



# Forever Faithful

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A DISCIPLE-MAKING CHURCH:

GROWING DEEPER IN CHRIST,  
IMPACTING & TRANSFORMING LIVES

*Vision 2017*

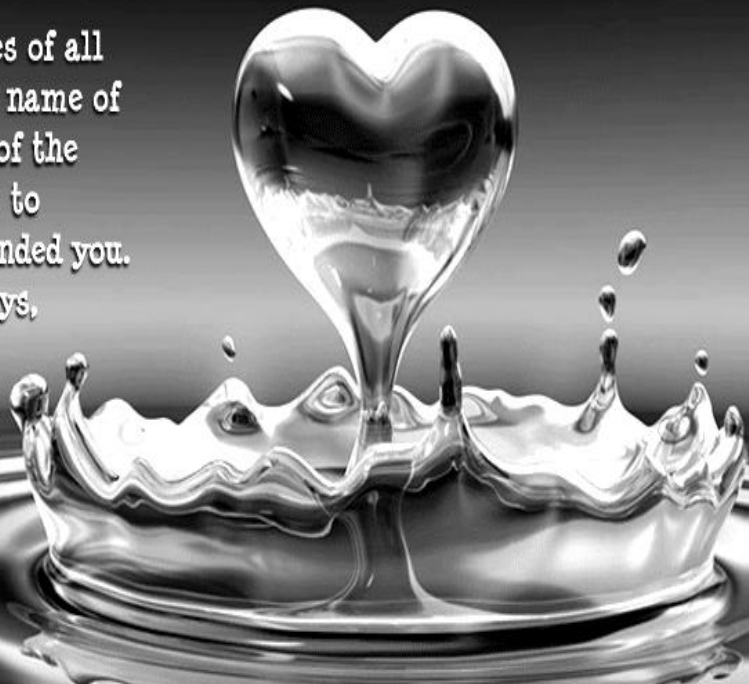
16 December 2017 (*Saturday*)  
8:00 pm

17 December 2017 (*Sunday*)  
8:45 am

## THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.

*Matthew 28: 19-20*



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Associate Pastor : Rev. Yu Chiew Song  
Associate Pastor : Rev. Richard Leow

# Order of Service

## PRELUDE / PERSONAL REFLECTION & PREPARATION

### LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

This is the third Sunday in Advent. Today we light two purple candles and the pink candle. The first Sunday, we lit the candle of HOPE. On the second Sunday, we lit the candle of LOVE. Today, we light the candle of JOY. Joy is not the same as being happy. Joy is a deeper feeling created by knowing that God cares for us. Joy is remembering that God sent Jesus so we would always know of God's care. During Advent, we pray that we may remember again God's gift of Jesus to the world and know the joy that gift brings to all people.

### CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Be patient! Wait and Watch for the Lord is drawing near to us.

C: We have gathered here this day to hear the good news and to gather strength for the times to come.

L: Be at peace with one another.

C: Let love and wisdom prevail.

L: Open your hearts and souls to God's healing word.

C: Lord, touch our hearts. Teach us to patiently listen for your words of love. AMEN.

### PRAYER (in unison)

As the voice cried out in the wilderness, God, You enter our lives and call to us to be open to hearing the cries of people who feel lost and alienated, who feel that no one cares or ever will care about them. We have been given that opportunity to reach out through the ministries and mission of our church bringing hope and peace to all. Get us ready to become pathways of peace and life-transforming love in Your name. It is in the spirit of Jesus' name that we pray. AMEN.

### ACT OF PRAISE

INTERCESSORY PRAYER (Sunday only)

### OFFERTORY PRAYER (in unison)

Generous God, you have given us all that we have and all that we are. We thank you for the opportunity to respond to your love and generosity by sharing our gifts with others. Our hearts sing with joy as we work with you to bring true peace and justice to our world. As we prepare for the coming of your Son, may our lives proclaim your good news for all throughout the earth. Amen.

### FAMILY NEWS & OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY

PRAISE GOD

SCRIPTURE READING

1 THESSALONIANS 5:16-24

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

WAITING FOR JESUS

BAPTISM, CONFIRMATION & RECEPTION INTO MEMBERSHIP (Saturday only)

HYMN OF DEDICATION

COME, LONG EXPECTED JESUS

UMH196

BENEDICTION (in unison)

THREEFOLD AMEN

PRAYER MINISTRY

If you would like someone to pray for you, please come forward and you will be prayed for.

