



Worship @ Home

WESLEY METHODIST CHURCH KLANG | 5 JULY 2020



DEAR BROTHERS & SISTERS IN CHRIST,

Next weekend, Klang Wesley will be opening her doors to everyone (with some exceptions) for the first time since the movement control order (MCO) began on

March 18, 2020. Many have longed to see this day. However, the government still enforces strict standard operating procedures (SOP) that prevent some people from coming back to church to worship God. This is why Klang Wesley's virtual online worship service continues on in the month of July.

The home resources for worship first began as an initiative to get family members involved in the reading of Scriptures and other areas. I was told that the children felt honoured and privileged to be able to read from the Bible. Eventually we heard and catered to the need of some older people who found it easier to worship the Lord with "one click" of the YouTube link. Many chose to struggle and familiarize themselves with new Apps (for example, Zoom) in order to join prayer meetings, Cell Group meetings, etc. The strong motivation to learn and thus overcome barriers was there because people loved the Lord and wanted to be part of that virtual church despite the MCO.

Let us not forget the spiritual lessons that God has taught us during this MCO period in the years to come. Let us take courage to persist with spiritual disciplines that bring honour to God's name.

AMEN.

Pastor Ashok

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REFLECTION FOR THIS WEEKEND

THE SECRET OF CONTENTMENT

Many people want to be **content** in all circumstances, but they don't know how. Some people don't even believe it's possible. If you think about it, there are probably people in your life who seem to be on a never-ending search for contentment.

Do you know someone who is always looking for more or searching for inner peace? This is a popular concept today, but none of the **self-help trends seem to get there**.

As you read Paul's letter to the Church of Philippi, it is clear he learned the secret of true contentment, and like Paul, we too can have true contentment and joy in all circumstances.

The Difference Between Contentment and Complacency

First, don't make the mistake of confusing **contentment** with **complacency**. Someone who is complacent is satisfied but often lacks awareness.

As the pastor and Bible teacher Warren W. Wiersbe explains, "Contentment is not complacency, nor is it a **false peace** based on ignorance [...] Contentment is not escape from the battle, but rather an abiding peace and confidence in the midst of the battle."

Contentment is **awareness** of what is happening and the ability to remain at peace no matter the circumstances.

Wiersbe further explains, "The word content actually means 'contained.' It is a description of the man whose resources are

within him so that he does not have to depend on substitutes without."

This is what Paul means when he learned contentment. He discovered through experience that he has **everything needed** because Christ lives within him.

Where We Find Contentment

"I am not saying this because I am in need, for I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want."

– Philippians 4:11-12

How often does someone think "If I only had this, I would be content"? Far too often!

Ask anyone who has ever thought they would be content if they achieved some status or purchased a new toy **how long** that feeling of contentment lasted, and they will tell you, "Not long."

Paul, on the other hand, shares with us how he has **the secret** for being content no matter the circumstances.

It is important to note the following in these verses, "**Learned** to be content whatever the circumstances." It did not happen as soon as he became a Christian. It was something **he learned over time**, much like how Christians learn God is faithful as they experience His faithfulness repeatedly. Because Paul had **Christ within**, he had **peace within**.

In the conclusion of this letter, Paul identifies some of the reasons **our faith** in God leads to contentment.

The Providence of God

When we rest in the knowledge of God's providence, we experience contentment.

Wiersbe says it this way: "God's providence simply means that God sees to it beforehand [...] It is the working of God in advance to **arrange circumstances** and situations for the fulfilling of His purposes."

Paul saw God's hand in his ministry and the church of Philippi's involvement in his life when he needed it the most.

By recognizing "Life is not a series of accidents; it is a **series of appointments** (Wiersbe)," we can experience heavenly contentment.

The Power of God

"I can do all this through Him who gives me strength."

– Philippians 4:13

One of the most popular Bible verses appears in this section of Paul's discussion of contentment. Paul essentially made this his motto.

Paul wrote this letter while imprisoned. Think about that for a moment – while he was in prison, he was joyful and content. His life experiences taught him how Christ within gives him all he needs – including strength.

In Wiersbe's study, he discusses how our relationship with Christ gives us power. Wiersbe explains, "The most important part of the Christian's life is the part that only God sees. Unless we draw on the deep resources of God by faith, we fail against the pressures of life."

We must learn to rely on the power of Christ rather than attempting to be self-sufficient.

The Promise of God

"I have received full payment and have more than enough. I am amply supplied, now that I have received from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent. They are a fragrant offering, an acceptable sacrifice, pleasing to God. And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of His glory in Christ Jesus."

– Philippians 4:18-19

Finally, those who put their faith in Christ can find contentment through believing in His promises.

In this final send-off, Paul discusses how the church of Philippi supported him and how God will meet their needs as well.

