Wesley Methodist Church Klang

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Sunday, December 24, 2023 (8:30am)

Worship Celebration

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

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OUR VISION:

To Be A House Of Prayer For All Nations A Well-Watered Garden (Isaiah 56: 7c; 58: 11c)

OUR THEME:

Reconnect With God and With One Another (Isaiah 40:31 & Hebrews 13:8)

OUR EMPHASIS:

Discipleship: Journeying With God

OUR 4 ESSENTIALS:

- + Personal Growth
- **+** Building Community
- + A Voice To Our Nation
- + A Vision For The World

OUR METHODIST LEADERS:

<u>Bishop of the</u> <u>Methodist Church in Malaysia:</u>

Rev Dr T. Jeyakumar

TRAC President:

Rev Joshua Khong

Central District 2 Superintendent:

Rev Ashok Amarasingham

OUR LOCAL CHURCH:

Pastor:

Rev Gaurri Maniam

Lay Leader:

Mr Terrence Tan

LCEC Chairman:

Mr Noel Lim

Church Workers:

Mr Yap Chee Kai Ms Taeko Funaoka

Administrator:

Ms Pelita Chuah

Administrative Assistant:

Ms Irene Teoh

Hymn

God is our refuge and our strength, in straits a present aid; therefore, although the earth remove, we will not be afraid:

Though hills amidst the seas be cast; though waters roaring make, and trouble be; yea, though the hills by swelling seas do shake.

A river is, whose streams make glad the city of our God; the holy place, wherein the Lord most high hath his abode.

God in the midst of her doth dwell; nothing shall her remove: The Lord to her an helper will, and that right early, prove.

~ Hymns of Glory, Songs of Praise #36

WORSHIP SERVICE

Speaker	Rev Gaurri Maniam			
Sermon Title	Immanuel: Facing our Fear			
Scripture Text	Psalm 46			
Closing Hymn	n It Came Upon the Midnight Clear (MH390)			

Altar Flower

- Ms Daylene Ong
- ♣ Mdm Helen Wong (in memory of sister, Mdm Dorothy Wong)

OFFERING & ATTENDANCE ~ DECEMBER 16 & 17, 2023						3	
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DUTIES	SAT, DEC 30	SUN, DEC 31	WATCHNIGHT	
Speaker	Mr Steph	Rev Gaurri Maniam		
Sermon Title	For God so lo	Being Intentional with		
		Praise & Thanksgiving		
Scripture Text	John 3:16; 1 (Luke 17: 11-18		
Worship Leader	Ms Euge	Ms Lim Faye		
Liturgist	Ms Eugenie Lim	Ms Cathy Wong	Mr Terrence Tan	
Musicians/Singers/AV	Team B		Team C	
Ushers	Church Staff	The Redeemed		
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Altar Flowers	Church			

Prayer Meetings

Are you seeking a breakthrough in life? Or do you just want to spend time with God? Come and join us for worship, ministry and intercession. You will never be the same when God touches you!

Tuesday	10:00am – 12 noon	Prayer Room	(25.1
Thursday	9:00pm -10:00pm	Via Zoom ID: 868 7905 5124 Passcode: 763853	"My house will be called a house of prayer for all nations"
Saturday	6:30am – 8:00am	Prayer Room	Isaiah 56:7

SMALL/CELL GROUPS				
Group	Leader	Contact	Day/Time	
Joy	Mrs Irene Khoo	016-625 1117	Alternate Thu/8:30pm	
The Redeemed 1	Mr & Mrs David Abraham	012-321 7335	2 nd & 4 th Thur/8:30pm	
The Redeemed 2	Ms Chong Mei Fong	019-313 7793	Alternate Fri/8:30pm	
The Redeemed 3	Mr Johnny Lim	012-203 7784	Fri/8:30pm	
Sentosa	Mrs Koa Ton Kim	016-341 3328	Thu/3:30pm	
Faith	Mr Jimmy Ng	016-631 8706	2 nd & 4 th Fri/8:30pm	
Living Stones 1	Ms Sally Chong	013-388 5589	Alternate Wed/8:30pm	
Living Stones 2	Ms Jenny Sin	012-381 8212	Fri/8:30pm	
Living Water 2	Mr & Mrs Roger Moh	016-227 8463	Fri/8:00pm	
Emmaus	Ms Lau Wai Jing	012-329 7498	Alternate Thu/2:00pm	
Super Seniors	Mr Yap Chee Kai	012-236 0457	3 rd Wed/11am	
Setia Alam	Ms Jade Tan	016-385 2259	Fri/8:30pm	
lambs of the Lamb	Ms Taeko Funaoka	012-236 0458	Thu/10:00am	
Young Adults:				
New Creation 1	Ms Sharon Tan	017-614 2081	Fri/8:30pm	
New Creation 2	Mr & Mrs Kwi-Han Ko	012-886 4418	Fri/8:30pm	
B.A.S.I.C S.T.E.P.S.	Mr Mike Choo & Ms Ruth Lim	011-35389396 016-536 1545	Fri/8:30pm	

