

# TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH

- WHERE DISCIPLES MAKE DISCIPLES -

**“Christ,  
having been offered once  
to bear the sins of many,  
will appear a second time,  
not to deal with sin but  
to save those who are  
eagerly waiting for  
Him”**

**Hebrews 9:28**



TRINITY  
Methodist Church

# 1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

**30 December 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** *(see top of p7 for some guidance)*

**Church Bells**

**Prelude**

Mr Ong Te-Min

## **PRAISING**

**\*Call to Worship**

Mr Lee Park Ming

Leader: The heavens are bursting forth with God's glory!

People: God's mighty acts of power and love are sung by God's angels!

Leader: From the darkness of our night, God has brought us salvation!

People: We have not been forgotten!

Leader: Thanks be to God who, in a little Child, has again reminded us of God's love.

People: Praise be to God who comes to save and lead us.

**\*Hymn of Praise**

**"O Come, All Ye Faithful"**  
*(vv.1,2,3, last refrain x2)*

UMH 234

**\*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**

UMH 71

## **PRAYING**

**Prayer Song**

**"Emmanuel, Emmanuel"**

UMH 204

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Emmanuel, Emmanuel, His name is called Emmanuel.  
God with us, revealed in us, His name is called Emmanuel.

**Personal Silent Prayer & Confession**

**Prayer On Behalf of All**

**The Lord's Prayer** (said)

**Organ Prayer Response**

## **PARTICIPATING**

**Greetings & Welcome**

Rev Paul Nga

**Concerns & News**

**Tithes & Offering**

**\*Doxology**

**"Praise God, from Whom  
All Blessings Flow"**

UMH 95

**PROCLAIMING**

*Hymn of Preparation	“Holy Spirit, Truth Divine”	UMH 465
Scripture Reading	Hebrews 9:24-28 (TNIV p1113)	Mr George Sathiasingam
Sermon	“The Best Thing to Wait for in Life”	Rev Timothy Yong

**PROMISING**

*Hymn of Promise	“Take Up Thy Cross”	UMH 415
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\*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



# 1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

THE  
11-15  
SERVICE

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

**30 December 2018**

✠ Enter to Worship .....(Please switch phone to silent mode)

## **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)*



## **PRAISING**

\*Call to Worship

Mr Adrian Cheong

\*Singing of Praise & Worship Songs

## **PRAYING**

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

Ms Tan Sue-Ann

## **PARTICIPATING**

Tithes & Offering

\*Doxology

Greetings & Announcements

Community Time

## **PROCLAIMING**

\*Song of Preparation

Mr Adrian Cheong

Scripture Reading

Hebrews 9:24-28

Sermon

"The Best Thing to Wait for  
in Life"

Rev Timothy Yong

**PROMISING**

\*Closing Song

\*Benediction

Community Time

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<b>Pulpit Ministry</b>		
<b><i>End of Sermon Series</i></b>		
<b>31 December</b> (Mon, 10.30pm) Wesleyan Covenant Renewal & Holy Communion Service	“Renovation of the Church”	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**

**FIRST LOCAL CONFERENCE 2018/2019** will take place on 19 Jan 2019 (Saturday) at 8.00am in The Upper Room @ L3. Our District Superintendent, Rev Derrick Lau will preside over the meeting.

**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: Saturday, 5th January 2019 | Time: 5.00pm - 8.30pm | Venue: TMC | Register you and your family at [www.tinyurl.com/fearlessfamily2019](http://www.tinyurl.com/fearlessfamily2019) .

