

## Rejoice Always.

MIGHTY GOD, you have told us to rejoice always, seek to do good to one another, and be at peace. Help us rely on your strength and faithfulness in all things. Breathe your loving Spirit into us; calm us and give us words to praise you in wonder, for you have done marvelous things for us. We give you thanks through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

– Blair Gilmer Meeks, *Expecting the Unexpected*

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**Today's Question:** Pray today's prayer. Share your thoughts.

**Today's Scripture:** "By the tender mercy of our God, the dawn from on high will break upon us, to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace." Luke 1:78-79, NRSV

**This Week:** Pray for those without homes.

## Prayer.

For God's counsel and wisdom to lead us in His plans and purposes.

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 the well-being of all.

**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 the second session of the Parliament meetings that run from Oct 15 to Dec 11,**

**2018.** 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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### Administrator

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# Liberating Truth:

## Realigning Our Stories with God's Stories



Welcome to the Father's House  
09 December 2018, Advent 2 Sunday



**Worship Gathering @ 10.00 am**  
**Do join us on Sundays for prayer @ 9.30 am, before Worship Service @ Refreshment Area.**  
 Children, Teens and Youth resume meetings.  
 Children Ministry: Carmen

**Schedule for This Sunday, 09-12-2018**

**Advent 2 Sunday**

**Preacher:** Eugene Yapp

*Theme: For Such A Time As This*

**Worship:** Ee Lyn Asst Lead: Jern

**Musicians:** Jern, Joshua, Komeil, Yann, Darlene

**Sound:** Chee Kah/Ee Hern **LCD:** M Foong/Ee Hern

**Altar (Blue):** Allie

**Refreshments:** Jael  
**Treasurer:** Kock Sheng, May Jean  
**Greeters:** Kock Sheng, Ling Ling  
**Worship Lead on 16 Dec:** Connie

**Scripture Readers:** Sue Ann, Allie  
**Readings for This Sunday, Dec 09:**

OT: Esther 4:1-17

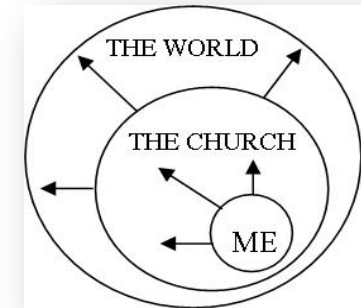
Gospel: Matt 5:13-16

**Text Next Sunday, Dec 16:**

OT: Isaiah 42:1-9

Gospel: Matt 12:15-21

The BLC Missions Collections are supporting the following:  
 > Batu 20, OA Congregation  
 > United Voice – Moh Foong  
 > Bible Translation Researchers  
 > Alongsiders (<http://alongsiders.org>)



**Worship**  
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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 02/12/2018**

Adults 55

Children 15

**Total 70**

**Attendance 02/12/2018**

Mission 321

General 3783

Tithe 250

Others -

**Total 4354**

**Treasurer**

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## Calendar 2018

23 Dec, Sunday: Green Christmas @ Rimba Ilmu Botanical Gardens. More details soon.

25 Dec, Tuesday: Christmas Day Service @ 10.00 am. Please RSVP with Adeline for lunch. Thanks.

29 Dec, Sat: WEW Year End Picnic. Please speak with Sheh-Ren if interested.

1 Jan 2019: New Year's Day

December 2018

January 2019