucified with Christ, it is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me. O, Lord, grant me Your wisdom to present the message of your love to the people of Japan. Help me to be incarnational as You were. To the Japanese, teach me to be as a Japanese, that some may be won to You. Grant me a heart of love, sincerity of speech, and the power of the Holy Spirit, that I may live a life that bears witness of Your Grace and Truth. I now present my body a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to You. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Pastor Presents Missionary To Congregation:

Dear members and friends,

I commend to you this person whom we this day have recognised and commissioned to carry into all the world the sacred and imperishable message of eternal salvation.

Congregation To The Missionary:

As members of Trinity Methodist Church, we send you into service with your special gifts and graces. We call you and support you in prayer, presence, gifts and services.

Like you, we too have special gifts and graces. And together as the people of God, we re-dedicate ourselves to participate in God's mission in the world.



Damein first started worshipping at TMC as a teenager in 1998. He is in the Vineyard Small Group and serves in the Sound Crew and Missions Committee. Since 2006, God has placed a special burden in his heart for the Japanese people. After the major disaster that hit Japan on March 11th 2011, he served as a relief volunteer ministering to tsunami survivors from Aug-Oct 2012. Sensing affirmation in his call, Damein took a step into full time ministry preparation and completed his seminary training at Discipleship Training Centre in 2016 with a Masters in Christian Ministry.

Damein will serve as a full-time missionary with Trans World Radio. TWR is a multinational evangelical Christian organisation that employs mass media to speak hope through the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Presently, TWR reaches to people in 160 countries in more than 230 languages and dialects.

Damein will reach out to the Japanese, the 2nd largest unreached people group globally. He will be tasked to do research and developing bridging and gospel content for Japanese audiences, mobilizing churches and individuals partnerships, and grow TWR's online outreach capacity. Besides ministering to Japanese online, he is also part of the team reaching out through 16 FM stations from Hokkaido to Okinawa with an audience reach of 3.34 million Japanese listeners.