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¹⁶ So we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day. ¹⁷ For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, ¹⁸ as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal.

2 Corinthians 4:16-18 (ESV)



TRINITY
Methodist Church
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

26 January 2020

Chinese New Year

Sunday, 8.00am Traditional Service

Preparing

Personal Silent Prayer & Meditation • Prelude

Praising

*Call to Worship (*see p4*)
*Hymn of Praise - "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" (UMH 89)
*Affirmation of Faith (UMH 888)
*Gloria Patri - "Glory Be to the Father" (UMH 71)

Praying

Prayer Hymn - "Be Thou My Vision" (UMH 451, vv 1 & 2)
Personal Silent Prayer & Confession
Prayer On Behalf of All
The Lord's Prayer (*said*)

Participating

Greetings & Welcome
Concerns & News
Tithes & Offering
*Doxology - "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" (UMH 95)

Proclaiming

*Hymn of Preparation - "Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus" (*see p4*)
Scripture Reading - **2 Corinthians 4:7-18**
Sermon Series: "HIGHER"
Sermon - **"Earthly Living, Heavenly Perspective"** • Rev Paul Nga

Promising

*Hymn of Promise - "Higher Ground" (*see p4*)
*Benediction • Postlude
(*Please remain seated until after the Postlude and refrain from clapping*)
Church Bells
Prayer Ministry at Altar

* indicates congregation to stand

ORDER OF WORSHIP

26 January 2020

Chinese New Year

Sunday, 9.45am Sunday Contemporary Service

Preparing	Personal Silent Prayer & Meditation
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Praising	*Call to Worship *Singing of Praise & Worship Songs
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Praying	Praise Reports & Prayers Corporate Prayer • The Lord's Prayer
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Participating	Tithes & Offering *Doxology Greetings & Announcements Community Time
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Proclaiming	*Song of Preparation Scripture Reading - 2 Corinthians 4:16-18 <u>Sermon Series: "HIGHER"</u> Sermon - "Earthly Living, Heavenly Perspective" • Rev Paul Nga
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Promising	*Response Song *Benediction Community Time
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CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Welcome to the community of faith, the family of God!

People: **We come as families, large and small in number, seeking God's love.**

Leader: God's love is here for you.

People: **We abide in Christ Jesus, in love and compassion.**

ALL: **May our spirits be renewed and our connection to God be strengthened through our worship today. Amen.**

HYMN OF PREPARATION

Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus

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1. O soul, are you weary and troubled?
No light in the darkness you see?
There's light for a look at the Saviour,
And life more abundant and free!

Refrain:
Turn your eyes upon Jesus,
Look full in His wonderful face,
And the things of earth
Will grow strangely dim,
In the light of His glory and grace.
2. Thro' death into life everlasting,
He passed, and we follow Him there;
O'er us sin no more hath dominion
For more than conqu'rors we are! *(Refrain)*
3. His Word shall not fail you - He promised;
Believe Him and all will be well;
Then go to a world that is dying,
His perfect salvation to tell! *(Refrain)*

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: "ASCEND - The Song of Ascents"

1 & 2 Feb 2020 *Holy Communion for TS1 & 2 (Communion Offering - MWS)	SAT 1630	"The Lord Our Deliverer" Psalm 120:1-7
	TS1 0800*	
	TS2 0945*	
	SCS 0945	

Sermon Library: <https://tinyurl.com/tmcsermonlibrary>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

BLESS Someone this Lunar New Year. This blessing can take place anywhere and anytime over this Lunar New Year 2020 season : over reunion dinner, office lo-hei gathering, afternoon tea, lunch with colleagues, supper after a gym workout.



For tips to sharing your faith and how to Lo-Hei the Christian way, check out the Witness & Evangelism Board at Plaza. You can also visit our Facebook page via www.facebook.com/TrinityMethodistSG/ or simply scan the QR code below.

Community Bible Experience (CBE). If you missed the last CBE on the study of “Ephesians”, there will be a new eight-session study on “Philippians” from 25 Feb to 2 Jun 2020 (fortnightly on Tuesday 10am-12noon) in place of other Tuesday courses like “Companions in Christ” and “The Way of...”. All are welcome to sign up at iSunday Counter, or with GYM.