ORGANISATIONS					
Organisation	Person In Charge	Contact No	Day / Time		
Boys' Brigade	Mr Jonathan Raj	017-259 5892	Saturday 8:30 a.m.		
Girls' Brigade	Ms Sarah Joyce	017-302 4297	Saturday 8:30 a.m.		
Youth Ministry	Mr Noel Lim	012-311 9475	Sunday, 11:00 a.m.		
Sunday School	Dr Yvonne Lim	016-289 8385	Sunday, 10:45 a.m.		
Methodist Women	Ms Cathy Wong	012-265 7862			

PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK



<u>Sunday, (Dec 24)</u> – Fears are distressing emotions that comes at us when we feel threatened. All of us have something in life that makes us fearful and anxious. Surrender that fear to God. Come to God and be still in His presence. Know that He is God over your life. Pray that in fearful moments, we will turn to God and not succumb to fear. The presence of Immanuel: God with us bring us peace. Peace that surpasses all understanding is ours when we begin to entrust our lives and the lives of our loved ones to Jesus. Let us therefore pray, that we would be strong and courageous because we know that God is with us in all that we go through in life.

Monday, (Dec 25) – Praise and thank God that we are able to gather together to celebrate Christmas. Pray for the message of Christmas to be relevant to our people. Pray that together as one family, we will not be hindered from coming together to praise and adore Jesus who is the Christ. Pray for Christmas to be centered upon Jesus and not on the fact that it is a holiday season. Commit to the Lord the dance team and the worship team as we prepare to celebrate the life of Jesus and the reason why He came. He came so that we may be saved!

<u>Tuesday, (Dec 26)</u> – Pray for the church to have the passion to rekindle the hunger and thirst for God's Word and a willingness to obey his commands. Pray for a church that is unwaveringly compassionate that exercises grace and truth to share the gospel of hope, peace, joy and love with the community that is need of the Lord Jesus Christ during Christmas season. Pray for a resilient church, courage to remain firm in the faith and share the truth in a loving manner, as well as the strength to endure the hardships and trials that come with following.

<u>Wednesday, (Dec 27)</u> – Pray for the Nation: As daily covid-19 cases continue to surge amid the year-end festive seasons and could rise further until February's Chinese New Year, as warned by our health director-general and epidemiologist, pray for the public to exercise care by wearing masks, vigilant and practicing personal hygiene. Pray also for protection from the rise of tuberculosis, dengue fever, whooping cough, and influenza A. Pray for those impacted by the floods: for those who have lost their homes and livelihoods and love ones, pray for shelter and community, financial provision; and comfort during their grieving. Pray for the alert levels of continuous rain that are forecasted to fall in Johor, Pahang, Kelantan, Terengganu, and Sabah that floods will subside and land be restored.

<u>Thursday, (Dec 28)</u> – **TRAC**: Commit to the Lord all pastors who will be going on transfer in 2024. Pray for good closures. Pray that the friendships fostered between pastors and churches to remain in the Lord. Pray for these pastors that as they move on to their new churches, the Spirit of God will go with them and before them. Pray that these pastors would be able to settle into the new churches smoothly. Pray for God's presence and grace to be in the transition. Pray also for the joy of the Lord to be the strength of all pastors as they continue to the serve the Lord in 2024.

Friday, (Dec 29) – As we reflect on the year 2023, we thank God for His faithfulness and provision, His goodness and grace in church and in our lives. We also come before Him in repentance for the things we have done to grieve Him, and receive His mercy and forgiveness. May we continue to trust His Sovereignty and faithfulness, and put our hope in Him throughout the new year 2024. May we continue to depend on God and remain in His love to love Him and love others and to make disciples

<u>Saturday (Dec 30)</u> – **Pray for the World**: We ask God for His mercy in putting an end to war and conflicts as well as injustice and poverty. Pray for the countries in need of restoration that have been affected by natural disasters or are experiencing crises. May God deliver the sick, those in despair, the oppressed, and the marginalized. Pray for the leaders so that they will have humility, wisdom, and perseverance. Pray that every person's freedom and human rights will be protected. May God empower His Church to be a beacon of hope and love in the community, drawing people to our Lord Jesus.