

God Lives Through Us

THE WONDER OF GOD'S COMING is this: God doesn't want to be our business partner, to relate to us as a favored relative, to live near us or even with us. God wants to live in us and through us. As Matthew 5:14 tells us, we are the light of the world. We are meant to be God's embodied love. When we obey the claims of Christ, we are God's continuing incarnation. Embracing one person at a time, we help those we meet to believe that they matter and that they are embraced by God.

– Mary Lou Redding, *While We Wait*

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Today's Question: How does God live through you? Share your thoughts.

Today's Scripture: Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise him in the heights! Psalm 148:1, NRSV

This Week: Pray for love.

Prayer.

For God's counsel and wisdom to lead us in His plans and purposes for the coming year.

For healing for all those who are facing health challenges; for grace, strength and providence for their families and caregivers.

For safety all those who are travelling this season.

For Malaysia:

For God's continued grace of transition and healing of hearts for the people of this land and nation as we rebuild this nation as one with a culture of respect, love, truth and humility in serving one another.

For continual building of bridges in the nation, and breaking down of racial divide and fear.

For God's counsel, wisdom, strength and protection, for the current government to set things in right order; to provide a foundational framework of governance that facilitates and rewards truth, righteousness, justice, wisdom, mercy, humility. Also for protection of our borders and national safety within, and all officers defending the safety of the people and nation.

For elected leaders to carry out their entrusted responsibilities with wisdom, truth, justice, and humility. Continued prayer for the AG, Tommy Thomas, and his team as they advise the government on legal ongoing matters pertaining to the nation.

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Liberating Truth:

Realigning Our Stories with God's Stories

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was the
father of
Isaac, and
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father of Jacob,
and Jacob the
father of Judah and
his brothers, and
Judah the father of Perez
and Zerah by Tamar, and
Perez the father of Hezron,
and Hezron the father of Ram,
and Ram the father of
Amminadab, and Amminadab the
father of Nahshon, and Nahshon the
father of Salmon, and Salmon the father
of Boaz by Rahab, and Boaz the father of
Obed by Ruth, and Obed the father of Jesse,
and Jesse the father of David the king. And
David was the father of Solomon by the wife of
Uriah, and Solomon the father of Rehoboam, and
Rehoboam the father of Abijah, and Abijah the father
of Asaph, and Asaph the father of Jehoshaphat, and
Jehoshaphat the father of Joram, and Joram the father of
Uzziah, and Uzziah the father of Jotham, and Jotham the
father of Ahaz, and Ahaz the father of Hezekiah, and Hezekiah
the father of Manasseh, and Manasseh the father of Amos, and
Amos the father of Josiah, and Josiah the father of Jechoniah and his
brothers, at the time of the deportation to Babylon. And after the
deportation to Babylon: Jechoniah was the father of Shealtiel, and
Shealtiel the father of Zerubbabel, and Zerubbabel the father of Abiud, and
Abiud the father of Eliakim, and Eliakim the father of Azor, and Azor the
father of Zadok, and Zadok the father of Achim, and Achim the father of Eliud,
and Eliud the father of Eleazar, and Eleazar the father of Matthan, and Matthan
the father of Jacob, and Jacob the father of Joseph
the husband
of Mary, of
whom was
b o r n

JESUS

who is called Christ.



Welcome to the Father's House
30 December 2018, Christmas 1 Sunday

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Worship Gathering @ 10.00 am
 Do join us on Sundays for prayer @ 9.30 am,
 before Worship Service @ Refreshment Area.
 Children, Teens and Youth join the Service.

Schedule for This Sunday, 30-12-2018

Christmas 1 Sunday

Preacher: Pr Takeshi H.

Theme: Appreciating God's Work in Our Stories

Worship: Ee Lyn Asst Lead: Benson

Musicians: Larry, Benson, Connie, Jacy & Jorjee

Sound: Don LCD: Gareth

Altar (White): Sanas

Refreshments: Adeline
Treasurer: Kock Sheng, May Jean
Greeters: Kock Sheng, Ling Ling
Worship Lead 06 Jan: Ee Lyn

Scripture Readers: Tammy, Sue Ann
Readings for This Sunday, Dec 30:

Gospel: Matt.1:1-17

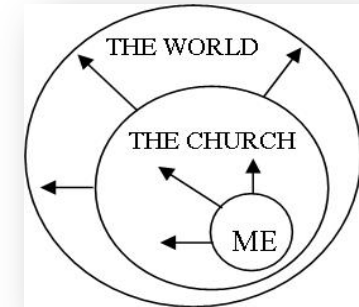
Psalm 132:11-12

Text Next Sunday, 6 Jan 2019:

Psalm: Psalm 96:10-13 [opt. Psalm 11:1-3]

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-23

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 > Batu 20, OA Congregation
 > United Voice – Moh Foong
 > Bible Translation Researchers
 > Alongsiders (<http://alongsiders.org>)



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Worship - Upward

Community
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Community - Inward

Pastoral Oversight: Rev. Dr. Sivin Kit

- > Aardvark: Johnben
- > BLC Garden Day: TBA
- > New groups.

Pastoral Oversight: Rev. Dr. Siew Woh

- > Women Encouraging Women (WEW): PIC - Sheh-Ren
- > Sunday Bible Reading Group: PIC - Ling Ling
- > Thursday Bible Study

Pastoral Oversight: Pr. Takeshi

- > Giving Tree: PIC - Larry Lee
- > Youth (13 years and above) - PIC Ezekiel
- > Youth (12 and below)

Children Ministry: Carmen Loke

To invite people into the Reign of **God**, encourage them to grow in the Body of **Christ**, equip them to be sent into the World in the power of the **Spirit**.
 "As the Father has sent me I am sending you" John 20:21

Outward - Mission

Outreach
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Forward - Learning

Learning
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Dear Friends, we will like to invite you (if you are not already involved) to serve with us for BLC's corporate worship. If interested, please speak with the the following in the various areas:
 Ee Lyn/Jason – for Musicians & Singers, Sound System & LCD;
 Ee Lyn/Joyce Rama - for Greeters, Altar Deco, Scripture Readers, Holy Communion Prep;
 Joyce/Michelle - for providing refreshments.

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Attendance 25/12/2018

Adults 168

Children 39

Total 207

Collection 25/12/2018

Mission 8903

General -

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Others -

Total 8903

Treasurer

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Calendar 2018/19

1 Jan 2019: New Year's Day

17 Jan, Thurs: Unity Service @ Luther Lead Centre Mont Kiara.

Address: 7, Jalan Duta Kiara, Mont Kiara, 50480 KL.

5-6 February 2019: Chinese New Year's Day

January 2019

February 2019