



TRINITY  
Methodist Church

# BASIC KINGDOM LIVING

LIFE ACCORDING TO THE  
PARABLES OF JESUS

**“God never demands from a man abilities which he has not got; but he does demand that a man should use to the full the abilities which he does possess.”**

**~ William Barclay**

## 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN LENT

18 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 Silent Prayer & Meditation

Church Bells

Prelude

Mr Josiah Poh

### **PRAISING**

\*Call to Worship

Dr Chan Chong Hiok

Leader: As the rains pour from heaven, soaking the earth that it  
may produce good things –

People: So God pours His love upon us, that we, too, may  
produce goodness and peace.

Leader: We have been blessed with many gifts and talents.

People: God desires that we use these gifts and talents for  
healing, peace, and hope.

Leader: Come, let us worship and celebrate the mighty love and  
power of God.

People: Praise be to God who has blessed us in so many ways.

\*Hymn of Praise “O For a Thousand Tongues to  
Sing”

UMH 57

\*Affirmation of Faith

UMH 889

\*Gloria Patri

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**

Greetings & Welcome

Pastor Alvin Chan

Concerns & News

Tithes & Offering

\*Doxology

“Praise God, from Whom  
All Blessings Flow”

UMH 95

## **PROCLAIMING**

\*Hymn of Preparation

“Open My Eyes, That I  
May See”

UMH 454

Scripture Reading Matthew 25:14-30 (TNIV p915)

Dr Fong Yeng Hoi

Sermon

Sermon Series: “Basic Kingdom Living”

“Making the Most of  
What We Have Been  
Given”

Pastor Timothy Yong

**PROMISING**

\*Hymn of Promise “Take My Life, and Let It Be”

UMH 399

\*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

# 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN LENT

THE  
11-15  
SERVICE

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

18 March 2018

✠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 Adrian Cheong

\*Singing of Praise & Worship Songs

## **PRAISING**

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

\*Corporate Prayer followed by The Lord's Prayer

## **PARTICIPATING**

Tithes & Offering

\*Doxology

Greetings & Announcements

Community Time

## **PROCLAIMING**

\*Song of Preparation

Mr Adrian Cheong

Scripture Reading

Matthew 25:14-30

Sermon

Sermon Series: "Basic Kingdom Living"

"Making the Most of What We  
Have Been Given"

Pastor Timothy Yong

Personal Response & Prayer

## PROMISING

\*Closing Song

\*Benediction

Community Time

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.....Depart to serve†

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<b>Pulpit Ministry</b>		
<b><i>(Break in Sermon Series)</i></b>		
<b>25 March</b> Palm Sunday	"Life in the Kingdom of God" (Luke 4:16-37; 5:31-32)	Dr Jeanette Hui
<b>26 March</b> (8.00pm) Monday of Holy Week	"Life in the Kingdom of God is More Than Food!" (Matthew 4:1-11)	Dr Jeanette Hui
<b>27 March</b> (8.00pm) Tuesday of Holy Week	"Life in the Kingdom of God is not Presumptuous!" (Matthew 4:1-11)	Dr Jeanette Hui
<b>28 March</b> (8.00pm) Wednesday of Holy Week	"Life in the Kingdom of God is Full of True Worship!" (Matthew 4:1-11)	Dr Jeanette Hui
<b>29 March</b> (8.00pm) Maundy Thursday   Holy Communion	Pastor Paul Nga	
<b>30 March</b> (3.00pm) Good Friday	"Good Friday according to Barabbas" (Matthew 27:15-31)	Pastor Sng Chong Hui
Sermons Online: <a href="http://www.tmc.org.sg/pulpit.html">www.tmc.org.sg/pulpit.html</a>		

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CHURCH RETREAT 2018 | PRESENCE 2018** is an invitation for you to engage deeply with your soul, to encounter the presence of God and to enter into the process of spiritual transformation. Held from 1-3 Jun at Palm Resort, JB, it will be a fantastic opportunity to retreat away from the busy-ness of life and refresh yourself in God's presence. We also have the privilege of having Pastor Jenni Ho-Huan as our guest speaker and facilitator. Registration opens this Sunday at the Plaza / online at [www.tmc.org.sg/camp2018.html](http://www.tmc.org.sg/camp2018.html).

\*Do take note, there will be no children's programme provided at the retreat.  
Date: 1-3 June 2018 | Venue: Palm Resort, JB | Speaker: Pastor Jenni Ho-Huan  
| For more information, enquire at the Plaza or email [hernshung@tmc.org.sg](mailto:hernshung@tmc.org.sg)

**TMC Chapel of Life Memorial Service**, Saturday, 14 Apr, 3.00-5.00pm, Sanctuary. We will be holding a memorial service to remember our loved ones who have passed away, and to commemorate their lives. There will light refreshments at the conclusion of the service. To help us with the catering, please register your interest @ iSunday Counter / email to [francis@tmc.org.sg](mailto:francis@tmc.org.sg) / phone 6282-4443 (Francis) by 30 March. We hope that this opportunity will prove of value to you and your family.

**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 today 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

**Boys' Brigade Week 2018 Food Sale.** Teleios-in-Christ SG is organizing a food sale today after the 8.45 am service in conjunction with BB Week. This is to raise funds in support of the 47<sup>th</sup> BB Coy for funding their programmes and activities. We look forward to your kind support.

**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](mailto:jenny@tmc.org.sg)

**Floral Offering:  
With Thanksgiving from**

- Irene Chin & family, for God's lovingkindness

**In Loving Memory of**

- *Mr Ron Teo Ee Meng*, from Roslyn Teo, Mr & Mrs Joseph Lu & family

## PASTORAL AND STAFF MATTERS

**Pastors on Leave.** 15 to 21 Mar, Pastor Paul Nga.

**Staff on Leave.** 19 Mar, Sunitaa Cathrine Mathiew | 19-21 & 24 Mar, Alice Lim | 19 to 22 Mar, Ang Hern Shung | 20 to 23 Mar, Eddie Goh | 22 Mar, Lee Park Ming | 23 Mar, Jenny Seow.

## THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

**Mon-Wed, 26-28 Mar**

**8.00pm**                      **Holy Week Services**  
Sanctuary @ L1

**Tue, 27 Mar**

**10.00am**                    **The Way of Grace**  
Hallelujah @ L3

**Thu, 29 Mar**

**9.00am**                    **A Tot-ful Morning**  
Hallelujah @ L3

**10.00am**                   **Serving at St Luke's Eldercare Centre**  
217 Serangoon Ave 4 #01-156



## THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

### Thu, 29 Mar

- 2.00pm**            **Precept Upon Precept Bible Study (Acts pt 1)**  
The Upper Room @ L3
- 8.00pm**            **Maundy Thursday Holy Communion Service**  
Sanctuary @ L1

### Fri, 30 Mar

- 3.00pm**            **Good Friday Service**  
Sanctuary @ L1

### Sat, 16 Apr

- 1.00pm**            **Marriage Preparation Course**  
The Upper Room @ L3
- 1.00pm**            **YLCD Easter Pizza 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, Ivan Lee, Samantha Yong
<b>AV team</b>	David Yong, Stephen Lo	Dominic Gwee, Joshua Loke
<b>Worship Band</b>		Shaun Lai, Daniel Gwee, Romona Loh, Samuel Lee, Olivia Ng, Melissa Tan, Josephine Ngam

## 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)**  
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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