# DAILY PRAYER BAND SCHEDULE

DAY	PRAYER ITEM	TIME	VENUE
Monday	Interceding for The Nation and Nations	10:00 - 11:00 am	Common Room 1
Tuesday	Jericho Hour	5:00 - 6:00 pm	Common Room 3
Friday	General Prayer	9:30 am	Common Room 3
Saturday	Morning Watch Pre-Celebration Prayer	6:00 - 7:00 am 7:30 pm	Common Room 3 SS Toddlers' Room
Sunday	Pre-Celebration Prayer	8:15 am	SS Toddlers' Room

## Notes

1. Those who are interested to buy the Sermon CDs, please see Mr. Peter Yoong **after the worship service.**
2. If you wish to bank in your pledges/tithes/gifts directly to our church account **(Canning Garden Methodist Church CA No 2)** you may do so with AmBank account no: **218-201-200487-4**. Kindly put the bank-in slip into the envelope that the church provides, indicate what the money is for and drop the envelope into the offering bag. Receipts will be issued after bank confirmation upon request and are to be collected personally from Church Office.
3. **Disaster Relief Fund:** As this is a revolving fund you may top up the Disaster Relief Fund so that we are able as a church to help others in their sufferings. Those who wish to contribute can place your contribution into the envelope marked "**Disaster Relief Fund**" that the church provides and drop the envelope into the offering bag.
4. The church library, which is located at the Concourse, is open on Sundays from 10.15 am - 11.15 am.
5. Our deepest condolences to Mrs. Ng Fook Ngan and family on the passing away of her husband and their father, Mr. Ng Fook Ngan on 27 November 2017.
6. Mrs. Ng Fook Ngan and family of the late Mr. Ng Fook Ngan would like to express their thanks and appreciation to CGMC for the thoughtfulness and support during their recent bereavement.
7. Our deepest condolences to the family of the late Mrs. Lau Teng Fong nee Mah Siew Eng on the passing away of their mother on 04 December 2017.

# WORSHIP ENABLERS

Please take note: There will be **NO** Saturday worship celebration on 23 December & 30 December 2017

Date:	16 Dec 2017 (Saturday) 8:00 pm	17 Dec 2017 (Sunday) 8:45 am	23 Dec 2017 (Saturday) 8:00 pm	24 Dec 2017 (Sunday) 8:45 am	24 Dec 2017 (Sunday) 10:30 pm	25 Dec 2017 (Monday) 10:00 am
<b>Preacher</b>	Rev. Thomas Chin	Rev. Thomas Chin	<b>No Service</b>	Rev. Thomas Chin		Rev. Thomas Chin
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	Mrs. Elissa Wong	Ms. Lam Wye Ming		Mrs. Lynnette Tan		Mr. Lee Weng Woh
<b>Liturgist</b>	Rev. Thomas Chin	Mr. Daniel Teh		Mr. Tang Khai Kit	Rev. Thomas Chin	Mr. Sum Kwan Hoo
<b>Worship Leader</b>	Mr. Michael Wong	Mrs. Annie Pon		Dr. Wong Lai Yin	Ms. Lee Wan Ching	Dr. Philip Ho
<b>Co-Worship Leaders</b>	Mr. Cheng Hon Keong	Mrs. Tan Sau Chun Mrs. Claire Lai Ms. Winnie Goh		Mrs. May Cheah Mrs. Rita Tang Mr. Gavin Tang	Mr. Caleb Chin Ms. Adelyn Wong	Mrs. Selina Lim Mrs. Irene Lim Mrs. Juliana Yong
<b>Musicians</b>	Mrs. Wern Sze Gill Mr. Daniel Leo Mr. Michael Reutens Mr. Micheal Drieberg Mr. Gideon Jagadesh	Ms. Emily Ho Mr. Peter Foong Mr. Justine Chai		Ms. Emily Ho Dr. Chow Ms. Megan Ravi	Dr. Vicky Loo Mr. Samuel Ho Mr. Daniel Leo Mr. Joshua Arjunan Mr. Gideon Jagadesh	Ms. Emily Ho Ms. Megan Ravi Mr. Loh Xiu Kin
<b>Visual Projectionist</b>	Ms. Lynette Tan	Ms. Alicia Ching		Ms. Esther Tan	Dr. Looi Chui Li	Ms. Joy-Anne Yew
<b>Welcome Team</b>	Team 1	Sunday Team		Sunday Team	Saturday & Sunday Team	Saturday & Sunday Team
<b>Fellowship Hour</b>	CG19	CG3		CG5 & CG20		
<b>Flowers</b>		Dr. Wong Lai Yin		Dr. Wong Lai Yin Ms. Chew Eng Bee		