### **Discipleship & Nurture (D&N) Empowerment Series – Engage. "Preparing ourselves and our disciples to Engage with pre-believers"**

In TMC, we have a discipleship road map that is defined in four categories (4Es) – Engage, Establish, Equip and Empower. We are facilitating a series of Workshop called the Empower Series for disciplers in making disciples in each of these categories. We invite you to come for the **D&N Empower Series Workshop on ENGAGE**. It is co-organised by D&N and the Witness and Evangelism committee. Seize this opportunity as Chinese New Year is drawing near, where we can ENGAGE with our pre-believing family and friends. We will cover some the following commonly asked questions:

- ♦ What are some road blocks to people believing in Jesus Christ?
- ♦ How can we understand the backgrounds of other religions?
- ♦ What are some bridges we can build to share Jesus with them?
- ♦ How can we intercede and support each other to reach out to our friends?

This Empowerment Series Workshop on Engage will be held on **Saturday, 26 Jan 2019** from **9.30am to 12.30pm**, followed by **lunch**. In order for us to cater for lunch, please RSVP to Kim Lam ([kimlam@tmc.org.sg](mailto:kimlam@tmc.org.sg)) OR at the iSunday Counter by **12 Jan 2019**.

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE (MPC)** is being planned for Saturday afternoons from 26 Jan till 30 Mar 2019. Closing date for registration is extended to 7 Jan 2019. More details can be found at <http://www.tmc.org.sg/highlights.html#mpc> or collect the flyer from iSunday Counter.

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## FAMILY MATTERS

**Christmas Offering.** A total of \$32,158.55 was collected during the Christmas Day services on 25 Dec 2018 for the Community Fund.

**Watchnight Wesleyan Covenant Renewal & Holy Communion Service** | Mon 31 Dec | 10.30pm | Sanctuary. With supper thereafter.

**Church Facilities.** The Church office will be closed for half day from 1.00pm on eve of New Year 31 Dec 2018 and remain closed full day on New Year's Day, 1 Jan 2019. The Chapel of Life (columbarium) will be open as usual. The Church premises will remain open for the 10.30pm Watchnight service on 31 Dec 2018.

**Double-Parking** is only permitted in B3. If you have to double-park, please ensure that you provide your handphone number legibly on the dashboard, and remove your car immediately after the service. If you have not yet registered your vehicle with us, or if you have changed your vehicle registration number since registering with us, please register or let us know at the iSunday Counter.

**Condolences.** With deepest sympathy to the family of Mr Gilbert Lam Ka Yuen who returned to be with the Lord on 24 Dec 2018. The funeral was held on Thursday, 27 Dec 2018.

### **Floral Offering:**

#### **With Thanksgiving from**

- Mrs Rosalind Lau, for God's blessings
- Ella & Willie Seow
- Mona Lee

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## PASTORAL AND STAFF MATTERS

**Pastors on Leave.** 26-30 Dec, Rev Alvin Chan.

**Staff on Leave.** 26-30 Dec & 7-11 Jan, Claire Lowe | 31 Dec, Diana Koh.



## TODAY'S ACTIVITIES

**9.00am** **Serving at Institute of Mental Health**  
10 Buangkok View

## THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

### Mon, 31 Dec

**10.30pm** **Wesleyan Covenant Renewal, Holy Communion**  
Sanctuary @ L1

### Wed, 2 Jan

**10.00am** **Yumcha@10**  
Plaza @ L1

### Thu, 3 Jan

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

**2.00pm** **Precept Upon Precept Bible Study (Orientation)**  
The Upper Room @ L3

### Fri, 4 Jan

**8.00pm** **Healing Ministry**  
Prayer Chapel @ B1

## SERVING TODAY

	8.45am	11.15am
<b>Ushers / Service Hosts / Befrienders</b>	Lee Marn Seng, Janet Lee, Evelyn Tan, Mary Fu, Lelia Seow, Kenga, Jessie Sim, David Lee, Peggy Sim, Wee Eng Hock.	Aaron Fang, Hannah Yue, Jason Chia, Sarah Ang
<b>AV Team</b>	Stephen Lo, David Yong	Winston, Zoe
<b>Worship Band</b>		Shaun, Daniel, Clarence, Olivia, Samuel Lee, Josephine

## 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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