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# *Worship @Home*

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## DEAR BROTHERS & SISTERS IN CHRIST,

This simple resource has been produced for worshippers at Klang Wesley to continue to remain connected to the Lord and to each other. Feel free to use and adapt either of the Order of Worship prepared by the Worship Ministry or TRAC.

As we continue to grapple with the reality of the current situation affecting our world, let us take this period as a time to slow down and turn to God in earnest. This is Lent. If your life has been spinning like a top due to the busyness and business of life, then perhaps God is telling to read His Word more and deeper as well as spend more time in prayer. This is the blessing of the partial lockdown.

*Pastor Ashok & Jane*

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## REFLECTION FOR THIS WEEKEND

# GOD'S STORY, OUR STORY: LIVING A BETTER STORY

Mark 16:1-8 is such a strange and abrupt way to end the Story, don't you think? With women running out of the cemetery, their dresses hiked up to their knees, scared out of their wits because of what they'd just seen and heard.

What kind of ending is this, anyway? I feel this every time I come to the conclusion of Mark's Gospel. There's no closure! Mark leaves us hanging! Then what? We wonder. What happened next?

The story feels unfinished, doesn't it? Whether or not this is how Mark intended to end his Gospel, in the providence of God this is the way the Story has been preserved and handed down to us. But as it turns out, it's actually quite an effective way to end the Story.

Don't you see? Mark's Gospel, and the Easter Story, goes on with us! It goes on through us. We take our place with the women and the disciples. The Easter Story continues in the ordinary places and in the ordinary relationships where you and I live and work and play and struggle and laugh and cry. "He is going ahead of you," the angel says to us. "There you will see Him, just as He told you."

The Easter Story goes on every time someone realizes that they're not in control of their lives, and that it is in losing your life to Jesus that we find it. It goes on every time a sinner is forgiven and broken relationships are mended.

It goes on when the hungry are fed and the homeless are given shelter and when the lonely are embraced. It goes on when the sick and the prisoner are visited, and those in grief are comforted. It goes on when parents press on to raise their children faithfully in the ways of God, when husbands and wives strive to honour their vows, when business people do what is right regardless of the cost.

It goes on every time we give up on our own selfish agendas and take up God's agenda in the world—seeking peace, advocating justice, caring for the poor, standing with those who suffer, and calling people to put their trust in the Crucified and Risen Saviour who is turning the world upside down and right side up.

Think about that. Your story right now, no matter how insignificant or ordinary or even tragic it may seem to you, is part of Jesus' Story. You can live a better and more beautiful story. Jesus has been set loose and is at work in your story, in your life. He's already gone ahead of you. Into your marriage. Into your home. Into your neighbourhood. Into that difficult situation at work. Into the classroom. Into the waiting room at the hospital. Into even the painful and disappointing and scary moments of your life. He's already there, one step ahead of us. And He promises to bring light where there is darkness, life where there is death, healing where there is brokenness, and hope where all hope seems lost.

No, Mark never intended to end the Gospel. In you and me, the story goes on! So, in the power of the Holy Spirit, let us get into the Story and live this Story out for God's glory and for the sake of the world.

Christ is risen! *He is risen, indeed!*

(BRIAN KEEPERS)

## ORDER OF WORSHIP PREPARED BY WORSHIP MINISTRY

### **PRAISE & WORSHIP** (song lyrics on next page)

Lord, I Need You

Like Eagles

You'll Still Be Faithful

Great Are You, Lord

Good, Good Father

*Click link below to play:*

<https://youtu.be/jjJYU4izlK4>

## Lord, I Need You

### *Verse 1*

Lord I come, I confess  
Bowing here, I find my rest  
Without You, I fall apart  
You're the One that guides my heart

### *Chorus*

Lord, I need You, oh I need You  
Every hour I need You  
My one Defense, my Righteousness  
Oh God, how I need You

### *Verse 2*

Where sin runs deep, Your grace is more  
Where grace is found is where You are  
And where You are, Lord, I am free  
Holiness is Christ in me

