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Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

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***"Be reverent, for this is the house of the Lord.
Before the service, speak to God.
During the service, let God speak to you.
"After the service, speak to one another at the fellowship area."***

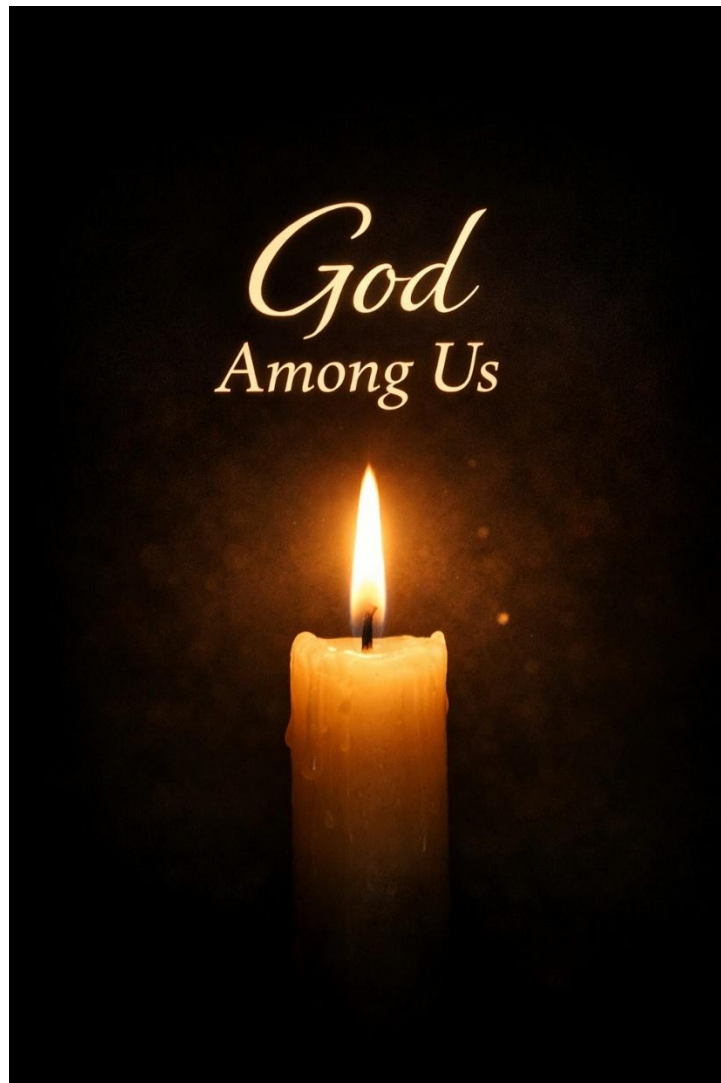


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Our Vision

Nurturing Disciples to be a Spirit-filled, Impactful Church

The 4 Essentials

***Personal Growth, Building Community,
A Voice to Our Nation, A Vision for the World***

The Christ candle should be lit at the start of the service. Everyone should have a candle ready to be lit at the end of the service.

SCRIPTURE SENTENCE

“Today in the town of David a Saviour has been born to you;
He is the Messiah, the Lord”

Luke 2:11, NIV

OPENING PRAYER**CALL TO WORSHIP** (*Responsively*)

L: From a humble manger, God came among us.

P: *The Word became flesh and lived among His people.*

L: From the manger to the temple, His presence was revealed.

P: *In Jesus Christ, God walks among us still.*

All: *Let us worship the Lord, present with His people.*

***ACTS OF PRAISE**Joy to the World

Joy to the world the Lord has come
Let earth receive her King
Let every heart prepare Him room
And heaven and nature sing
And heaven and nature sing
And heaven heaven and nature sing

Oh He rules the world with truth and grace
And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness
And wonders of His love
And wonders of His love
And wonders and wonders of His love

Let every heart prepare Him room
And heaven and nature sing
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And heaven heaven and nature sing

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Angels We Have Heard on High

Angels we have heard on high
Sweetly singing o'er the plains
And the mountains in reply
Echo back their joyous strains

Gloria In excelsis Deo
Gloria In excelsis Deo

Shepherds why this jubilee
Why your joyous strains prolong
Say what may the tidings be
Which inspire your heavenly songs

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Away in a Manger

Away in a manger no crib for a bed
The little Lord Jesus laid down His sweet head
The stars in the sky looked down where He lay
The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay

The cattle are lowing the baby awake
The dawn of salvation beginning to break
I love Thee Lord Jesus Oh gift of above
The King of the Heavens forever with us

I worship You, Jesus, for all of my days
The highest of praises be unto Your Names
My God and my Saviour, my King and my Friend
Yours is the glory forever amen

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What Child is This

What Child is this who laid to rest
On Mary's lap is sleeping
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet
While shepherds watch are keeping

*Raise raise a song on high
The virgin sings her lullaby
Joy joy for Christ is born
The Babe the Son of Mary (Mary)*

*This this is Christ the King
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing
Haste haste to bring Him laud
The Babe the Son of Mary*

*Nails spears shall pierce Him through
The cross He bore for me for you
Hail hail the Word made flesh
The Babe the Son of Mary*

So bring Him incense gold and myrrh
Come peasant king to own Him
The King of kings salvation brings
Let loving hearts enthrone Him

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THE BIDDING PRAYER

As we gather together in the name of Christ, we pray for the world He came to save:

For the Church, that it may be enabled in our generation to surrender anew to God's holy Wisdom, and bear the good news of God's love to a needy world;

For the world, which already belongs to Christ, that all its peoples may recognise their responsibility for its future, and may be inspired by the message of Christmas to work together for the establishment of justice, freedom and peace everywhere;

For all in special need, the sick, the anxious, the lonely, the fearful and the bereaved, that the peace and light of the Christ-child may bring hope and healing to all who sit in darkness.

