



Forever Faithful

REMEMBER • RELEASE • RESTORE



A DISCIPLE-MAKING CHURCH:

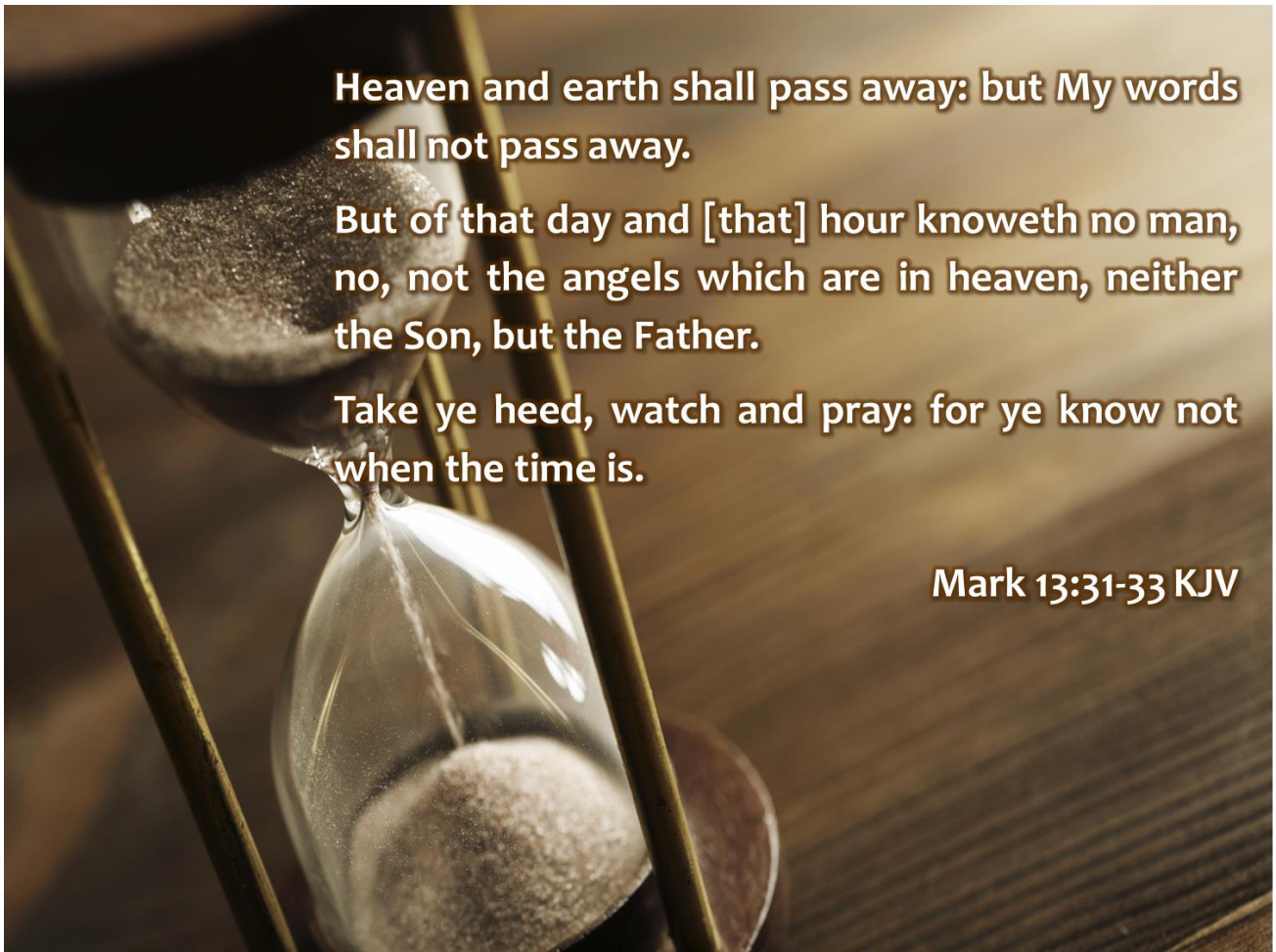
GROWING DEEPER IN CHRIST,
IMPACTING & TRANSFORMING LIVES

Vision 2017

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

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

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Canning Garden Methodist Church

Address : 23, Jalan Keliling, Canning Garden, 31400 Ipoh
Tel. No : 05 - 546 2023
Fax No. : 05 - 545 1135
E-mail : cgmecipoh@gmail.com
Website : www.cgmecipoh.org

Bishop : Rev. Dr. Ong Hwai Teik
President : Rev. Dr. T. Jeyakumar
Perak District Superintendent : Rev. Joshua Khong
Pastor In-Charge : Rev. Thomas Chin
Associate Pastor : Rev. Yu Chiew Song
Associate Pastor : Rev. Richard Leow

Order of Service

PRELUDE / PERSONAL REFLECTION & PREPARATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Come, people of faith, come join your hearts in worship.

