

# Savior

*O holy night, the stars are brightly shining,  
It is the night of the dear  
Savior's birth.*



*Unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.*  
LUKE 2:11



# TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH

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**9 December 2018**

**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 Silent Prayer & Meditation** (*see top of p7 for some guidance*)

**Church Bells**

**Prelude**

Mr Ong Te-Min

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

**“Advent Candlelighting Song”**

Words: Gary L. Lake Dillensnyder, 2009. Music: Robert Jackson, 1888 (Tune: Breathe on Me, Breathe of God)

Kindle this flame of Peace, may it burn bright and true.  
Lighting the way that is of God, the journey we pursue.  
God’s realm is our desire, where peace and justice reign.  
Heaven and earth combined as one, when Christ shall come again.

## **PRAISING**

**\*Call to Worship** (*inspired by Isaiah 2:1-5*)

Dr Ang Poh Kit

**Leader:** Listen to the Holy Spirit inviting us to walk in the way of the Lord.

**People:** This is good news!

**Leader:** The way of the Lord is the path of peace.

**People:** We are glad to be in the house of the Lord!

**Leader:** May the Advent blessing of peace be with you.

**People:** We rejoice, for we are blessed to walk in the light of God!

**\*Hymn of Praise** “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

UMH 211  
(vv.1,2,3,4)

**\*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**                                      “My Soul Gives Glory to My                                      **UMH 198**  
God” (Song of Mary) (vv.1,2)                                      (Tune of UMH 236)

Words: Miriam Therese Winter. Music: Harmonia Sacra.

My soul gives glory to my God,  
My heart pours out its praise.  
God lifted up my lowliness  
In many marvelous ways.

My God has done great things for me:  
Yes, holy is this Name.  
All people will declare me blessed,  
And blessings they shall claim.





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

THE  
11-15  
SERVICE

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

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(see top of p7 for some guidance)

**"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)



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**\*Call to Worship**

Ms Carine Lim

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

### **PRAISING**

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

Rev Paul Nga

### **PARTICIPATING**

**Tithes & Offering**

**\*Doxology**

**Greetings & Announcements**

**Community Time**

**PROCLAIMING**

\*Song of Preparation

Ms Carine Lim

Scripture Reading

James 1:19

Sermon

Sermon Series: "BLESS!"

"The Ministry of Good Listening"

Rev Timothy Yong

**PROMISING**

\*Closing Song

\*Benediction

Community Time

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.....Depart to serve†

\*indicates congregation to stand



<b>Pulpit Ministry</b>		
<b><i>Advent Sermon Series: "BLESS!"</i></b>		
<b>16 December</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent	"Eat and Engage" (Philippians 2:5-7)	Mrs Claire Lowe
<b>23 December</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent	"Serve"	Mr Jacob Cheng
<b>25 December</b> (Tue, 9.00am) Christmas Day   Baptism of Children, Youths & Adults	"Share our Stories"	Rev Paul Nga
<b><i>End of Sermon Series</i></b>		
<b>30 December</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday after Christmas	Rev Timothy Yong	
<b>31 December</b> (Mon, 10.30pm) Wesleyan Covenant Renewal   Holy Communion	Rev Alvin Chan	
Sermons Online: <a href="http://www.tmc.org.sg/pulpit.html">www.tmc.org.sg/pulpit.html</a>		

### **Practising Silence and Solitude**

1. Close your eyes and calm your mind and body with slow deep breaths.
2. Repeat a few times the Jesus Prayer "Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner".
3. Look into the order of service to read a bible passage, or hymn, meditate on the words.
4. Pray and give thanks.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**BLESS the Community.** Senior residents of Block 149 Serangoon North Avenue 1 (Golden Ginger) will be treated to a Christmas party (with lunch) hosted by Trinity Christian Centre and supported by TMC on 15 Dec (Sat) from 9.30am to 12.00pm. Volunteers are needed to serve in this event. Please register at iSunday Counter. Closing date: Today. Enquiries to: Wong Ting Ling 96629850 / [tingling@tmc.org.sg](mailto:tingling@tmc.org.sg)