We commend all whom we love, or who have asked for our prayers, to the unfailing mercy of our heavenly Father, and say together, as Christ Himself taught us:

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come, Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

SUNDAY SCHOOL & MYF CHRISTMAS PRESENTATION

SCRIPTURE READING Philippians 2: 5-7

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

God Among Us
from Manger to Temple

Pr. Desmond Yeoh

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

The leader lights their candle from the Christ candle and passes their light on to the next person, who passes their light on to the next, and so on.

***CLOSING SONG**

O Holy Night

O Holy Night the stars are brightly shining
It is the night of the dear Savior's birth
Long lay the world in sin and error pining
'Til He appeared and the soul felt its worth
A thrill of hope the weary world rejoices
For yonder breaks a new and glorious morn

*Fall on your knees oh hear the angel voices
O night divine O night when Christ was born*

Truly He taught us to love one another
His law is love and His gospel is peace
Chains He shall break for the slave he is our brother
And in His name all oppression shall cease
Sweet hymns of joy in grateful chorus raise
We let all within us praise His holy name

*Christ is the Lord and ever we shall praise Thee
His power and glory evermore proclaim*

O night divine O night O night divine
O night divine O night O night divine

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DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

Silent Night

Silent night holy night
All is calm all is bright
Round yon virgin mother and Child
Holy Infant so tender and mild
Sleep in heavenly peace
Sleep in heavenly peace

Silent night holy night
Wondrous star lend thy light
With the angels let us sing
Alleluia to our King
Christ the Savior is born
Christ the Savior is born

Silent night holy night
Son of God love's pure light
Radiant beams from Thy holy face
With the dawn of redeeming grace
Jesus Lord at Thy birth
Jesus Lord at Thy birth

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Tonight's WORSHIP ENABLERS

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service (8.30 pm)

Sermon Title/Text	God Among Us from Manger to Temple (<i>Philippians 2: 5-7</i>)
Preacher	Pr. Desmond Yeoh
Worship Leaders	Mrs Lim Huey Yoke, Ms Alanis Yeoh
Scripture Reader	Mr Ryan Loke
Musicians	Ms Michi Ong, Ms Erin Chan Mr Amos Lau, Mr Eian Chan Mr Euan Chan
Sound	Mr Jesse Ong
Visual	Mr Joshua Timothy
Streaming	Ms Wong Fong Yi
Ushers	Ms Pauleen Khoo, Mrs Sally Loh
Finance Stewards	n/a

Tomorrow's WORSHIP ENABLERS

Christmas Day Service (10.00 am)

Sermon Title/Text	God Within Us from Manger to Temple <i>(Philippians 2: 5-7)</i>
Preacher	Rev Shearn Sya
Worship Leaders	Mr Amos Lau, Mrs Lee Wee Lyn Mrs Jane Khoo
Reader	Mrs Mary Wolf
Musicians	Mr Daniel Khoo, Ms Rachel Lee Ms Olivia Lee Mr Shane Tan, Mr Edwin Oon
Sound	Mr Daniel Purba
Visual	Mr Calvin Fong
Streaming	Mr David Law
Ushers	Ms Tan Yu Ai, Ms Pauleen Khoo Mdm Chiang Kai Choo, Mr Christopher Wong
Finance Stewards	Mr Wan Soo Har, Mr Yeo Hwang Seng

Sunday's WORSHIP ENABLERS

	<u>10.00 am Service</u>	<u>5.00 pm Service</u>
Sermon Title/Text	Living as God's Temple <i>(2 Corinthians 6:16-18)</i>	Living as God's Temple <i>(2 Corinthians 6:16-18)</i>
Preacher	Mr Tan Chong Jin	Mr Tan Chong Jin
Liturgist	Dr Khoo Cheok Kau	Mr Lim Lai Keat
Scripture Reader	Mr Laurance Hii	Ms Liew Ai Ling
Musicians	Mr Daniel Khoo	TBA
Sound	Mr Jason Tham	Mr Daniel Purba
Visual	Mr Calvin Fong	Mr Joshua Timothy
Streaming	Mr Shaun Yong	n/a
Ushers	Mrs Joanna Tham, Mr Khoo Boo Thye Ms Sharon Wong, Ms Tan Siew Ngoh	Mrs Connie Lim Mdm Jenny Hoo
Finance Stewards	Mr Yee Eh Horng, Mr Tan Kok Huat Mdm Keow Poh Lean	n/a