

HIGHER

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**“Good thoughts bear good fruit,
bad thoughts bear bad fruit
- and man is his own gardener.”**

~ James Allen



TRINITY
Methodist Church
卫里公会三一堂

ORDER OF WORSHIP

12 January 2020

Reception of New Members

Sunday, 8.00am & 9.45am Traditional Services

Preparing	Personal Silent Prayer & Meditation • Prelude
Praising	*Call to Worship (<i>see p4</i>) *Hymn of Praise - "All Things Bright and Beautiful" (UMH 147) *Affirmation of Faith - TMC Creed" *Gloria Patri - "Glory Be to the Father" (UMH 71)
Praying	Prayer Hymn - "Be Thou My Vision" (UMH 451, v1) Personal Silent Prayer & Confession Prayer On Behalf of All The Lord's Prayer (<i>sung - Y Kam</i>)
Participating	Reception of New Members Greetings & Welcome Concerns & News Tithes & Offering *Doxology - "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" (UMH 95)
Proclaiming	*Song of Preparation - "Speak, O Lord" (<i>see p4</i>) Scripture Reading - Philippians 4:8 <u>Sermon Series: "HIGHER"</u> Sermon - "A New Level of Thinking" • Rev Sng Chong Hui
Promising	*Hymn of Promise - "Higher Ground" (<i>see p5</i>) *Benediction • Postlude (<i>Please remain seated until after the Postlude and refrain from clapping</i>) Church Bells Prayer Ministry at Altar

* indicates congregation to stand

ORDER OF WORSHIP

11 & 12 January 2020

Reception of New Members

Saturday, 4.30pm The Saturday Service

Praising

*Singing of Praise & Worship Songs

Praying

Praise Reports & Prayer Requests

Participating

Welcome

Reception of New Members

Announcements

Tithes & Offering

*Doxology

Proclaiming

Scripture Reading - **Philippians 4:8**

Sermon Series: "HIGHER"

Sermon - **"A New Level of Thinking"**

- Mr Ang Hern Shung
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Promising

*Response Song

*Benediction

Community Time

Sunday, 9.45am Sunday Contemporary Service

Preparing

Personal Silent Prayer & Meditation

Praising

*Call to Worship

*Singing of Praise & Worship Songs

Praying

Praise Reports & Prayers

Corporate Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Participating

Tithes & Offering

*Doxology

Reception of New Members

Greetings & Announcements

Community Time

Proclaiming

*Song of Preparation

Scripture Reading - **Philippians 4:8**

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Community Time

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CALL TO WORSHIP

(Based on Philippians 4:1-9)

Leader: Rejoice in the Lord always, again I will say, Rejoice!

People: **Today we choose to rejoice. Today we choose to worship and give thanks.**

Leader: Seek the peace of God that will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

People: **Today we choose God's peace; today we place our trust in God.**

Leader: Turn your hearts away from the distractions and disappointments of life that will always flow in and flow out like the tide.

Set your affections on things above and worship the Lord who loves you and cares for you.

ALL: **We come to worship God who alone is excellent and worthy of praise!**

SONG OF PREPARATION

Speak, O Lord

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1. Speak, O Lord, as we come to You
To receive the food of Your Holy Word.
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us;
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness,
That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us
All Your purposes for Your glory.
2. Teach us, Lord, full obedience,
Holy reverence, true humility;
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
In the radiance of Your purity.
Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority.
Words of pow'r that can never fail—
Let their truth prevail over unbelief.
3. Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us—
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time
That will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises,
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built
And the earth is filled with Your glory.

HYMN OF PROMISE

Higher Ground

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1. I'm pressing on the upward way,
New heights I'm gaining every day;
Still praying as I onward bound,
"Lord, plant my feet on higher ground."

Refrain:
Lord, lift me up, and let me stand
By faith on Canaan's tableland;
A higher plane than I have found,
Lord, plant my feet on higher ground.