**Uniformed Security Personnel.** In line with nation-wide initiative on **SGSecure**, uniformed security personnel will be patrolling the church premises and randomly checking bags on **Christmas Day**. Please cooperate fully with these outsourced security personnel when approached for a bag-check, and be a good witness for Christ. Please also refrain from leaving your belongings unattended. We trust that you appreciate the reason behind these measures given the safety and security risks which now exist globally. *Stay alert. Stay united. Stay strong.*

## **FAMILY MATTERS**

**Youth Avenue Study Help Program for 2019.** Volunteer tutors needed to assist students on Tues and/or Wed at various times in English (P3, P5 & Sec 3), Math (P5), Science (P3, Sec 1 and Sec 3). Full schedule at [www.tmc.org.sg/osc.html#ya](http://www.tmc.org.sg/osc.html#ya). Please contact Cathrine Sunitaa / 6285 8450 / [cathrine@tmc.org.sg](mailto: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.

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

**Communion Offering.** A total of \$4,624.00 was collected during the services last Sunday for the **Missions Fund**.

**Floral Offering:**

**With Thanksgiving from**

- Mr & Mrs Pang Kia Seng, for God's lovingkindness and faithfulness

**In Loving Memory of**

- our brother, *Eddy Toh*, from Steven, Soo Yee & family
- *Koh Chin Peng*, from his family

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**PASTORAL AND STAFF MATTERS**

**Pastors on Leave.** 7 to 15 Dec, Rev Alvin Chan | 10 to 15 Dec, Rev Timothy Yong.

**Staff on Leave.** 5 to 13 Dec, Choy Wai Cheng | 10 to 11 Dec, Francis Chew | 12 to 14 Dec, Eddie Goh | 14 Dec, Wong Ting Ling.

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**TODAY'S ACTIVITIES**

- 9.00am** **Christmas Visit to IMH**  
10 Buangkok View
- 2.00pm** **Baptism & Membership Class**  
The Upper Room @ L3

**THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES**

**Tue-Thu, 11-13 Dec**

**Youth Avenue Camp**  
NSRCC

**Wed, 12 Dec**

**Mandarin Service Missions**  
Pontian, Malaysia

**Thu, 13 Dec**

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

**Sat, 15 Dec**

- 10.00am** **Youth Avenue Captains Leaders' Development**  
123 Serangoon North Ave 1
- 10.00am** **WSCS Gospel Mission to the Blind**  
8 Lorong 27A Geylang,
- 3.00pm** **Youth Avenue Sport Activity**  
123 Serangoon North Ave 1

**Sat, 15 Dec**

**6.00pm** **A YAMY Christmas Party**  
Plaza @ L1



## SERVING TODAY

	8.45am	11.15am
<b>Ushers / Befrienders / Service Hosts</b>	David Lee, Daniel Ho, Alvin Fu, Arical Fu, Chuah Li Li, Tay Jam Chin, Toh Soo Yee, Joy Zhang, JC Toh / Ang Poh Kit, Alice Chong	Aaron Fang, Hannah Yue, Jason Chia, Sarah Ang
<b>AV Team</b>	David Yong, Deanna Tan	Winston Lee, Benjamin George
<b>Worship Band</b>		Shaun Lai, Daniel Gwee, Clarence Ow, Olivia Ng, Samuel Lee, Josephine Ngam

*Sermon Notes*

## REGULAR ACTIVITIES

### Sundays

- 8.45am English Service**  
Sanctuary @ L1
- Children's Ministry**  
Hallelujah @ L3
- 9.00am Youth Ministry** (not on 1<sup>st</sup> Sun)  
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, in recess)  
Prayer Chapel @B1
- 8.00pm Healing Ministry**  
Prayer Chapel @ B1

### Saturdays

- 9.30am Fellowship of Ukulelians** (2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<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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