### *Bridge*

So teach my song to rise to You  
When temptation comes my way  
When I cannot stand I'll fall on You  
Jesus, You're my Hope and Stay  
(REPEAT BRIDGE)

## Like Eagles

### *Verse 1*

O my soul, do you not know  
Have you not heard  
It's been told from the beginning  
The Lord your God is on your side

### *Verse 2*

O my soul, don't be afraid  
Hope in the Lord  
By His righteousness and power  
He will strengthen, He will guide

### *Chorus*

I will soar on wings like eagles  
Held by the hand of God  
I will run and not grow tired  
On His name I call

For the Lord is never weary  
His ways are beyond my thoughts  
I will trust in Him  
With all my heart

### *Bridge*

And I will rest upon His promise  
Patiently I'll wait...



## You'll Still Be Faithful

### *Verse 1*

Like the sun that rises everyday  
You are so faithful  
Lord, You are faithful  
Like the rain that You send  
And every breath that I breathe  
You are so faithful, Lord

### *Verse 2*

Like the rose that comes alive every spring  
You are so faithful  
Lord, You are faithful  
Like the life that You give  
To every beat of my heart  
You are so faithful, Lord

### *Pre-Chorus*

I see the cross and the price You had to pay  
I see the blood that washed my sins away

### *Chorus*

In the midst of the storm  
Through the wind and the waves  
You'll still be faithful  
You'll still be faithful

When the stars refuse to shine  
And time is no more  
You'll still be faithful  
You'll still be faithful, Lord

## Great Are You, Lord

### *Verse*

You give life, You are love  
You bring light to the darkness  
You give hope, You restore  
Every heart that is broken

### *Pre-Chorus*

Great are You, Lord

### *Chorus*

It's Your breath in our lungs  
So we pour out our praise  
We pour out our praise  
It's Your breath in our lungs  
So we pour out our praise to You only

### *Bridge*

And all the earth will shout Your praise  
Our hearts will cry  
These bones will sing  
Great are You, Lord  
(REPEAT BRIDGE)

## Good, Good Father

### *Verse 1*

I've heard a thousand stories of what they think You're like  
But I've heard the tender whisper of love in the dead of night  
You tell me that You're pleased  
And that I'm never alone

### *Chorus*

You're a good, good Father  
It's who You are  
It's who You are  
It's who You are

And I'm loved by You  
It's who I am  
It's who I am  
It's who I am

### *Verse 2*

And I've seen many searching for answers far and wide  
But I know we're all searching  
For answers only You provide  
'Cause You know just what we need  
Before we say a word

### *Bridge*

You are perfect in all of Your ways  
You are perfect in all of Your ways  
You are perfect in all of Your ways to us  
(REPEAT BRIDGE 2 MORE TIMES)

*Verse 3*

It's love so undeniable  
I, I can hardly speak  
Peace so unexplainable  
I, I can hardly think  
As You call me deeper still  
As You call me deeper still  
As You call me deeper still  
Into love, love, love

*Chorus*

You're a good, good Father  
It's who You are  
It's who You are  
It's who You are

And I'm loved by You  
It's who I am  
It's who I am  
It's who I am  
(REPEAT CHORUS)

*Bridge*

You are perfect in all of Your ways  
You are perfect in all of Your ways  
You are perfect in all of Your ways to us  
(REPEAT BRIDGE 3 MORE TIMES)

## SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mark 16: 1-8 (New International Version)

### *Jesus Has Risen*

When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices so that they might go to anoint Jesus' body. <sup>2</sup> Very early on the first day of the week, just after sunrise, they were on their way to the tomb <sup>3</sup> and they asked each other, "Who will roll the stone away from the entrance of the tomb?"

<sup>4</sup> But when they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had been rolled away. <sup>5</sup> As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting on the right side, and they were alarmed.

<sup>6</sup> "Don't be alarmed," he said. "You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid him. <sup>7</sup> But go, tell his disciples and Peter, 'He is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.'"