# CHURCH PROGRAMME

## THIS WEEK

SUN	17	NO CGMC KIDS Resume 7 Jan 18	NO CGMC MYF Resume 7 Jan 18	NO AEROBICS CLASS Resume 7 Jan 18	
MON	18	NO PRAISE DANCE Resume 3 Jan 18	NO SIT DOWN EXERCISE Resume 5 Jan 18	LIGHTHOUSE 5:30 - 7:00 pm Lighthouse Centre	
TUE	19	LIGHTHOUSE 2:00 - 5:00 pm Lighthouse Centre	NO JERICHO HOUR Resume 9 Jan 18		
WED	20	NO PRAISE DANCE Resume 3 Jan 18	BIBLE STUDY 9:30 – 11:30 am CR3	LIGHTHOUSE 2:00 - 5:00 pm Lighthouse Centre	
THU	21	NO AEROBICS CLASS Resume 7 Jan 18	LIGHTHOUSE 5:30 - 7:00 pm Lighthouse Centre		
FRI	22	NO KOPITIAM Resume January 2018	NO SIT DOWN EXERCISE Resume 5 Jan 18	LIGHTHOUSE 2:00 - 5:00 pm Lighthouse Centre	
SAT	23	NO MORNING WATCH Resume 6 Jan 18	NO MANDARIN CLASS Resume March 2018		

## NEXT WEEK

SUN	24	NO CGMC KIDS Resume 7 Jan 18	NO CGMC MYF Resume 7 Jan 18	NO AEROBICS CLASS Resume 7 Jan 18	
MON	25	NO PRAISE DANCE Resume 3 Jan 18	NO SIT DOWN EXERCISE Resume 5 Jan 18	NO LIGHTHOUSE Resume 27 Dec 18	
TUE	26	NO LIGHTHOUSE Resume 27 Dec 18	NO JERICHO HOUR Resume 9 Jan 18		
WED	27	NO PRAISE DANCE Resume 3 Jan 18	BIBLE STUDY 9:30 – 11:30 am CR3	LIGHTHOUSE 2:00 - 5:00 pm Lighthouse Centre	
THU	28	NO AEROBICS CLASS Resume 7 Jan 18	LIGHTHOUSE 5:30 - 7:00 pm Lighthouse Centre		
FRI	29	NO KOPITIAM Resume January 2018	NO SIT DOWN EXERCISE Resume 5 Jan 18	LIGHTHOUSE 2:00 - 5:00 pm Lighthouse Centre	
SAT	30	NO MORNING WATCH Resume 6 Jan 18	NO MANDARIN CLASS Resume March 2018		

# DAILY PRAYER GUIDE BASED ON THE SEVEN MOUNTAINS OF INFLUENCE (Dick Eastman, 2012)

You are encouraged to use the following in your daily intercession. As you are led by the Holy Spirit, pray specifically for our church, other churches, our nation and nations of the world.

## 1 RELIGION (The Church and her ministries)

- Pray for the Holy Spirit's anointing on all churches regardless of their denominations.
- Pray for ministries involved in evangelism and discipleship including foreign missionary activity.

At the recent 42<sup>nd</sup> TRAC Annual Conferences, a number of pastors are due for transfers as a result of their appointments, including Rev. Thomas Chin.

- Pray for all the pastors involved (especially Rev. Thomas Chin) including their families, to make the necessary preparation, and pray that the transfers will be carried out smoothly.
- We also welcome back Rev. Dr. Andrew Tan and Mrs. Anna Tan.