C: We hear the invitation and hunger to join in the feast.

L: God is faithful and calls us into the loving presence of Jesus, who is the Christ.

C: We come to join with those who watch and wait and celebrate. Amen.

PRAYER (in unison)

O Holy God, maker of every thought and thing, open our hearts this day, that we may know Your presence in this time and place. Restore us now, so we may see the special gift and calling that You have for each of us. Masterful potter of life, mould us into the vessels You would have us be. Help us be ready for Your promised return, when You will be among us and within us with new, creative, healing energy. Amen.

ACT OF PRAISE

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY PRAYER (in unison)

Holy God, triumphant liberating Saviour of all, receive these gifts and the hopeful hearts that offer them as part of your bountiful harvest. Strengthen and sustain us through our hungers and our fears until your unexpected advent. Help us as we wait to know each day that we are a part of your generous, expectant household, the body of Christ. Amen.

OFFERTORY & FAMILY NEWS

DOXOLOGY

PRAISE GOD

SCRIPTURE READING

1 CORINTHIANS 1:3-9

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

HOLY COMMUNION

HYMN OF DEDICATION LIFT UP YOUR HEADS, YE MIGHTY GATES UMH213

BENEDICTION

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. PLEASE TAKE NOTE :

**KMH, COMMON ROOM 1 & 2 WILL BE CLOSED
FOR RENOVATION AND EXPANSION.**

4 DECEMBER TO 20 DECEMBER 2017

WORSHIP ENABLERS

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

SATURDAY 8:00 pm	2 December 2017	9 December 2017
Preacher :	Rev. Thomas Chin	Mr. Alan Seow
Scripture Reader :	Mrs. Wan Ching Peter	Ms. Tham Lai Meng
Scripture Text :	1 Corinthians 1:3-9	
Liturgist :	Rev. Thomas Chin	Dr. Su Too Kiat
Holy Communion	Dr. SS Gill	N/A
Stewards :	Mr. Alan Seow Mrs. Lily Loh Mrs. Wan Ching Peter	
Worship Leader:	Ms. Tham Lai Meng	Ms. Ong Joo Lee
Co-Worship Leaders :	Ms. Adelyn Wong	Mrs. Pamela Cortez Ms. Christine Tiang
Musicians :	Mr. Caleb Chin Ms. Janice Ravi Dr. Basel Ebernesan Mr. Joshua Arjunan Mr. Gideon Jagadesh	Mr. Caleb Chin Mr. Joshua Arjunan Mr. Justine Chai
Visual Projectionist :	Dr. Looi Chui Li	Ms. Jesssie Choong
Welcome Team :	Team 1	Team 2
Fellowship Hour:	CG15	CG17
SUNDAY 8:45 am	3 December 2017	10 December 2017
Preacher :	Rev. Thomas Chin	Mr. Alan Seow
Scripture Reader :	Ms. Lam Wye Ming	Ms. Lam Wye Ming
Scripture Text :	1 Corinthians 1:3-9	
Liturgist :	Dr. Wong Lai Yin	Mr. Sum Kwan Hoo
Holy Communion	Mr. Sum Kwan Hoo	N/A
Stewards :	Mr. Yeoh Kit Koon Mrs. Choy Kwai Yoong Ms. Kwok Pui Ling	
Worship Leader :	Ms. Tham Lai Meng	Mrs. Ann Muttiah
Co-Worship : Leaders	Ms. Adelyn Wong Ms. Claire Lai	Mrs. Juliana Yong Ms. Julie Loh Mrs. Lana Lim
Musicians :	Mr. Caleb Chin Ms. Janice Ravi Dr. Basel Ebernesan Mr. Joshua Arjunan Mr. Gideon Jagadesh	Mrs. Grace Yap Dr. Chow Weng Sum Mr. Leong Siew Hong Ms. Hannah Kuah
Visual Projectionist :	Ms. Joy-Anne Yew	Ms. Joy-Anne Yew
Welcome Team :	Sunday Team	Sunday Team
Flowers:	Dr. & Mrs. Tai Choo Suai	Mr. & Mrs. Cheah Kok Wah
Fellowship Hour:	CG1	CG2