<sup>8</sup> Trembling and bewildered, the women went out and fled from the tomb. They said nothing to anyone, because they were afraid.

## MESSAGE

# Dealing with Post-Resurrection Fear

(Rev Ashok Amarasingham)

*Click link below to play:*

<https://youtu.be/ERI22SFzVqc>

## DEALING with POST-RESSURECTION *Fear*

Mark 16:1-8

## Mark's Gospel

HAS AN ABRUPT ENDING

...Trembling and bewildered, the women went out and fled from the tomb. They said nothing to anyone, because they were afraid.

Mark 16:8

[The earliest manuscripts and some other ancient witnesses do not have verses 9–20.]

## Mark's Gospel

WHY DO BIBLE SCHOLARS TAKE MARK 16:8 AS THE REAL ENDING?

The principle of the harder & shorter reading is more authentic.

It was harder for first century culture to trust that 3 women were eyewitnesses (as women could not testify in a court of law then) thus making the account authentic.

Why the abrupt ending?

To stress the **REALITY OF FEAR** in post-resurrection time.

## Dealing with Post-Resurrection Fear

LESSONS FROM THE THREE WOMEN

1. Faithful
2. (A bit) Foolish
3. First-hand eyewitnesses
4. Frightened

## Dealing with Post-Resurrection Fear

HOW SHOULD WE RESPOND?

It is okay to begin with fear. Let us continue to pray as a church daily.

We need to learn to do things very differently as church building is closed. Seize time.

Love God and our neighbors more. Job didn't know the future but God asked him to trust God only. We too deal with our fear by trusting God completely.



## CLOSING SONG

### Cornerstone

*Click link below to play:*

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLK7i2vdtFsFv2poSzD346XWXIdDy3dCLk>

#### *Verse 1*

My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame  
But wholly trust in Jesus name  
(REPEAT)

#### *Chorus*

Christ alone, Cornerstone  
Weak made strong in the Savior's love  
Through the storm  
He is Lord  
Lord of all

#### *Verse 2*

When darkness seems to hide His face  
I rest on His unchanging grace  
In every high and stormy gale  
My anchor holds within the veil  
My anchor holds within the veil

#### *Chorus*

Christ alone, Cornerstone  
Weak made strong in the Savior's love  
Through the storm  
He is Lord  
Lord of all

He is Lord, Lord of all

*Verse 3*

When He shall come with trumpet sound  
Oh may I then in Him be found  
Dressed in His righteousness alone  
Faultless stand before the throne

*Chorus*

Christ alone, Cornerstone  
Weak made strong in the Savior's love  
Through the storm  
He is Lord  
Lord of all  
(REPEAT CHORUS)

## **CLOSING PRAYER & BENEDICTION**

Father God, we have come to the end of our Worship Service, and we want to thank You for enabling us to be here from the beginning to the end. Thank You for touching our lives in ways we cannot explain. You have taken us to Your realms of glory, and we want to say thank You.

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God the Father, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us, both now and forever. **AMEN**

## ORDER OF WORSHIP PREPARED BY TRAC

### OPENING PRAYER (*in unison*)

Father, help us not to grudge these few minutes that we worship You. Help us not to regard it as just a formality that we go through on Sundays. Help us today to really listen to Your voice, to really speak to You, so that we may be made more and more in the image of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Thank You again for the freedom and privilege to worship You in our own homes. This we ask in Jesus' name, **Amen.**

**HYMN OF PRAISE** *(or any other hymn/song known to the family can be sung; and a few more hymn/songs as the family may choose to sing)*

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne.  
Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own.  
Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,  
and hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave,  
and rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save;  
his glories now we sing who died and rose on high,  
who died eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

Crown him the Lord of love; behold his hands and side,  
rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified;  
no angels in the sky can fully bear that sight,  
but downward bends their burning eye at mysteries so bright.

Crown him the Lord of years, the potentate of time,  
creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime.  
All hail, Redeemer, hail! for thou hast died for me;  
thy praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity.