Christian Believer | Friday nights, 6 Mar-13 Nov | 7.30-10pm | The Christian Believer study focuses on classical teachings of the Christian faith—presenting, explaining, and interpreting them in a way that participants can understand, through the use of words, symbols, and hymns. Over a 30-week period, participants will examine the writings of ancient and modern Christian commentators and view video presentations by leading Bible scholars. Similar in format to “Disciple Bible Study”, the study manual guides daily reading in Scripture and in the Book of Readings. Preferred pre-requisite of “Disciple 1” for those who may be interested. Please register at iSunday Counter.

Holy Communion at 9.45am Traditional Service Only. During Holy Communion Sundays, we have been practising the passing of holy communions elements among the attendees. For those who are experiencing difficulties in handling the elements, we have reserved a section of the pews in the front of the Sanctuary for you. You will be served the elements in that section. Thank you for your understanding.

MOH Health Advisory. If you feel unwell with a cough or runny nose, please wear a mask and dispose soiled tissues in the rubbish bin immediately. Please approach the iSunday counter if you require a mask. Thank you.

Band & AV Team Open House (9 Feb) - Interested to join the Band or AV Team, but never knew what is required? Want to try out the various band instruments (including vocals) and AV equipment but never had the opportunity? Come join us at our open house for a fun time of jamming, sharing and experiencing what it is like to be part of the worship team! Event will be at the Emmanuel Hall on 9 Feb from 11:30am to 2pm and lunch will be provided. Registration at <https://bit.ly/bandavopenhouse> by 2 Feb.

FAMILY MATTERS

Baptisms (25 Dec 2019) & Reception of New Members (12 Jan 2020). We rejoice with the following who were baptised and/or received as members to TMC:

Children

Eunice Anne Sison (daughter of Mr & Mrs Eugene Sison) *Immersion*

Wang Yu Bo (son of Mr & Mrs Wang Qi) *Sprinkling*

Nathaniel Keegan Tan Shou Wen (son of Mr & Mrs Kevin Tan) *Sprinkling*

Alexander Man (son of Mr & Mrs Adrian Man) *Sprinkling*

Youths & Adults

Mr Joshua Lim Ngee Hong

Ms Margaret Tan Pack Kau

Ms Cui QingQing

Youths & Adults

Ms Janet Chan Bak Lang

Ms Alicia Ng Weng Ming

Mdm Doreen Chay Wang Kum

Ms Celine Low Zi-Ling

Mr Eric Soo Fook Sang

Mr Eric Tham Kah Jin

Mdm Tan Kim Kee

Ms Desiree Wee Xue Mei

Mr Teh Choong Beo

Mdm Lim Mei Mei

Mr Andrew Kee Chun Ann

Mdm Seo Yong Chern

Mr Joseph Ho Wei Chean

Reception into Membership

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Transfer (Bukit Panjang Methodist Church)

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Transfer (Abundant Grace Presbyterian Church)

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Youths & Adults

Ms Mary June Wayong

Mr Aw Eng Soon

Mr Bernard Ting Min Wee

Mr John Foo Jong Loke

Ms Catherine Fong May Hoy

Reception into Membership

Transfer (Abundant Grace Presbyterian Church)

Transfer (Abundant Grace Presbyterian Church)

Transfer (Church of Our Saviour)

Transfer (Neighbourhood Church)

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Communion Offering next month is in support of **Methodist Welfare Services**, which nurtures disadvantaged children, rehabilitates juvenile delinquents, empowers families in distress, cares for the chronically ill, destitute and frail, and engages the socially isolated. www.mws.sg

Communion Offering. A total of \$784.60 was collected during the services last Sunday for the **TRAC Disaster Relief Fund**.

PASTORAL AND STAFF MATTERS

Pastors on Leave. 28 to 31 Jan, Rev Paul Nga (Training).

Staff on Leave. 28 to 29 Jan, Choy Wai Cheng.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Thu, 30 Jan

9.00am **A Tot-ful Morning** - Hallelujah @ L2

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

Fri, 31 Jan

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

Sat, 1 Feb

1.00pm **Youth Avenue CNY Steamboat** - 123 Serangoon North Ave 1

In Recess

Friday Bible Study, Fellowship of Ukulelians,

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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