



8:00 p.m. Saturday 10 December 2022

8:45 a.m. Sunday 11 December 2022

ORDER OF SERVICE

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

PRELUDE / PERSONAL REFLECTION & PREPARATION

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

The prophet Isaiah tells us about the joy of ascending to God's house. The prophet tells us to imagine being set free, being unburdened, being released to live, to fully live in the grace and wonder of life itself, surrounded by those who love us like no one else. And then he tells us that the journey to get there is just as much a joy.

We light these candles, the candle of joyous hope, of proclaimed peace, and of deep and everlasting joy, as a sign that we are those who walk with a skip in our step because we can see the destination, and it is pure joy. We are ascending to God's promise.

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Today there is good news for us to behold!

C: Those who feared that they were worth little to God have found blessing in God's sight.

L: For in the mercy and love of God, the blind shall see, the lame shall walk without pain, those who could not hear shall be blessed with hearing, and there shall be peace.

C: God's mercy and love is poured out for our parched souls.

L: Behold! The Lord's compassion is with God's people.

C: Believe in the power of God in all things. AMEN.

OPENING PRAYER

Promised One, enter our hearts anew. Enter our worship with Your promised presence, that we may know You better. Enter our lives and our world, that we may proclaim Your presence and sing Your praises. With joyous gratitude, we pray in Your blessed name. Amen.

ACT OF PRAISE

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Generous God, we thank You for the opportunity to respond to Your love and generosity by sharing our gifts with others. Our hearts sing with joy as we work with You to bring true peace and justice to our world. As we prepare for the coming of Your Son, may our lives proclaim Your good news for all throughout the earth. Amen.

WELCOME & FAMILY NEWS

DOXOLOGY

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

POST CONFERENCE REPORT

HYMN OF PREPARATION

What Child Is This

UMH 219

SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 3:23, Romans 6:23, Ephesians 2:8-10

SERMON

The Scripture Way Of Salvation

BAPTISMAL COVENANT

CLOSING SONG

Joy To The World

UMH 246

BENEDICTION

THREE FOLD AMEN

PRAYER MINISTRY

If you would like someone to pray for you, please come forward.

SERMON OUTLINE

**SERMON TITLE:
THE SCRIPTURE WAY OF
SALVATION**

**SCRIPTURE TEXT:
ROMANS 3:23,
ROMANS 6:23,
EPHESIANS 2:8-10**

**PREACHER:
DR PHILIP HO**

The big idea:

We are all sinners, saved by grace through faith in Jesus, to do good works.

God is the creator of the universe, and He created us in His image.

1. We all have sinned and are unable to save ourselves

- Fall of Man
- Original sin
- Total depravity

2. Grace is given by God to bring us to repentance and to restore our relationship with God

- Prevenient grace
- Convincing grace
- Atonement
- Justification

3. Our human response is having faith in Jesus, and to do good works in obedience to Him and to become like Jesus

- Regenerative grace
- Sanctification

Questions for discussion

1. Describe in your own words what the grace of God means to you.
2. Share how you came to have faith in Jesus and why you believe that you have salvation in Him.
3. What good works has God prepared in advance for you to do?

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

WORLD

Even as the rest of the world are lighting fireworks to celebrate Christmas, North Korea continues to fire a barrage of artillery shells into a maritime buffer zone near south Korea.

- PRAY for constraints on North Korea and that such provocative actions will not lead to an outright nuclear war.
- PRAY that as the third candle of JOY is lit this week, that Joy will be spread throughout the world especially to those countries that are facing calamities.

MALAYSIA

Continue to PRAY for our PM. It is not an easy seat to be in.

- PRAY for God to be with him, to guide him as he discharges his duty.

The new cabinet has been formed. PRAY for :

- all ministries be effective to steer the country to recovery and new heights.
- Domestic political risks have somewhat abated. PRAY that this will contribute to the return of foreign funds into the country as investor sentiments improve.

CANNING GARDEN METHODIST CHURCH

Bishop Joshua Khong in his sermon at the TRAC conference reminded us of the 3 Es, Emerging, Enlisting and Engaging. PRAY that :

- as we EMERGE out of the pandemic, we must not let the shackles of lockdown hold us back from serving HIM
- we ENLIST in God's work together, to reconstruct and rebuild the church of God.
- we ENGAGE faithfully and obediently to the task at hand.

Today/tomorrow we join Pastor Andrew and Anna to celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary. Thank God for sending them to shepherd CGMC. PRAY that :

- God will remain at the center of their marriage and continue to bless them.
 - members will continue to grow in the Lord – to know Him better, to love Him deeper, and to serve Him wholeheartedly..
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Welcome to CGMC Worship Service

We are honored and excited to have you here to worship with us. Please scan the QR code to connect with us and to access the digital bulletin.

May you encounter God and be enriched in your fellowship with us. Visitors, guests and members are welcome to join us for coffee / tea at our Concourse after service.



IN-PERSON WORSHIP

Saturdays, 8:00 p.m. and Sundays, 8:45 a.m.

CGMC LIVESTREAMS

Click/tap cgmcipoh.org/livestreams

Happenings At CGMC

BAPTISM AND MEMBERSHIP SERVICE

Sunday, 11 December, 8:45 a.m., SS

For those involved, please be at SS latest by 8:15 a.m.

MYF CHRISTMAS PARTY

Sunday, 11 December, 6:00 p.m., SS

Loh Xiu Ming 012-528 8981

CGMC PRAYER ALTAR (ZOOM)

Mondays – Fridays, 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Everyone is welcome to join.

Meeting ID: 836 0347 8653 Passcode: prayer125

SATURDAY MORNING WATCH PRAYER

Saturdays, 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m., KMH

All are encourage to join the prayer.

CHRISTMAS EVE (CANDLELIGHT) SERVICE

Saturday, 24 December, 8:00 p.m., SS

CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE

Sunday, 25 December, 10:00 a.m., SS

COVENANT & HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE

Saturday, 31 December, 8:00 p.m., SS

EXTENDED HALF DAY OF PRAYER

Monday, 2 Jan 2023, 9:00 a.m. till 12:30p.m. SS

Prayer notes and guidelines provided.

NEW YEAR SERVICE

Sunday, 1 Jan 2023, 8:45 a.m., SS

Register by 29 December.

Call church office 05- 5462023

Membership & Baptism Class

Sundays, Starting 8 January 2023

10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. CR4

- Encourage those who need to attend.
- Register : <https://forms.gle/ZNn1VrFjLvtFF8YL7> or 05-5462023
- Closing date for registration is 3 January 2023

JKC (3 to 6 years old)

RESUME 8 JANUARY 2023

Sunday, 10:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Kim Bee 012-461 3763

Priscilla 012-523 0176

KIDS (7-12 years old)

RESUME 8 JANUARY 2023

Sunday, 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Mrs Anna Tan 017-2055380

Mrs Mimi Tan 013-5219850

PLEDGE & OFFERING

- Write cheque : Canning Garden Methodist Church CA No 2
- Bank transfer online: AmBank Account No: 218-201-200487-4
- QR Code (Only for E-Offering)

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