**INTERCESSION** *(each person can be encouraged to say a prayer based on the items below or one person could be assigned to pray all the items below)*

1. We must practice social distancing without being socially disconnected from one another. Pray that everyone in our family and church community is being reached out to and ministered to in some ways.
2. For Malaysia and the rest of the world to heal from the Covid-19 pandemic.
3. Pray for those who are at the verge of losing their jobs or have lost them. Pray their needs will be met.
4. Any other prayers the family wishes to bring to God. End the intercession with the **Lord's Prayer**:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## **HYMN OF PREPARATION *(or any other hymn/song)***

There is a name I love to hear, I love to sing its worth;  
It sounds like music in mine ear, The sweetest name on earth.

### *Refrain*

Oh, how I love Jesus, Oh, how I love Jesus,  
Oh, how I love Jesus, because He first loved me!

It tells me of a Saviour's love, who died to set me free,  
It tells me of His precious blood, the sinner's perfect plea.

It tells me what my Father hath, in store for every day,  
And though I tread a darksome path, yields sunshine all the way.

It tells of One whose loving heart, can feel my deepest woe,  
Who in each sorrow bears a part, that none can bear below.

**READING OF THE BIBLE *(read aloud together by all present or one verse per person)***

**Acts 28:1-10 (English Standard Version)**

<sup>1</sup> After we were brought safely through, we then learned that the island was called Malta. <sup>2</sup> The native people showed us unusual kindness, for they kindled a fire and welcomed us all, because it had begun to rain and was cold. <sup>3</sup> When Paul had gathered a bundle of sticks and put them on the fire, a viper came out because of the heat and fastened on his hand. <sup>4</sup> When the native people saw the creature hanging from his hand, they said to one another, “No doubt this man is a murderer. Though he has escaped from the sea, Justice has not allowed him to live.” <sup>5</sup> He, however, shook off the creature into the fire and suffered no harm. <sup>6</sup> They were waiting for him to swell up or suddenly fall down dead. But when they had waited a long time and saw no misfortune come to him, they changed their minds and said that he was a god.

<sup>7</sup> Now in the neighborhood of that place were lands belonging to the chief man of the island, named Publius, who received us and entertained us hospitably for three days. <sup>8</sup> It happened that the father of Publius lay sick with fever and dysentery. And Paul visited him and prayed, and putting his hands on him, healed him. <sup>9</sup> And when this had taken place, the rest of the people on the island who had diseases also came and were cured. <sup>10</sup> They also honored us greatly, and when we were about to sail, they put on board whatever we needed.



## **SERMON *(to be read aloud by one person)***

### **MISSIONAL OPPORTUNITIES**

Acts 28:1-10 shows us that every circumstance or situation is a missional opportunity. In the shipwreck Paul witnesses with the peace of God. When bitten by a snake he witnesses with his un-anxious attitude. When he sees the sick, he witnesses with the power of God. Paul was missional at all times and in every situation.

Paul was being taken as a prisoner to Rome when the shipwrecked. Having safely reached an island Paul and others were treated kindly by the natives. When Paul picked a bundle of sticks and put them in the fire a snake probably awakened and bit him. He was not disturbed by the snake bite. He just shook it off. When others saw Paul's reaction, they saw God at work in Paul.

Then Paul went to stay with Publius, whose father was sick. Paul prayed for him and Publius's father was healed. He prayed for one and as a result many sick persons came. Paul had experienced a shipwreck. He could have sat and sulked and blamed God for the tragedy. Instead he uses his personal tragedy as an opportunity to be faithful to his calling and opportunity to minister to those who were hurting.

Our reaction to pain and attacks either creates missional opportunities or hinders the missional opportunity. If we would handle our pains, disappointments and troubles well by the grace of God, we become 'wounded healers.'

Pandita Ramabai was an Indian who turned to Christ. At the age of 23 when her husband died, she was left with a young daughter. Because of her condition she experienced firsthand the atrocious treatment of women in India. This firsthand experience of destitution, widowhood, and poverty made her resilient. She was

verbally attacked by because of the ministries she was doing. Her wounds did not paralyze her. It became a source of healing to others. These experiences propelled her to go forward in life to help others in similar condition. In one of the homes that she had founded at one time she had 2000 children and women. She died in 1922. For her services to the nation, the Indian Government issued a commemorative stamp in 1989. Our pains can create missional opportunities.