Wiersbe summarizes the verses: "You met my need, and God is going to meet your need. You met one need that I have, but my God will meet all your needs. You gave out of your poverty, but God will supply your needs out of His riches in glory."

By trusting in God's promises, God's power, and God's providence, you, too, can learn to be content whatever the circumstances.

(SOUTH BAY BIBLE CHURCH)

ORDER OF WORSHIP

The ENTIRE Worship Service is now on video. *Click any link below to watch the Online Worship Service video:*

- [Klang Wesley Online Church Platform](#)

- Saturday Service starts at **5pm onwards**
- Sunday Service starts at **9am onwards**

- [Klang Wesley Website](#)

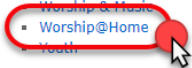


Once you are in Klang Wesley website, click / tap **Watch Live** to view the Online Worship Service.

To view the past Worship Service videos, search for **Blog Categories** which is located on the right side of the webpage and click on the **Worship@Home** category.

Blog Categories

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

IMPORTANT NOTICE DURING THE RMCO PERIOD

The Recovery Movement Control Order (RMCO) is currently on until **August 31, 2020**. There are still restrictions during this period.

- 1.** Only the church office shall function as usual during office hours (Tuesday - Saturday, 9:00am - 5:00pm).
- 2.** The church staff meeting is held on Tuesdays, 2:30pm - 4:30pm. Kindly avoid calling the office staff then, unless it is very urgent.
- 3.** Cell Groups are still not allowed to meet in homes. All Cell Groups can continue to use online ways to meet.
- 4.** 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. CORPORATE PRAYER MEETINGS From July onwards, the Zoom Prayer Meetings are as follows:

- MORNINGS (8:00am - 8:30am) on Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays
- NIGHT (9:00pm - 10:00pm) on Thursdays

For more information, please call the church office.

2. WORSHIP SERVICES Please take note that Klang Wesley will be having online Worship Services for the month of July, 2020.

3. CHURCH OFFICE **The church office is allowed to operate during office hours.** If you need to come to the church office on official business only, kindly contact the church staff, and make an appointment. Otherwise, the church office is only to be used by the church staff.

4. ADULT BIBLE CLASS SATURDAY Online classes will be conducted via Zoom

Topic: Empowered to Influence (The MANDATE to Influence the World)

Dates: Session 1: June 20, 2020

Session 2: June 27, 2020

Session 3: July 4, 2020

Session 4: July 11, 2020

Time: 3:00p.m. - 4:30p.m.

Cost of Workbook: RM25 per copy

For more information, contact the facilitators:

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Email: jss_ten@yahoo.com

Bro Earnest Lin: WhatsApp: 016-208 8691
Email: ernestlin90@hotmail.com

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**

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

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86879055124>

Meeting ID: 868 7905 5124

Password: 763853

TUESDAYS, WEDNESDAYS AND THURSDAYS
Morning (8 - 8:30am)

THURSDAYS
Night (9 - 10pm)

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

PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK

1. Confess to God that we often struggle to be contented with what we have, and our needs seem to outnumber our resources. Ask for forgiveness that we often forget that God has graciously provided us with every spiritual blessing in Christ, and everything we need for life and godliness. Pray that the Lord will help us to be content in Him, and with what He has given us, and that we will not be focused on what our flesh desires or what the world tells us we should have. Pray that God will protect us from coveting possessions, talents or influence, relationships or prestige. Pray that He will keep our hearts from being anxious for what we do not have, and make us thankful for all the blessings that He has already given us. Pray that we will be changed by the ultimate example of contentment as demonstrated by Christ who was content to go to the cross to fulfil the Father's will to rescue a people for Himself who can be free from discontent and be zealous for good works.
2. Klang Wesley will be reopening the church doors for all to come back and worship God on Saturday, July 11, 2020 and Sunday, July 12, 2020. However, the church has to observe strict conditions in the standard operating procedures (SOP) imposed by the Selangor State government. Pray that all procedures will be strictly followed, and things will run smoothly. Pray that the people who have medical conditions listed in the SOP will abide by the SOP, and continue to worship God from home with the online worship services.
3. Pray for the Sunday School Ministry as the Sunday School classes have been doing online classes during the last three months because of the MCO and RMCO. Pray for the team of teachers. As some of the teachers have been busy with work and other matters, pray that God will give them

strength and wisdom to cope with the new normal of teaching the children via zoom. Pray that the teachers will be able to connect well with the children during the online lessons, and that the children will be attentive, and respond well to their teachers. Pray for good teamwork among the teachers, and that they will continue to encourage and support one another, and be passionate about the children's ministry. Pray for God's guidance for the Sister Tien Bin and the teachers as they look into the possibility of having a virtual VBS with Pastor Nicholas Choo this year because of the Covid-19 situation. Pray that God will grant wisdom and creativity to Pastor Nicholas Choo as to how the virtual camp will be carried out if the VBS is on.

