HIGHER 登上更高处

Psalm 121 - The theme is God's protection over His people; the word "keeps" (watches over) is used six times. Safety is something which the pilgrims would be especially concerned as they journeyed on the roads through the hill country.

~ Warren W Wiersbe



ORDER OF WORSHIP

| | Sunday, 8.00am & 9.45am Traditional Services |
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| Preparing | Personal Silent Prayer & Meditation • Prelude |
| Praising | *Call to Worship <i>(see p4)</i> *Hymn of Praise - "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" (UMH 110) *Affirmation of Faith - TMC Creed" *Gloria Patri - "Glory Be to the Father" (UMH 71) |
| Praying | Prayer Hymn - "Lead Me, Lord" (UMH 473) Personal Silent Prayer & Confession Prayer On Behalf of All The Lord's Prayer (sung - Y Kam) |
| Participating | Greetings & Welcome Concerns & News Tithes & Offering *Doxology - "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" (UMH 95) |
| Proclaiming | *Hymn of Preparation - "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" (UMH 117) Scripture Reading - Psalm 121:1-8 Sermon Series: "ASCEND - The Songs of Ascents" Sermon - "The Lord Our Keeper" • Rev Paul Nga |
| Promising | *Hymn of Promise - "I Know Whom I Have Believed" (UMH 714) *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

Saturday, 4.30pm The Saturday Service

Praising

*Singing of Praise & Worship Songs

Praying

Praise Reports & Prayer Requests

Participating

Welcome Announcements Tithes & Offering

*Doxology

Proclaiming

*Song of Preparation
Scripture Reading - Psalm 121:1-8
Sermon Series: "ASCEND - The Songs of
Ascents"

Sermon - "The Lord Our Keeper"

• Mr Ang Hern Shung

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
Greetings & Announcements
Community Time

Proclaiming

*Song of Preparation
Scripture Reading - Psalm 121:1-8
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Promising

*Response Song

*Benediction

Community Time

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CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Lord has been our refuge and our keeper.

People: It is God who has kept us from falling and saved our lives.

Leader: Let our thanks and praise resound throughout this place of worship;

People: Let our love and gratitude be shown in all that we do.

Leader: Open your hearts and spirits to God this day.

ALL: Lord, be with us and place your hand of healing in our lives.

| Next Week | | | | | | |
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| (Break in Sermon Series) | | | | | | |
| 15 8 16 5ch 2020 | TSS 1630* | Video Message by Bishop Dr Chong Chin Chung | | | | |
| 15 & 16 Feb 2020 MCS 135th Anniversary Launch | TS1 0800 | | | | | |
| *Holy Communion for TSS & SCS | TS2 0945 | | | | | |
| (Communion Offering - MWS) | SCS 0945* | | | | | |
| Sermon Library: www.tmc.org.sg/pulpit.html | | | | | | |

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Health Advisory. We strongly urge you to stay at home (for 14 days) if you have been to China during the last 14 days.

For those who have symptoms of sore throat, fever, cough, runny nose or feeling unwell, you are strongly advised to seek medical advice & stay home.

As a general precaution, observe good personal hygiene habits.

If necessary, please use the hand sanitizers at the entrances.

For those who are already in church & feel unwell, please approach our staff at the iSunday Counter for a mask.

Let us be responsible people to prevent the spread of the viruses.

Soul Journal Songs of Ascents Devotional Booklets

To help us journey Higher together, we have specially prepared devotional booklets (limited copies left) 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.

Trackers 2020 Fundraising. Trackers is a 3-month discipleship programme for youth in transition (eg. finished 'O' Levels, 'A' Levels, NS, Poly Diploma or taking a gap year). The journey comprises daily worship, devotions, testimony sharing, lectures on the Christian faith, embarking on a mission trip, and serving in local outreach ministry.

The Trackers will be here to raise funds for their 3-month journey, trusting God to provide for them. Do visit their booth on 15 & 16 Feb at the Plaza (Sunday) or outside Emmanuel Hall (Saturday) after service to encourage and support them. Cheques can be made payable to "The Methodist Church in Singapore - TRAC". Please indicate "Trackers 2020", along with your full name and contact number on the back of the cheque.

AT THE CROSSROADS. Are you retiring and don't know what to do? Find out more at the seminar "At The Crossroads " organised by TRAC Seniors Ministry on 4 Apr (Sat), 9am-5pm at Faith Methodist Church. Cost \$30. Early bird \$20. Details at the GYM Board.

Lent Devotionals are available free of charge for daily reading and meditation for the period of Lent from Ash Wednesday, 26 Feb till Easter Sunday, 12 Apr. Please collect a copy as you leave the Sanctuary / Emmanuel Hall today.

Together Aging Gracefully (TAG). The launch of TAG will be deferred until further notice.

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.

Counselling Week at Singapore Bible College (17-21 Feb)

How do we cultivate safe relationships? What is Spiritual Friendship? How may we learn to journey with those struggling with marital issues, porn or sex addiction, anxiety, depression or suicidal thoughts?

If you'd like to find out, you may wish to join some of the public lectures or panel sessions during Counselling Week from 17 – 21 February 2020, at the Singapore Bible College School of Counselling. Admission is free.

Register at http://www.sbc.edu.sg/counselling-week-2020/.

Scan to register

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.

Carpark Exit on Sundays. Please note that the Sunday exit (directly from B1) exiting to Serangoon Garden Way, will be closed at 1.00pm.

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

Communion Offering. A total of \$7,495.20 was collected during the services last Sunday for the **Methodist Welfare Services.**

Floral Offering:

With Thanksgiving from

- Lawrence & Linda Sim, for God's blessings
- Mr & Mrs Ang Guan Chye

PASTORAL AND STAFF MATTERS

Staff on Leave. 10 Feb, Sharon Chu.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

TODAY

9.30am Mandarin Service Prayer Meeting - Prayer Chapel @ B1

11.30am Band & AV Team Open House - Emmanuel Hall @ L2

2.00pm Baptism & Membership Class - Daniel @ L2

Mon, 10 Feb

10.00am GYM Line Dancing - Kindergarten @ L1

2.00pm Care Like Jesus Workshop - Benjamin @ L2

Wed, 12 Feb

8.00pm Prayer & Intercession Meeting - Prayer Chapel @ B1

Thu, 13 Feb

7.30pm Precept Upon Precept (Acts pt 1) - The Upper Room @ L3

Fri, 14 Feb

8.00pm Healing Ministry - Prayer Chapel @ B1

Sat, 15 Feb

10.00am Youth Ave Captains Leaders' Development - 123 Serangoon North Ave 1

1.00pm Marriage Preparation Course - Benjamin @ L2

In Recess

A Tot-ful Morning, Friday Bible Study, Fellowship of Ukulelians

WORSHIP SERVICES

Sun, 9:45am

@ Sanctuary, L1

English Service (Traditional)

Sat, 4.30pm Sun, 8.00am

The Saturday Service (Contemporary) English Service (Traditional)

@ Emmanuel Hall, L2 @ Sanctuary, L1

Sun, 9.45am

The Sunday Contemporary Service

@ Emmanuel Hall, L2

Sun, 11:30am Children's Ministry

Mandarin Service 9:45am

@ Sanctuary, L1 @ Hallelujah @ L3

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