CHURCH PROGRAMME

THIS WEEK

SUN	03	CGMC KIDS 10:30 am SS	NO FOUNDATION CLASS Resume 9 Dec 17	NO CGMC MYF Resume 10 Dec 17	NO AEROBICS CLASS Resume 7 Jan 18
MON	04	PRAISE DANCE 7:00 am Carpark	NO SIT DOWN EXERCISE Resume 5 Jan 18	LIGHTHOUSE 5:30 - 7:00 pm Lighthouse Centre	
TUE	05	LIGHTHOUSE 2:00 - 5:00 pm Lighthouse Centre	JERICHO HOUR 5:00 – 6:00 pm CR3		
WED	06	PRAISE DANCE 7:00 am Carpark	BIBLE STUDY 9:30 – 11:30 am CR3	LIGHTHOUSE 2:00 - 5:00 pm Lighthouse Centre	
THU	07	NO AEROBICS CLASS Resume 7 Jan 18	LIGHTHOUSE 5:30 - 7:00 pm Lighthouse Centre		
FRI	08	NO KOPITIAM Resume January 2018	NO SIT DOWN EXERCISE Resume 5 Jan 18	LIGHTHOUSE 2:00 - 5:00 pm Lighthouse Centre	
SAT	09	MORNING WATCH 6:00 – 7:00 am CR3	NO MANDARIN CLASS Resume March 2018	FOUNDATION WEEKEND 2:30pm – 5:00 pm CR3	

NEXT WEEK

SUN	10	NO CGMC KIDS Resume 7 Jan 18	NO CGMC MYF Resume 7 Jan 18	NO AEROBICS CLASS Resume 7 January 18	
MON	11	PRAISE DANCE 7:00 am Carpark	NO SIT DOWN EXERCISE Resume 5 Jan 18	LIGHTHOUSE 5:30 - 7:00 pm Lighthouse Centre	
TUE	12	LIGHTHOUSE 2:00 - 5:00 pm Lighthouse Centre	JERICHO HOUR 5:00 – 6:00 pm CR3		
WED	13	PRAISE DANCE 7:00 am Carpark	BIBLE STUDY 9:30 – 11:30 am CR3	LIGHTHOUSE 2:00 - 5:00 pm Lighthouse Centre	
THU	14	NO AEROBICS CLASS Resume 7 Jan 18	LIGHTHOUSE 5:30 - 7:00 pm Lighthouse Centre		
FRI	15	NO KOPITIAM Resume January 2018	NO SIT DOWN EXERCISE Resume 5 Jan 18	LIGHTHOUSE 2:00 - 5:00 pm Lighthouse Centre	
SAT	16	MORNING WATCH 6:00 – 7:00 am CR3	NO MANDARIN CLASS Resume March 2018	BAPTISM & MEMBERSHIP 8:00 pm SS	

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 42nd 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 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.

Hope Haemodialysis

- Pray for the Dedication Service and Family Day on 3rd December, for the staff and members of the Management Committee, patients and their family members and guests to come together to praise Him for His faithfulness and blessing to the centre.

The Catholic Bishops Conference of Malaysia, the Council of Churches of Malaysia and NECF Malaysia are sponsoring 16 DAYS OF PRAYERS FOR THE NATION, November 25 to December 10 to pray against Human Trafficking and the Elimination of Violence against women and children. This is a global event initiated by the United Nations.

- Pray against human trafficking in Malaysia and for our government to have the political will to stamp out all forms of human trafficking and pray for the safety and protection of women and children.

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.

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 CORINTHIANS 1:3-9

2 & 3 DECEMBER 2017

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 hour
at our Concourse after worship.

**04
DEC**

CGMC MSF CAROLLING

Date of Practice: 4, 5, 7 December 2017

Time: 3pm

Venue: CR3

All CGMC MSFERS are welcomed to join the carolling for 2017.

All who join must come for practices.

More information at notice board

CONTACT PERSON: MS KWOK PUI LING

**09
DEC**

CHILDREN / INFANT BAPTISM

A MEETING FOR PARENTS

09 December 2017, Saturday, 11:00 am

Common Room 4, Canning Garden Methodist Church

Please get the form from entrance foyer.

CONTACT PERSON: CHURCH OFFICE, 05-5462023

**16
DEC**

BAPTISM & MEMBERSHIP

16 December 2017, Saturday, 8:00 pm

Shekinah Sanctuary, Canning Garden Methodist Church

Baptism, Confirmation, Transfer membership candidates, please
be at SS latest by 7:30pm.

CONTACT PERSON: CHURCH OFFICE, 05-5462023

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)

CONTACT PERSON: CHURCH OFFICE, 05-5462023