

Jesus

*Come, Thou long-expected Jesus,
Born to set Thy people free;
From our fears and sins release us;
Let us find our rest in Thee.*



Thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins.
MATTHEW 1:21



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16 December 2018

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 (*see top of p7 for some guidance*)

Church Bells

Prelude

Mr Josiah Poh

Lighting of the Third Advent Candle - The Candle of Joy

“Advent Candlelighting Song”

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

Kindle this flame of Joy, 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** (*based on John 1:6-8, 19-28*)

Ms Chew Kim Ling

Leader: With joy this day we anticipate the one who is coming,
the arrival of the Messiah.

People: The one we call the Word! The one we call the Light.

Leader: Like John the Baptist, we are not the light. In our
worship, we testify to the Light.

People: Our testimony is prayer and praise, song and scripture.

Leader: Our testimony is preaching and teaching, learning, and
serving.

ALL: May our testimony be a sweet sound in Your ear, O God.

***Hymn of Praise**

“Tell Out, My Soul”

UMH 200

***Affirmation of Faith**

UMH 201

***Gloria Patri**

UMH 71

PRAYING

Prayer Hymn

“My Soul Gives Glory to My
God” (Song of Mary) (vv.1,2)

UMH 198

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. (x2)

My God has done great things for me:
Yes, holy is this Name.
All people will declare me blessed,
And blessings they shall claim. (x2)

Personal Silent Prayer & Confession

Prayer On Behalf of All

The Lord’s Prayer (sung ~ Kam)

Organ Prayer Response

PARTICIPATING

Greetings & Welcome

Rev Sng Chong Hui

Concerns & News

Tithes & Offering

***Doxology**

“Praise God, from Whom
All Blessings Flow”

UMH 95

PROCLAIMING

***Song of Preparation**

“Emmanuel, Emmanuel”
& “To Be Like Jesus”

UMH 204

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To be like Jesus, to be like Jesus
All I ask - to be like Him
All through life's journey from earth to glory
All I ask - to be like Him.

To be like Jesus, to be like Jesus
All I ask - to be like Him
Not in a measure, but in its fullness
All I ask - to be like Him.

Scripture Reading **Philippians 2:5-7** **Ms Esther Khor**

1 Samuel 9:10-24 (*TNIV p1085 & 256*)

Sermon Sermon Series: "BLESS!"

"Eat and Engage:
The E _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ Way" **Mrs Claire Lowe**

PROMISING

***Hymn of Promise** "How Shall They Hear the **UMH 649**
Word of God" (*tune of UMH 154*)

***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

3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

THE
11-15
SERVICE

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

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PREPARING

(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**

Mr Richard Seng

***Singing of Praise & Worship Songs**

PRAYING

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

Rev Paul Nga

Corporate Prayer followed by The Lord's Prayer

PARTICIPATING

Tithes & Offering

***Doxology**

Greetings & Announcements

Community Time

PROCLAIMING

*Song of Preparation

Mr Richard Seng

Scripture Reading

Philippians 2:5-7;
1 Samuel 9:10-24

Sermon

Sermon Series: "BLESS!"

"Eat and Engage:
The E _ _ _ _ _ Way"

Mrs Claire Lowe

Personal Response & Prayer

PROMISING

*Closing Song

*Benediction

Community Time

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Pulpit Ministry		
<i>Advent Sermon Series: "BLESS!"</i>		
23 December 4 th Sunday of Advent	"Serve"	Mr Jacob Cheng
25 December (Tue, 9.00am) Christmas Day Baptism of Children, Youths & Adults	"Share our Stories"	Rev Paul Nga
<i>End of Sermon Series</i>		
30 December 1 st Sunday after Christmas	Rev Timothy Yong	
31 December (Mon, 10.30pm) Wesleyan Covenant Renewal Holy Communion	Rev Alvin Chan	
Sermons Online: www.tmc.org.sg/pulpit.html		

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

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.*

YOUTH MINISTRY | Calling all Fearless youths and parents/families of youth! We will be kicking off the new year by gathering as a Fearless Family for an evening of great food, great fun and even greater fellowship. We also want to take this opportunity to share with you, as youths and parents, some exciting plans and changes that would be taking place in 2019. So lock down those dates and we hope to see you there! Date: 5 Jan 2019 (Sat) | Time: 5.00pm – 8.30pm | Venue: TMC | Register you and your family at www.tinyurl.com/fearlessfamily2019

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. 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.

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

Floral Offering:

With Thanksgiving from

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

In Loving Memory of

- our brother, *Eddy Toh*, from Steven, Soo Yee & family
 - *Koh Chin Peng*, from his family
 - our parents, *Kwok Chee Meng & Ho Chee Wan*, from Phyllis, Syn Wun & families
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PASTORAL AND STAFF MATTERS

Pastor Timothy Yong is preaching at the Mandarin Service (11.00am) today.

Pastors on Leave. 17 to 18 Dec, Rev Paul Nga.

Staff on Leave. 17 to 27 Dec, Dawn Gwee | 21 to 26 Dec, Ang Hern Shung (duty).

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Tue, 18 Dec

1.00pm **Youth Avenue Indoor Activity**
123 Serangoon North Ave 1

Wed-Sat, 19 to 22 Dec

Youth Camp
TMC

Wed, 19 Dec

8.00pm **Church Prayer Meeting**
The Upper Room @ L3

Sat, 22 Dec

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

SERVING TODAY

	8.45am	11.15am
Ushers / Befrienders / Service Hosts	David Lee, Koh Soo Yee, Alvin Fu, Arical Fu, Daniel Ho, Chuah Li Li, Tay Jam Chin, JC Toh, Joy Zhang / Judy Yip, Ang Poh Kit	Aaron Fang, Hannah Yue, Jason Chia, Sarah Ang
AV Team	Wong Ting Ling, David Yong	Lynette Tan, Zoe Chai
Worship Band		Benny Koh, Shermeen Cheong / Charlotte Chong, Nathanael Ooi, Samuel Lee, Tan Sue-Ann, Josephine Ngam

Sermon Notes

REGULAR ACTIVITIES

Sundays

- 8.45am English Service**
Sanctuary @ L1
- Children's Ministry**
Hallelujah @ L3
- 9.00am Youth Ministry** (not on 1st 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** (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 @ B1
- 8.00pm Healing Ministry**
Prayer Chapel @ B1

Saturdays

- 9.30am Fellowship of Ukulelians** (2nd and 4th 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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