Remember Paul was in chains. He was a prisoner. Eventually he will be brought to Rome to be tried as a prisoner for having preached Christ. But still he ministered to everyone he came across.

We will always have limitations. For some of us, age becomes our chains. Some feel they are too old to do anything for God. George Muller when he turned 70 fulfilled a life-long dream of missionary work for the next 17 years until he was 87. He traveled to 42 countries, preaching at least once a day ministering to some three million people all together. Some on the other hand feel they are too young to serve. Patricia lived in one of the crowded slum communities of Santa Mesa, Manila which was known as a breeding ground for thieves, criminals and prostitutes. Patricia decided to teach the noisy and rude children there the Bible so that they can change their ways. She gathered these unruly children aged 5 to 10 years old to teach them about Jesus. Patricia herself was only 12 years old.

Covid-19 pandemic is real. It has forced us into social distancing. It has become either like a pain that has hindered some of us or like a chain that limits some of us. But during a time like this some people have become creative by finding different ways to minister to those near and far. Everyone faces some kind of limitation, but limitations should not stop us from doing what God wants to achieve through us. We learn from the Apostle Paul that the missional Christian is not discouraged by shipwrecks,

attacks, sickness, chains, and troubles. The missional Christian sees difficulties, hindrances diseases and pandemics as opportunities to display the power and compassion of God. The missional Christian is not limited by adverse circumstances. The missional Christian seizes every opportunity to be a witness for Christ.

## **HYMN OF DEDICATION (or any other songs known to the family)**

We've a story to tell to the nations,  
that shall turn their hearts to the right,  
a story of truth and mercy,  
a story of peace and light,  
a story of peace and light.

### *Refrain*

For the darkness shall turn to dawning,  
and the dawning to noonday bright,  
and Christ's great kingdom shall come on earth,  
the kingdom of love and light.

We've a song to be sung to the nations,  
that shall lift their hearts to the Lord,  
a song that shall conquer evil,  
and shatter the spear and sword,  
and shatter the spear and sword. [Refrain]

We've a message to give to the nations,  
that the Lord who reigneth above  
has sent us His Son to save us,  
and show us that God is love,  
and show us that God is love. [Refrain]

We've a Savior to show to the nations,  
who the path of sorrow has trod,  
that all of the world's great peoples  
may come to the truth of God,  
may come to the truth of God! [Refrain]

**A READING FROM THE 16th PSALM (each person takes a verse to read unhurriedly)**

1 Preserve me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

2 I say to the LORD, "You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you."

3 As for the saints in the land, they are the excellent ones, in whom is all my delight.

4 The sorrows of those who run after another god shall multiply; their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names on my lips.

5 The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot.

6 The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance.

7 I bless the LORD who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me.

8 I have set the LORD always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.

9 Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices; my flesh also dwells secure.

10 For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol, or let your holy one see corruption.

11 You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

## **CLOSING PRAYER (*in unison*)**

God our Father, we owe You thanks. Thank You for health and strength; thank You for family and friends; thank You for life and blessings. We are confident that our adverse circumstances do not limit or defeat us. In all circumstances help us to seize the opportunity to bring honour to Your name and to make Christ known. We pray in Jesus' name. **Amen.**

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At another time in the week the family might want to discuss the questions below which is based on the Bible reading and sermon today:

1. Do you feel the Movement Control Order (MCO) restricting and limiting you from touching lives?
2. In what ways can you bring honour to Christ today in spite of MCO?
3. Is there someone who needs a prayer or a comforting word from you today? In what ways can you reach out to them from your home?