2. My heart has no desire to stay
Where doubts arise and fears dismay;
Though some may dwell where these abound,
My prayer, my aim, is higher ground.

3. I want to live above the world,
Though Satan's darts at me are hurled;
For faith has caught the joyful sound,
The song of saints on higher ground. *Refrain*

4. I want to scale the utmost height
And catch a gleam of glory bright;
But still I'll pray till rest I've found,
"Lord, lead me on to higher ground." *Refrain*

Next Week		
New Sermon Series: "HIGHER"		
18 & 19 Jan 2020 Dedication of CM Teachers & Helpers *Holy Communion for TSS & SCS (Communion Offering - TRAC Disaster Relief Fund)	SAT 1630*	A New Level of Praying & Praising
	TS1 0800	
	TS2 0945	
	SCS 0945*	
Sermon Library: www.tmc.org.sg/pulpit.html		

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chinese New Year Services. Only the following services will be held on the weekend of Chinese New Year:

Sunday, 26 Jan @ 8.00am	English Traditional Service (TS1)
Sunday, 26 Jan @ 9.45am	English Contemporary Service (SCS)
Sunday, 26 Jan @ 10.00am	Mandarin Service

Soul Journal Songs of Ascents Devotional Booklets

To help us journey Higher together, we have specially prepared devotional booklets (400 copies only) for you to follow along the sermons for the Songs of Ascents series in your personal devotions and disciple/small groups. The booklet includes a guide on how to have a meaningful time with the Lord in His Word, as well as reflection questions tailored to the uniqueness of each psalm.

Each booklet costs \$2. Make payment and collect your booklet on:

Saturday@ The booth outside Emmanuel Hall after service.

Sunday@ iSunday counter after either morning service.

What is TAG?

TAG, an acronym for Together Ageing Gracefully, is part of the The Living Room outreach initiative to maximise use of the kindergarten space during weekdays.

TAG is for non-church attending seniors (50 years and older), encouraging them to be active, physically and mentally.

For this, we welcome TMC seniors to participate to befriend those whom the Lord will lead in, and to share your own experience of God's love and faithfulness.

Activities include HAPPY programme (Healthy Ageing Promotion Programme For You - an exercise programme initiated by Ministry of Health and managed by National University of Singapore), singing, arts & craft including light snacks.

TAG will commence every Tuesday beginning 4 February 2020 in TMC from 9:30am-12:30pm.

How can you be involved in TAG ?

To actively encourage and invite non-church attending seniors (be it your friend, neighbour, parents, relatives) whom you believe can benefit from TAG to join us and if you can, to join in as well.

For more information and registration, please contact TAG coordinator Gek Ee @ 9742 0973, W&E Lay Executive Staff Wai Cheng @8797 8113 or Church Office @6282 4443.

Easter 2020 Baptism & Membership Classes. If you have already accepted the Lord Jesus Christ into your life and are now ready to make a public declaration of your faith and want to continue to grow in maturity in Christ, sign up at the iSunday counter for these classes on 8 Sundays, Jan 19, Feb 2, 9, 16, 23, Mar 1, 8 & 15. Time: 2.00-4.00pm. More information at www.tmc.org.sg/baptism.html. Enquiries to Park Ming 96717100 / parkming@tmc.org.sg Registration deadline today. Important dates to

take note of:

12 Apr (Sun) - Baptism of Children and Adults

26 Apr (Sun) - Reception of New Members

Marriage Preparation Course (MPC) is being planned for Saturday afternoons (Feb 8, 15, 22, 29, Mar 14, 21, 28 & Apr 4). More details can be found at <http://www.tmc.org.sg/d&n.html#mpc> or collect the flyer from iSunday Counter. Please note that the MPC will begin on 8 Feb (instead of 1 Feb).

WSCS Pre-Order Sales. WSCS will be taking orders for Apple-and-Date Cakes, Achar, as well as CNY Floral Arrangements today in Plaza @ L1. Your collection of food items will be on 19 Jan from Plaza @ L1. Enquiries to Mary Foo 9620-2311.

