

# **ORDER OF SERVICE**

## **WORSHIP**

Prelude

Greeting

\*Call to Worship

\*Hymns of Praise

"All Things Bright and Beautiful" (Hymn no. 147)

"It Is Well with My Soul" (Hymn no. 377 stanzas 1, 2 & 4)

\*Psalter Reading - Psalm 40:4-8

\*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 Rev Dianna Khoo

"Changing Times, Unchanging Peace

- God's Peace within Us"

Philippians 4:7

\*Hymn of Response

"Let There Be Peace on Earth" (Hymn no. 431 - sung twice)

#### **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

\*Benediction \*Three-Fold Amen Postlude

\*Indicates congregation standing if you are able to

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

Worship Leader: Dr Faith Chia Service Coordinator: Mr Sun Tianfu

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

# **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 Rev Dianna Khoo to the pulpit today. Rev Dianna Khoo is a retired Elder of TRAC. She is the first honorary chaplain with MWS. Her last posting as an active Elder was at Christ Methodist Church.

# **CHURCH NOTICE**

## Second offering: Women's Society of Christian Services (WSCS)

There will be a second offering collected this weekend (17 & 18 May 2025). This will go towards designated projects of the GC WSCS, TRAC WSCS and the local WSCS to bless the poor and the needy in Singapore.

Please give your second offering together with your usual offering as we will be giving the second offering to WSCS from the general funds of the Church based on the amounts given in the past and the needs of the WSCS.

#### Condolences



Our deepest condolences to the family of Ms Sandra Lee on the demise of her mother Mdm Wong Phay Fong who went home to be with Lord on 10 May 2025.

Let us uphold the family in prayer.

#### 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.
- 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!

### **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**

#### 1. The Dandelion Project

Over the next few months, we will focus on putting our faith into action. We're starting this month with a roadshow, where you'll discover ways to connect with families, seniors, and youth – both our local community and overseas.

We pray that as you read about the different ways to serve and hear the testimonies from our current volunteers, you will be stirred to take action. Do visit the roadshow at Level 1 to learn more!

#### 2. WSCS Roadshow and Mini Sale

Date: 18 May 2025 (Sunday) Time: 8.00 am - 1.00 pm

Venue: Level 1, Fellowship Deck

Come and learn more about what WSCS does and browse items that they

are selling for fundraising! Do show your support!

## 3. Church Camp Briefing

Date: 25 May 2025 (Sunday)

Time: Immediately after the 10.30 am Service

Venue: CMC, Sanctuary

This briefing is for all who have registered for Church Camp.

The camp packs will also be distributed during the briefing. If you are unable to attend, please arrange for someone to attend on your behalf.

## 4. Aldersgate SG 2025

Aldersgate Celebration is a call to worship God together as a Methodist family. This year we will explore what it means to *Love God* (by Loving Our Neighbour) through Scriptural Holiness.

#### Aldersgate Lecture

Date: 23 May 2025 (Friday) Time: 7.30 pm - 9.30 pm

Venue: Telok Ayer Chinese Methodist Church Speaker: Bishop Emeritus Dr Robert Solomon

**Topic: Growing Together in Holiness** 

The lecture will explore the connections between church membership,

discipline, and discipleship in the Wesleyan concept of church.

#### Celebration Service

Date: 24 May 2025 (Saturday) Time: 5.00 pm - 7.00 pm

Venue: Telok Ayer Chinese Methodist Church Speaker: Bishop Emeritus Dr Robert Solomon

Topic: The Priesthood of All Believers

This message will focus on the Bible passage on the priesthood of believers to discover what it means and what it does not mean.

Find out more at <u>aldersgate.methodist.org.sg</u>

## 5. Upcoming Mission Trips

## Bintan, Indonesia (IB)

Children's Ministry & Home Visits

**IB7** 

**Dates:** 12 - 13 July 2025

## Phitsanulok, Thailand

Children's Ministry & Home Visits

**ASKI** 

Dates: 1 - 6 Oct 2025

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

## 6. Primary 1 Registration for Admission in 2026

#### Phase 2B

Members of CMC who wish to register their child in any of our Methodist schools will be required to verify their church membership with the Church Office.

For more information, please contact the Church Office at 6345 3934 or <u>info@cmc.org.sq</u> by 31 May 2025.

#### 7. 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.

#### 8. 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.

## 9. 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

## 10. 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

## 11. 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



# **Our Worship Services**

#### MAIN SERVICES

Contemporary Services	Saturday, 4.30 pm & Sunday, 10.30 am*
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*
IGNITE (Youth Service)	Sunday, 10.30 am*
Mandarin Service	Sunday, 10.30 am*
Grace Fellowship (Domestic Helpers)	Service: 2nd to 5th Sunday, 10.30 am 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