### **Memorize:**

"It happened that the father of Publius lay sick with fever and dysentery. And Paul visited him and prayed, and putting his hands on him, healed him." (Acts 28:8, ESV)

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### IMPORTANT NOTICE DURING THE MCO PERIOD

In compliance with the Movement Control Order (MCO) directive by the government which takes effect from **18 March till 28 April**, the following will be observed by the Church.

1. The church building and all facilities shall be closed until further notice.
2. The church office will also be closed during this period.
3. All church activities in church are also prohibited during this period (including Hot Kitchen, Worship services, prayer meetings, youth meetings etc.)
4. Cell groups are only allowed to meet in a virtual manner (e.g. via Zoom) for both CG meeting and worship service. Any other type of gathering of CG members in a home is not advised and cannot be done under the name of Klang Wesley.
5. Kindly note that the church staff are working from home. If you need their help, kindly call or WhatsApp them: Pastor Ashok (012-524 0061) | Jane (017-622 7226) | Pelita (016-625 6188) | Cheng It (012-915 3640) | Yap Chee Kai (012-236 0457) |

1. **POSTPONEMENT** The ministry weekend by Pastor Terence Poh, originally scheduled for April 24-26, 2020 will be **postponed to June 12-14, 2020**.
2. **21-DAYS PRAYER MEETING EXTENDED** Please take note that we will continue the daily online prayer meetings until the MCO period is over. Please refer to the Prayer Support section for details on how you can participate.
3. **CONDOLENCES** Condolences to Major & Mrs Chow Chun Wah on the demise of Mrs Chow's brother, Mr Koh Lay Joo, who passed away on April 11, 2020. Condolences to Auntie Susheela Amarasingam on the demise of her brother, Mr Louis Paul, who passed away on April 14, 2020.

## PRAYER SUPPORT

Dear friends, I believe God is calling us like never before to take our annual Lent seriously in 2020 in line with personal holiness as the church has called us to “Disciple Ourselves so as to Disciple Others”. I invite you to please join the church Prayer Meetings via online Zoom App. -**PASTOR ASHOK**

### ONLINE PRAYER MEETINGS

LINK: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/421481558>

22<sup>nd</sup> March (Sun) to 28<sup>th</sup> April (Tue)

8am – 9am

For any specific prayer needs or request, feel free to drop a message to Sister Mei Fong at 019-313 7793, or email to [general@klangwelsey.com](mailto:general@klangwelsey.com)



## PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK

1. Praise God that the Easter Story reminds us that He will always create a way to get His will completed, that God will move any stone or obstacle that is in the way, in order that His glorious purposes be fulfilled and completed. Praise Him for the assurance that Jesus has risen from the dead, and so, we also will be raised because we believe in Him. Praise God and thank Him for the promise of new life forever in Christ. Pray that we will always trust that because God loves us so much that He conquered death that threatened our eternity, He can, and will help us handle the problems that we are facing now. Pray also that He will give us the courage to tell others of Christ's resurrection.
2. Praise God that in our battle against Covid-19, the number of cases that have recovered are more than 50% of the total number of confirmed cases of infection in the nation. Pray for wisdom for the health ministry & the health director-general, and the medical experts to know how to contain the coronavirus, and stop it from spreading so rapidly. Pray also that the rakyat will realize the importance of cooperating, and working with the government, and do their part by complying with the MCO. Pray for the police officers, and other public servants working tirelessly, often without adequate protection, that God will give them stamina every day and keep them from falling ill. Pray that our leaders, at state and national levels, will work together, and communicate efficiently, setting aside self-interest for the common good of the nation.