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.

CM Dedication. Dedication of CM Workers will be held at 9.45 am (Traditional Service) on 19 Jan 2020. Parents are reminded to bring your children to the service and participate in the Dedication. The children will attend their respective classes thereafter. Primary level children will gather at the Plaza, while others at the Kindergarten room.

Our Sincere Apologies to Serene. Her late father's name should be Mr 沈惠藩.

Communion Offering. A total of \$7,928.95 was collected during the services last Sunday for the TRAC Disaster Relief Fund.

Floral Offering:

With Thanksgiving from

- Mr & Mrs Tay Soon Hock
- Mdm Tay Siew Hong
- Yap Yoke Dong

In Loving Memory of

- *Mr & Mrs CE Lau & Hanley Lau*, from Rosalind & family
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PASTORAL AND STAFF MATTERS

Staff on Leave. 9 to 14 Jan, Ian Cheah | 13 Jan, Sunitaa Cathrine.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

TODAY

9.30pm **Mandarin Service Prayer Meeting** - Prayer Chapel @ B1

Wed, 15 Jan

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

Thu, 16 Jan

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

Fri, 17 Jan

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

In Recess

Friday Bible Study, Fellowship of Ukulelians

Sermon Notes

PROJECT

ACTS -PAND

Managing church growth @ TMC

Update on 12 January 2020



MINISTRIES

If you are already in a Discipling Relationship and looking for opportunities to Serve as the next step in your Discipleship Journey, do prayerfully consider the following:

Ushers / Service Hosts (Both 9:45am Sunday Services)

There is an **urgent need** for more Ushers / Service Hosts at these services:

- 1) **9:45am Traditional Service – Short of 4 Ushers** (need total of 24).
- 2) **Sunday Contemporary Service – Short of 6 Service Hosts** (need total of 16).

All that is required is a friendly smile and warm handshake! Minister together with your Small Group or Discipleship Group! Please contact **Koh Shuwen** (shwern@gmail.com) or approach any Usher / Service Host.



FUNDRAISING

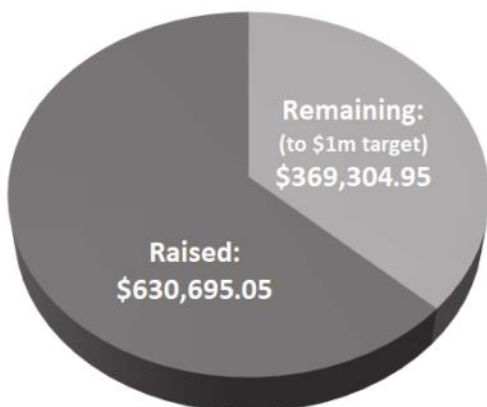
To donate to Project ACTSpand, please:

- 1) Write a **cheque** to **Trinity Methodist Church**;
- 2) **PayNow** to **UEN S87CC0538F**; or
- 3) Make a **bank transfer** to **DBS A/C No. 047004108-2**.

To support a specific campaign, please indicate **“ACTSpand (Campaign Name)”**. Otherwise, just indicate **“ACTSpand”**.

If you have a fundraising idea, please contact **Robert Yeo** (ryeoch@gmail.com) or **Daryl Ong** (ong_daryl@hotmail.com).

Project ACTSpand Fundraising (as at 5 January 2020)



WORSHIP SERVICES

Sat, 4.30pm

The Saturday Service (Contemporary)
@ Emmanuel Hall, L2

Sun, 9.45am

The Sunday Contemporary Service
@ Emmanuel Hall, L2

Sun, 11:30am

Mandarin Service
@ Sanctuary, L1

Sun, 8.00am

English Service (Traditional)
@ Sanctuary, L1

Sun, 9:45am

English Service (Traditional)
@ Sanctuary, L1

Children's Ministry

9:45am
@ Hallelujah @ L3

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