

# **ORDER OF SERVICE**

# **WORSHIP**

Prelude

Greeting

\*Call to Worship

\*Hvmns of Praise

"Thine Be the Glory" (Hymn no. 308)

"He Lives" (Hymn no. 310)

\*Psalter Reading - Psalm 121:1-8

\*Gloria Patri (Hymn no. 71)

#### WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

Sermon by Mr Charis Lim Work as Worship (Part 1 of 4) "God's Call to Work" Genesis 1:28, 2:15; John 6:27

\*Hymn of Response
"My Hope Is Built" (Hymn no. 368)

#### **PRAYER**

Prayer on Behalf

The Lord's Prayer (to be said)

Our Father, who art in heaven,

hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us.

Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Greetings and Welcome \*Exchange of Peace

#### WELCOME

Presentation of Offerings and Pledges Family News \*Doxology

> Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

### **WITNESS**

\*Prayer in Unison \*Three-Fold Amen Postlude

#### **OUR HEARTFELT THANKS TO**

Worship Leader: Ms Aileene Chew Service Coordinator: Mr Rupert Lim

and all who have worked hard in service of God and CMC.

<sup>\*</sup>Indicates congregation standing if you are able to

# **WELCOME**

Welcome to Christ Methodist Church (CMC), a place we like to call home! We hope you will experience God's extraordinary joy, love and peace with us today. For those visiting for the first time, do fill in our online Visitor's Form on our website so we can help you get connected. God bless!

# **TODAY'S PREACHER**



We welcome Mr Charis Lim to the pulpit today. Mr Lim is the CEO of Research Communication International, a management consulting firm as well as the President of the Metropolitan YMCA. He is also the Co-Founder of a tech start up, Connected Media.

He serves on the LCEC of Wesley Methodist Church as the Chairperson of Digital Wesley. He is the TRAC Conference

Associate Lay Leader and sits on the TRAC Executive Board and Board of Laity. He is a board director of Methodist Preschool Services and MYWorld Preschool. He holds Bachelor's and Master's degrees from the University of Cambridge. He is an Adjunct Fellow of the SUTD Academy.

# **CHURCH NOTICE**

#### TRAC Pastors' Retreat

Please be informed that our pastors are away at the TRAC Pastors' Retreat from 23 – 27 April 2025.

### Resumption of Breakfast and Barista

We are glad to announce that breakfast and barista services have resumed!

Please take note of a few changes moving forward:

- 1. No money will be collected, but if you'd like to make a freewill offering, you may include it with your regular offering.
- 2. The menu will be simple, with one type of food available. We kindly ask that you consume the food on the premises and refrain from taking extra packets home.
- 3. Food will be available between the two services, while stocks last or until 10:30am, whichever comes first. The baristas will be serving both between services and after the 10:30am service.

We look forward to fellowshipping and sharing this simple meal again!

# Parking Advisory from LTA

We have received an LTA advisory regarding indiscriminate parking along Dunbar Walk, Coldstream Avenue and East Coast Road. This poses potential hazards to pedestrians and other road users.

# There shall be strictly No Parking:

- a. At road bends, entrances or exits of any access;
- b. Within 3 metres of a fire hydrant, 6 metres of a road junction;
- c. Parking abreast to another vehicle, footway; and/or
- At locations with enforcement markings such as double yellow lines and continuous white lines.
- e. Vehicles must also be parked parallel to the road kerb and in the direction of the traffic flow.

LTA will take enforcement actions against vehicles found parking indiscriminately. Please park your vehicles at the designated parking places for the safety of all road users. Thank you for your cooperation.

# Trial Parking Project: Park & Ride

To reduce indiscriminate parking around CMC, we will be organizing a trial Park & Ride project from 23 March - 25 May 2025, where drivers are encouraged to park at the car park at **Block 16A Marine Terrace**. A 23-seater bus will shuttle between the car park and CMC on Sundays before and after service.

#### Schedule

## 8.00 am Worship Service

Before Service (From Blk 16A): 7.45 am, 8.00 am After Service (From CMC): 9.30 am, 9.45 am

# 10.30 am Worship Service

Before Service (From Blk 16A): 10.15 am, 10.30 am After Service (From CMC): 12.30 pm, 12.45 pm

If you are a resident of Marine Terrace, we ask for your understanding to give our drivers priority in boarding the bus. You will only be allowed on the bus after all the drivers board. We seek your understanding on this.

We seek your cooperation and understanding as we test out this parking project.