3. Pray for the frontline health care workers, not only in Malaysia, but all over the world, and especially for those in the epicenters of infection, that God will reinforce their ranks, and strengthen them with supernatural energy to give compassion for every patient in their care. Pray that God will deliver them from anxiety for their own loved ones, and that He will keep them and their families safe and healthy. Pray for Christian health care workers to exhibit extraordinary peace, so that many would ask about the reason for their hope, and they will use these opportunities to share the Gospel. As the personal protective equipment (PPE) for these frontliners are running out, pray that God will bless the work of companies with the ability to manufacture much-needed protective equipment for the frontline health care workers, and adequate PPE will be supplied to all the health care frontliners in the world.
4. Praise God that Covid-19 has caused millions of worried people world-wide to connect with Christian websites, resulting in many online conversions. Pray that God will bless the efforts of churches, parachurch ministries, and other Christian organizations doing online evangelism and discipleship to advance the Kingdom of Jesus. Pray for those who have turned to faith in Jesus for the very first time during this pandemic that the Lord will help them grow in the grace and knowledge of our Savior, and become life-long disciples of Christ. Pray that God will lead many prodigals to return to Him in genuine repentance. Pray that, in His loving kindness, God will, through the conviction of the Holy Spirit, lead many who do not know Jesus to repentance and obedient faith in Him.

5. Pray for those who are infected with the virus, that God will grace them with His presence, comfort and peace as they face their sickness in isolation, and grant them His healing. Pray for those who are most vulnerable to the virus: the elderly and those with chronic diseases, that God will grant them His protection. Pray for those who are staying in nursing homes, that God will encourage these lonely residents and strengthen the staff members who care for them. Pray that the Lord will keep them safe from the virus. Pray also that He will comfort their family members who are not able to visit them at this juncture. Pray that God will watch over those who are staying alone by themselves, and that relatives / friends will stay connected with them, to ensure that they stay safe. Pray also for those who are dying alone in hospitals, and for their loved ones, that God will draw close to them, and enable them to encounter Christ, the Friend who never leaves nor forsakes them.
  
6. The Covid-19 pandemic has huge economic impact throughout the world: from the costs of managing the health of people, and the need to keep the economy working. While the people's welfare is of top priority, the people's economic survival is equally crucial. Pray for wisdom for the leaders of the world to make the right key decisions to take quick and adequate steps to face the coming world-wide economic slowdown as they work towards suppressing the pandemic, but at the same time, allowing the economy to still function. Pray for business leaders who have to make difficult decisions that affect the lives of their employees, that God will give them wisdom and compassion to make

the right decisions. Pray for workers in a variety of industries facing layoffs and financial hardship, that God will provide for their basic needs through the generous support of the community, and especially the churches.

7. Pray for all of us in Klang Wesley that during this time of the MCO, we will use our time wisely, even as we have to stay at home most of the time. Pray that we will choose to seek God, and develop a deeper, more meaningful relationship with Him, where we will grow in faith and dependence on Him. Pray for forgiveness that we have given too much time and attention to other things, and ask the Lord to remove the distractions in our lives that have kept us from His presence. Pray that as we are confronted by this pandemic that has taken so many lives, we will reflect on our priorities in this life, on whether we have sought temporal security in possessions instead of eternal security in God. Pray that He will reveal to us any of the ways we have been preoccupied with the things of the world, and lead us to repent for bowing to the gods of materialism and worldly success.

## GIVING

While we acknowledge that many people are affected by the current MCO situation, we encourage you to continue giving your tithes / offering during this time through online banking. The details are below:

### ONLINE BANKING DETAILS

ACCT #: 171-315-561-1

ACCT NAME: **WESLEY METHODIST CHURCH**  
**KLANG**

BANK: **UOB**

REFERENCE: **TITHE / OFFERING**

## OTHER RESOURCES

### Online Worship Services

Church	Link	Service Time(s)
DUMC	<a href="http://dumc.my/watch-live/">http://dumc.my/watch-live/</a>	Saturdays 5PM Sundays 9AM

### Articles

Christianity Today

<https://www.christianitytoday.com/ct/2020/march-web-only/coronavirus-churches-christians-news-advice-covid-19.html>

Our Daily Bread <https://odb.org/>

### Praise & Worship Songs

Integrity Music <https://www.youtube.com/user/integritymusic>

Hillsong <https://www.youtube.com/user/hillsonglive>

Gateway <https://www.youtube.com/user/gatewayworship>

Bethel <https://www.youtube.com/user/ibethelmusic>

Worship Central <https://www.youtube.com/user/worshipcentral1>