



A DISCIPLE MAKING CHURCH

*Growing Deeper In Christ,
Impacting & Transforming Lives*

Vision 2018

25 December 2018 (Tuesday)
10:00 am

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 or tea at
our Concourse after worship.*

She gave birth to her firstborn, a son.

**She wrapped Him in cloths and placed Him in a manger,
because there was no room for them in the inn.**

Luke 2:7 (NIV)



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ORDER OF SERVICE

PRELUDE/PERSONAL REFLECTION & PREPARATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Rejoice! Happy Christmas to everyone!

C: Happy Christmas to you also!

L: Christ our Savior is born.

C: God's Light is poured into the world.

L: O Come, let us celebrate this wonderful gift.

C: Let us praise God with shouts of joy and singing!

CHRISTMAS PRAYER (IN UNISON)

Send, O God, into the darkness of this troubled world, the light of Your Son. Let the star of Your hope touch the minds of all people with the bright beams of mercy and truth; and so direct our steps that we may ever walk in the way revealed to us, as the shepherds of Bethlehem walked with joy to the manger where He dwelled who now and ever reigns in our hearts, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

HIP HOP PRAISE DANCE

DRUMMER BOY & ALIVE

ACT OF PRAISE

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY PRAYER (in unison)

Glorious God, we sing with the angels to celebrate the tremendous gift of Your Son Jesus! We rejoice with gladness. You give us wonderful joy and peace in our Savior. May we exult in Your goodness with the exhilaration of children opening presents. As we bring our offerings, we ask that our lives would reflect Your joy and generosity. We pray through Christ our Lord. Amen.

OFFERING & FAMILY NEWS

DOXOLOGY

PRAISE GOD

HYMN OF PREPARATION:

O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

UMH230

SCRIPTURE READING

LUKE 2:1-7

SERMON

CHRISTMAS COMES TO A HOTEL

CHRISTMAS CREED

(L: Leader; C:Congregation)

L: I believe in Jesus Christ and in the beauty of the gospel begun in Bethlehem.

C: I believe in the One whose spirit glorified a little town; and whose spirit still brings music to persons all over the world, in towns both large and small.

L: I believe in the One for whom the crowded inn could find no room, and I confess that my heart still sometimes wants to exclude Christ from my life today.

C: I believe in the One who the rulers of the earth ignored and the proud could never understand; whose life was among common people, whose welcome came from persons of hungry hearts.

L: I believe in the One who proclaimed the love of God to be invincible:

C: I believe in the One whose cradle was a mother's arms, whose modest home in Nazareth had love for its only wealth, who looked at persons and made them see what God's love saw in them, who by love brought sinners back to purity, and lifted human weakness up to meet the strength of God.

L: I confess my everlasting need of God: The need of forgiveness for our selfishness and greed, the need of new life for empty souls, the need of love for hearts grown cold,

C: I believe in God who gives us the best of Himself.

All: I believe in Jesus, the Son of the living God, born in Bethlehem, for me and for the world. Amen.

GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father
and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be,
world without end.
Amen. Amen.

HYMN OF DEDICATION

JOY TO THE WORLD

UMH246

BENEDICTION

(P: Pastor C: Congregation)

P: God comes to us now; comes to embrace us.

C: Emmanuel, God who is with us.

P: For this Child is Peace beyond all peace,

C: Love beyond all loves, Light of light, Song of songs, God Almighty!

P: Follow this Child who is Grace beyond all grace,

C: A Gift beyond all gifts, Joy of joys, God made flesh, Almighty!

P: Go in joy and love to serve your newborn King!

C: Thanks be to God! Amen!



FAMILY NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

WATCHNIGHT & HOLY COMMUNION WORSHIP SERVICE

(COVENANT RENEWAL SERVICE)

31 December 2018, Monday 10:00 pm, SS

NEW YEAR – HALF DAY OF PRAYER

01 January 2019, Tuesday, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm, SS

DEDICATION – LCEC, ZONE LEADERS & CELL LEADERS

05 January 2019, Saturday, 8:00 pm, SS

06 January 2019, Sunday, 8:45 am, SS

CGMC MYF RESUME

06 January 2019, Sunday, 3 pm – 6 pm, SS

CGMC KIDS RESUME

13 January 2019, Sunday, 10:30 am – 12:15 pm, SS

PLEDGE AND OFFERING UPDATE

You are encouraged to complete paying up your pledge before the end of the year 2018. An acknowledgement of your pledges received until 30 November has been emailed to you if you have given to Church office your email address. For those of you who have not given your email address, please do so, otherwise, a hard copy will be printed for your collection at Church Office.

- Write cheque : **Canning Garden Methodist Church CA No 2**
- Bank transfer online: **AmBank Account No: 218-201-200487-4**

(Reminder: Put in bank-in slip into the envelope that the Church provides, indicate what the money is for and drop the envelope into the offering bag)

SERMON OUTLINE

CHRISTMAS COMES TO HOTEL

LUKE 2:1-7

- 1. The world of business**
- 2. The shady world**
- 3. The lonely and the crowd**
- 4. Those who don't want it**
- 5. Those far from home**