



8:00 p.m. Saturday 21 January 2023

8:45 a.m. Sunday 22 January 2023

ORDER OF SERVICE

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

PRELUDE / PERSONAL REFLECTION & PREPARATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: We come seeking God,
C: the one who guides us and protects us.
L: People of God, there is nothing to fear,
C: for God dwells in our hearts.
L: Let us shout with joy, for God is here!
C: Let us sing praises to the Holy One!

OPENING PRAYER

O God, our light and our salvation, shelter us in Your love. O God, our stronghold, protect us from danger. We come with shouts of joy to worship You this day. We come with song and music to celebrate Your love. We come with longing to seek Your presence. Be with us now, O God, as we sing Your praises. AMEN.

ACT OF PRAISE

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY PRAYER

O God, we have seen Your glory, felt the touch of Your love, and felt Your presence with us. With joyful hearts, we offer You our gifts. Having heard Your call, we offer You our lives and our service. AMEN.

WELCOME & FAMILY NEWS

DOXOLOGY	Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow	
HYMN OF PREPARATION	Jesus Is All The World To Me	UMH 469
SCRIPTURE READING	Luke 10:38-42	
SERMON	Making The Right Choices	
CLOSING HYMN	How Great Thou Art	UMH 77
BENEDICTION	Numbers 6:24-26	
THREE FOLD AMEN		
PRAYER MINISTRY	If you would like someone to pray for you, please come forward.	

SERMON OUTLINE

SERMON TITLE:
MAKING THE RIGHT CHOICES

SCRIPTURE TEXT:
LUKE 10:38-42

PREACHER:
DR CHEAH SENE KAR

Introduction

- Making the right choices in discipleship in Christ has eternal consequences.

(1) Similarities in sentiments

- Martha opened her house to Him. (v.38)
- Mary sat at the Lord's feet listening to what He said. (v.39)

(2) Differences in deeds

- Mary sat at the Lord's feet listening to what He said. (v.39)
- Martha was distracted by all the preparations that had to be made. (v.40)

(3) Counsel of Christ

- "Martha, Martha, you are worried and upset about many things." (v.41)
- "but only one thing is needed." (v.42a)
- "Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her." (v.42b)

Conclusion

- Both devotion and service for God are necessary but the priority of devotion must not be absent from a life of discipleship.

Questions for discussion

- (1) What do you think is God's intention for us as disciples of Christ?
- (2) Share an experience when you have made a wrong decision while intending to do the will of God.
- (3) What are the ways in which you have been honouring God?
What changes would you like to see?

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

WORLD

The number of Rohingya fleeing Myanmar or Bangladesh by sea surged fivefold to more than 3,500 in 2022 from a year earlier, the U.N. refugee agency said. Pray that:

- Myanmar, where they have lived for centuries, will grant them the citizenship that they deserve instead of hounding and persecuting them.
- world authorities will see the growing desperation of the Rohingya who undertake dangerous sea journeys seeking protection, security, family reunification and livelihood, and intentionally step in to render help.
- countries where they are temporarily held will provide them with better living conditions instead of congested and unhealthy camps with poor food and lack of healthcare.

MALAYSIA

Pray that:

- Chinese New Year will be a time of joy and re-union of Chinese families.
- the re-union dinner on Saturday night will have strengthened family relations, especially among those who rarely meet and interact with one another.
- God will open ways for His children to evangelise to their non-Christian relatives.
- the traffic-clogged roads and highways will be free of mishaps and accidents as drivers practise patience and courtesy.

CANNING GARDEN METHODIST CHURCH

Pray:

- for Pastor Andrew as he recovers from surgery and Anna as she tends to him.
- that all cancer cells will have been removed **totally** and he will improve going forward.

Let us pray that our **MSF** ministry:

- will be a comfort and pains that do come with age, the Lord will keep our MSFers faith strong and upward-looking.
 - that God will avert all accidents that they are prone to and keep them safe.
 - that *in old age they will still bear fruit.*
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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.



NOTICE

**CGMC CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON
23 JANUARY (MONDAY) TO 25 JANUARY (WEDNESDAY).
WILL RESUME ON 26 JANUARY (THURSDAY).**

**The Holy Communion Service (for February 2023) will be held on 28th &
29th January. Please take note of this change.**

IN-PERSON WORSHIP Saturdays, 8:00 p.m. and Sundays, 8:45 a.m.	CGMC LIVESTREAMS Click/tap cgmcipoh.org/livestreams
JKC (3 to 6 years old) Closed on 22 & 29 Jan Sundays, 10:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Kim Bee 012-461 3763 Priscilla 012-523 0176	KIDS (7-12 years old) Closed on 22 & 29 Jan Sundays, 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Mrs Anna Tan 017-205 5380 Mrs Mimi Tan 013-521 9850
MYF MEETING Closed on 22 & 29 Jan Sundays, 3:00 p.m. SS Sum Kwan Hoo 012-522 7282 Loh Xiu Ming 012-528 8981	MSF KOPITIAM Resume 26 January 2023 Fridays, 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 p.m., MPH All Seniors are welcome to join Church Office 05 546 2023
D3 (Discover, Discern & Do) A Time to Pause and Partner with God in CG Life Post-Pandemic Saturday, 11 Feb, 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. via Zoom Register: Online D3 Registratio Form	NAVIGATORS THE 2:7 SERIES Tuesdays, Starting 7 Feb 2023 via Zoom RM30/ person Register by 4 Feb 2023 Church Office 055462023
ALPHA ONLINE Sundays, Starting 12 Feb to 7 May 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. via Zoom Register: Online Alpha Registration Form Registration by 6 Feb 2023	Once Dead Now Alive Booklet Wonderful testimony booklet Available at the SS Foyer or CGMC Office Contribution of RM1 per booklet towards CGMC Missions Fund.

PLEDGE & OFFERING

- Write cheque : Canning Garden Methodist Church CA No 2
- Bank transfer online: AmBank Account No: 218-201-200487-4
- Touch n Go 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.)





In gratitude to God for His many blessings, especially for my personal salvation, and in compliance with my membership, I will gladly support the programme and work of the Church by making the following financial Pledge for the year 2023.

GENERAL BUDGET 2023

I will pledge for the year 2023: RM_____.

I will make payment in the following way:

- a) RM..... per month for 12 months.
 - b) RM..... as a one-time contribution.
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Name: _____

Email: _____ Contact No: _____

Note :

1. For confidentiality, codes are assigned to all pledgers. Please indicate your way in obtaining your code:
 by Email collect personally from Church Office no need code
2. Statements are given twice a year: in July and December. Please indicate how you would like to receive your statement
 by Email collect personally from Church Office not required
3. Cheques, bank drafts, and bank online transfer should be made payable to:
“CANNING GARDEN METHODIST CHURCH CA No 2”.

For **bank online transfer** : Account details - AmBank **218-201-200487-4**.
 Please email transaction slip to cgmcipoh@gmail.com with your pledge code.