# **FAMILY NEWS**

# Corporate Prayer Meeting

Date: 7 May 2025 (Wednesday)

Time: 8.00 pm

Venue: CMC, Level 2, Sanctuary

Come and join us for a time of prayer!

## 2. Questions on Romans

If you have questions about the book of Romans, visit <a href="https://form.jotform.com/ChristMC/romans">https://form.jotform.com/ChristMC/romans</a> to submit them. Pastor Daniel will be reviewing the questions and, if needed, may hold a Back to School course to address them.

#### 3. No Hokkien Service

Please be informed that there will be no Hokkien Service on the 1st of May due to Labour Day.

#### 4. TRAC WSCS VUCA Conference

Date: 31 May 2025 (Saturday)

Time: 9.00 am - 1.00 pm

Venue: Fairfield Methodist Church, 1 Tanjong Pagar Road

(Singapore 088437)

Cost: \$15 per pax (FOC for pre-believer guests)

A conference for all women to rise above circumstances in the Volatile, Uncertain, Complex and Ambiguous times (VUCA).

Let Faith and Hope re-ignite. Be Inspired, ARISE and SHINE!

Register at <a href="https://www.cmc.org.sg/event/vuca">www.cmc.org.sg/event/vuca</a>

#### 5. Alpha Course

Starting: 4 July 2025 (Friday)

Time: 7.15 pm - 8.00 pm (Dinner), 8.00 pm - 9.45 pm (Alpha session)

Indicate your interest early!

You're invited to explore life's biggest questions with us! We're all on a journey searching for Life, Faith, Hope, God, Love. Alpha is a place to explore the Christian faith with others. Each evening we will have dinner, followed by a video series, before breaking into smaller groups for discussions. Smaller groups include those English-speaking, Mandarin-speaking and Young Adults.

If you're interested, please register at www.cmc.org.sg/grow.

# 6. D'Well Bible Reading Plan (April – June 2025)

D'Well is a 4-year Bible Reading Plan that takes readers through a Scriptural account each day, allowing for thoughtful reading, quiet meditation and reflective prayer at a deliberate pace.

The plans are available in different formats, and in both English and Mandarin. The plans will be released every quarter, visit <a href="https://www.cmc.org.sg/dwell">www.cmc.org.sg/dwell</a> to download.

# 7. Upcoming Mission Trips

## Bintan, Indonesia (IB)

Children's Ministry & Home Visits

IB5

Dates: 10 - 11 May 2025

**IB7** 

Dates: 12 - 13 July 2025

Trips to Bintan for the rest of the year, as well as to Thailand and Cambodia are available on our website.

# 8. Volunteer Recruitment: Community Fridge

Dates: Every Saturday Time: 1.00 pm - 4.00 pm

Venue: Marine Terrace Breeze RC,

Block 20, Marine Terrace, Singapore 440020

In collaboration with Marine Terrace Resident's Committee, CMC anchors the operations of the community fridge which serves the rental blocks in the area every Saturday.

Register at www.cmc.org.sg/community-outreach

#### 9. D'Well Bites

Read devotions based on our D'Well Bible Reading Plan, written by CMC Pastors, Leaders and Members! Devotions will be released on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month.

View it here:

Website: cmc.org.sg/dwell-bites

Facebook: fb.com/christmethodistchurch

Instagram: @christ.mc

# 10. Electronic Transfer of Offering/Pledges

Offering and pledges can be offered via the following electronic modes:

Bank account name: Christ Methodist Church

Church UEN: S87CC0528A

## **Online Bank Transfer**

Bank: DBS Bank (Parkway Parade Branch)

Bank Code: 7171 Branch Code: 004

Auto-Save Account Number: 004-019765-8

For further enquiries,

please email info@cmc.org.sg

# Scan the SGQR Code:



# **Our Worship Services**

### MAIN SERVICES

| Contemporary Services | Saturday, 4.30 pm & Sunday, 10.30 am* |
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| Traditional Service   | Sunday, 8.00 am*                      |

<sup>\*</sup>Livestream available at www.cmc.org.sg/livestream

#### **OTHER SERVICES**

| ChristKidz (Children's Ministry)       | Sunday, 10.30 am*   |
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| IGNITE (Youth Service)                 | Sunday, 10.30 am*   |
| Mandarin Service                       | Sunday, 10.30 am*   |
| Grace Fellowship<br>(Domestic Helpers) | Service: 2nd to 5th Sunday, 10.30 am<br>Bible Study: 1st Sunday, 10.30 am |
| Hokkien Service                        | Thursday, 2.00 pm   |

<sup>\*</sup>No Service on the 1st weekend of the month – we combine with the Main Service for Holy Communion