The Chairman of Christian Federation of Malaysia is calling on churches in Malaysia to pray for Pastor Raymond Koh and his family this Saturday & Sunday as we approach the 300<sup>th</sup> day of his abduction in broad daylight in Kelana Jaya.

- Pray for his wife and children that God will grant His presence, peace and persevering strength to them to face the uncertainty over his whereabouts.

Pray for CGMC's Jubilee Year

- As we celebrate the Jubilee Year, pray for unity among the pastors, leaders and members and for the Lord's favour to bring about a mighty spiritual breakthrough in all our ministries.
- Pray for 'Be A Blessing' project, that all cell groups, leaders and members will enthusiastically take up a project or two to bless those who are in need with the love and grace of God, and in turn be blessed.

## 2 FAMILY AND MARRIAGES (Youth, Children, Marriage, etc)

- Pray for families in general, and particularly for the healing of broken relationships in marriages and families especially among believers and those in the Christian ministry.

## 3 EDUCATION (All Schools, Universities, Colleges and Educators)

The focus is to pray for all institutions of learning; to give special emphasis and care for the very young, as children are so easily influenced and for those preparing for higher education.

- Pray for teachers and educators. Pray for those you know by name.

The school children are on a month-long holiday

- Pray for the protection of children from harm-ways.
- Pray that the parents and guardians will ensure that their children and charges are supervised and engage in healthy activities.

#### **4 BUSINESS (The Marketplace)**

This focus involves praying for a spiritual awakening in the marketplace.

- Pray especially that God will use Christian businessmen and businesswomen to influence others in their professions.
- Pray that major corporations will build their companies on a foundation of high moral and ethical standard.

#### **5 GOVERNMENT (State, National and International)**

Pray for the leaders of our state and the national government. Remember especially to intercede for the judiciary (judges) of our nation and the nations of the world. Intercede also for the military, the police and civil servants.

Once again the East Coast States of Peninsular Malaysia are experiencing the North-East Monsoon.

- Pray for the Lord's restraining hand on the weather to prevent excessive flooding and the protection of human lives and properties

Pray for children at risk

- More than half a million Rohingyas have fled to Bangladesh from Myanmar, among them are thousands of children suffering from malnutrition and sicknesses. Pray for international aid of basic needs and medicines to save the children.
- The civil war in Yemen also displaced thousands of children who are suffering from malnutrition and some are dying from famines because of shortage of food and medicines. Pray for the children to be saved.

#### **6 MEDIA (The Press, Television, Internet, Social Network)**

- Ask God to cause all aspects of the media and information technology to become a tool in His hands to change the culture around us for His honour and glory.

#### **7 ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT (including sports)**

This focus includes all the various fields of the arts and entertainment including sports.

Ask God to use Christians in these areas to influence and impact those around them.

# SERMON NOTES

1 THESSALONIANS 5:16-24  
WAITING FOR JESUS



## Welcome to CGMC Worship Service

May you encounter God and be enriched in your fellowship with us.  
Visitors, guests and members are welcome to join us for coffee / tea  
at our Concourse after worship.

### CHRISTMAS EVE SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

24 December 2017, Sunday 8:45 am

### CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

24 December 2017, Sunday 10:30pm

### CHRISTMAS DAY WORSHIP SERVICE

25 December 2017, Monday 10am

### D6 CONFERENCE : GENERATIONAL DISCIPLESHIP HOME-CENTERED CHURCH-SUPPORTED

3-4 August 2018, 9am – 6pm  
Trinity Methodist Church, Petaling Jaya.

Conference Rates (not including accommodation):

RM130 (Early Bird 1 : 31 Dec 2017)  
RM160 (Early Bird 2 : 31 Mar 2018)  
RM200 (Regular : 1 July 2018)

- Please refer to leaflet for REGISTRATION

Registration Link: [bit.ly/d6Malaysia2018](http://bit.ly/d6Malaysia2018)

More Information At: <https://d6malaysia.wordpress.co>

## ***CGMC 50th Anniversary Choir***



**Come join our  
combined BM,  
Chinese and  
English  
congregation  
choir !!**

***We will sing 2 songs in 3 languages at the 50th  
anniversary combined service on 29 April 2018!***

**Rehearsals every Sunday  
12.15 - 1.30pm, starting 14 Jan**