4. Praise God that Malaysia has been successful in containing the spread of the Covid-19 virus in the nation. The government has so far allowed many sectors and businesses to resume, including domestic tourism, interstate travel, theme parks, cinemas, and schools, among others. Hence, there is always the possibility of an outbreak occurring at any time. Pray that the nation will be able to maintain and sustain zero local transmission for the next month. Pray that the rakyat will be responsible and continue to fully observe the SOPs of wearing masks and practicing good hygiene and social distancing in public as emphasised by the health authorities. Pray that business operators will ensure that all SOPs are strictly followed by their workers and customers. Pray that the authorities will be vigilant to deal with people who violate the recovery MCO regulations. Pray also that returnees from abroad will undergo a test for Covid-19 before entering Malaysia, do the 14-day home quarantine, and undergo a second Covid-19 screening on the 13th day of home quarantine. Pray that we, as a nation, will be humble, and learn from other nations

that have eased and lifted their lockdowns so that Malaysia will not experience a second wave of infections.

5. Kindergartens and preschools have reopened. Pray that the people running these centres will always put the safety of the little children as top priority, and they will strictly follow the safeguards that are in line with the SOP set by the government, and if need be, restrict the number of children attending. After nearly four months of home-based learning, students from Form 1 to Form 4, Remove Class, Form 6 Semester 1, and primary school children from Years 5 & 6 will resume face-to-face classes on July 15, 2020, while children from Year 1 to Year 4 will return to school on July 22, 2020. Pray for wisdom for the school heads and teachers to choose the appropriate operating models set by the Education Ministry to ensure the students' safety. Pray that the schools will always be diligent and vigilant in enforcing the SOP set by the government. Pray that all the students, especially those from primary and lower secondary age groups, will cooperate with the practices of temperature check, wearing of masks, and in particular, social distancing. Pray that teachers and students will do their part to abide by all the guidelines, and God will protect all of them, and keep them healthy.
6. Pray that the Church in Malaysia will approach God's throne of grace with perseverance at this critical hour in our nation's history to plead for God's divine intervention to bring order and peace to our political arena. Pray against the spiritual forces of darkness that are threatening the nation, and that God will bring down the schemes of the enemy that are out to destroy, kill and steal righteousness

and justice in the nation. Pray against all forms of nepotism and cronyism. Pray that the Lord will cause the people whom He has placed in positions of political leverage to boldly voice out on the side of truth, righteousness and justice, and to be able to impact the decision makers. Pray that God will bless our federal and state governments, and grant them wisdom to rule with integrity and uprightness. Pray for political stability in the nation, and that the government will focus on nation rebuilding, and restoring the economy of Malaysia.

7. Although lockdowns are being eased in many countries in the world, the daily number of new Covid-19 cases worldwide recently reached more than 10 million, and the devastating economic toll continues to rise in the world. Pray for the governments of the world's nations to continue to implement the right policies, and to take a comprehensive approach by rigorous testing and tracing, quarantining every case, equipping and training health workers and educating and empowering communities to protect themselves and others, so as to suppress transmission and save lives. Pray for the health care workers in nations where the daily infections have continued to soar, that God will grant them physical, mental and emotional strength to cope with the situation, and that He will protect them and their families from the coronavirus and keep them healthy. Praise God that scientists from all over the world are working together, and are examining the progress made so far in developing effective health tools to improve the global response to the pandemic. Pray that God will bless their efforts, and an effective vaccine to combat the virus will be discovered quickly.

OTHER RESOURCES

Online Worship Services

Church	Link	Service Time(s)
DUMC	http://dumc.my/watch-live/	Saturdays 5PM Sundays 9AM
DUMC Children's Church		
Little Lambs (Age 2-3)	http://bit.ly/CCLittleLambs Activity Sheets http://bit.ly/LLM-Activities	Saturdays 2.15PM
Explorers (Age 4-6)	http://bit.ly/CCExplorers Activity Sheets http://bit.ly/EXP-Activities	Saturdays 2.15PM
Venturers (Ages 7-9)	http://bit.ly/CCVenturers Activity Sheets http://bit.ly/VEN-Activities	Saturdays 2.15PM
Trailblazers (Ages 10-12)	http://bit.ly/CC-Trailblazers Activity Sheets http://bit.ly/TRB-Activities	Saturdays 2.15PM

Articles

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

Prayer Guide by 24-7 Prayer Asia

<https://drive.google.com/open?id=1HurYr2GI2ntRJnI5iKj8LD9quYwB820d>

Devotional Material

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>