

## Our Vision

*To be a caring community, a lighthouse and home in the city; bringing hope and purpose through a life-changing relationship with Jesus Christ to all peoples of all ages.*

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KUM YAN methodist church  
english service

**Nov 22**

2020

Speaker

***Ps Lam Siong Yeng***

Sermon

***Faith, Love, Hope***

*1 Thessalonians 1:1-10*



## from the pastor's heart

### WORSHIP & SERVICE: DIFFERENT EFFECTS

Romans 12:1

*Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. (NIV)*

Over the past two weeks, we considered two distinctions between worship and service – that is, a difference in identity and a difference in order of priority. Today, we will explore the differences in the effects of worship and service on our lives.

Worship reinforces our sense of identity as a child of God. We are truly God's children, but sometimes we have doubts about this identity, and make attempts to seek verification for it. Worship is the only way for us to confirm our identity as God's children, not through works or service.

On the other hand, service spurs our spiritual growth. Worship is about us approaching God directly, while service is about us serving God indirectly through serving the people around us. Sometimes, when we choose to love and serve people with God's love, especially when we do so in a principled way, we could be judged to be meddlesome, weak and insensible, or persons with a hidden agenda; instead of receiving approval, appreciation or acceptance from others. As a result, we could be ostracised, misunderstood, bullied, rejected, and even regarded as an enemy.

However, we can overcome such struggles and wounding by receiving healing in Christ, so that our spirit man will be renewed and grow in maturity, and we can realign ourselves with God's desires and purposes once again. In fact, Jesus has already set the example for us by learning obedience from what He suffered (Heb 5:8).

Finally, let us consider how we can move from worship into service, and transit from a child of God to a servant of Christ. Such a change can happen in an instant. When worshippers connect with God, and receive His unconditional love, we also experience His deep concern for the lost and broken. We will begin to see the world through God's eyes, and demonstrate His love to the people. We will also lay aside our identity as a child of God, and take on the identity of a servant of Christ to love and serve others.

May each one of us have an abundant life of worship and an abundant life of service!

- REV HERMAN KAN

## prayer agenda

1. Governments will work together to overcome the global pandemic, and for an effective vaccine to be developed soon.
2. Many uncertainties lay ahead for USA even though the dust seems to be settling after the Presidential Elections. Pray for the newly elected President and his team to have the wisdom to mend the rifts within the nation that were intensified by the elections.
3. Pray for further easing of the Covid-19 situation, and the government's policies for economic recovery to be effective for all.
4. The 45th Chinese Annual Conference (CAC) was completed smoothly and successfully. Rev. Dr. Gregory Goh Nai Lat has been re-elected as the new Conference President with a strong mandate. Give thanks for the smooth running of the Conference. Pray for the newly elected chairpersons and committee members of the various ministries, and for the President. Pray that God will empower the Methodist Church to bless Singapore in significant ways through the current, trying times and beyond.

## family news

### 1) WORSHIP AT HOME + HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE

**29 Nov 2020, Live via Zoom, 10am-11+am**

Meeting ID and Password remain the same. Admission starts 5mins before Service starts. The consecrated elements you have collected should be partaken only during the Holy Communion Service conducted by Rev Lim. Those without elements for the upcoming service on 29 Nov should contact the church office urgently.

### 2) KY CHRISTMAS COMBINED SERVICE

**20 Dec 2020, 10am, KY Sanctuary & Zoom**

Dear Brothers and Sisters, peace be with you! We are looking forward to worshipping all together as a KY Family this Christmas, with 100 worshippers on site and more online via Zoom!

Registration starts today (22 Nov) for those who wish to participate in the service on-site at Kum Yan, and will close on 6 Dec 2020. With the current limit of 100 worshippers at our on-site Services, each congregation has been allocated a number of tickets for this Service (English Congregation: 20). Brothers and sisters are invited to register as soon as possible by going to this website:

<https://kumyan201220.eventbrite.sg>

NOTES:

- The KYdZ Ministry Christmas Program will be conducted via Zoom only. More details will be provided nearer the date.
- KY-ers are encouraged to register in groups of up to 5 persons. This will help us meet the safety requirements, while optimizing the use of space.
- The Service will be about 1 hour long. Doors will open at 9.20am; please be punctual and complete SafeEntry check-in by 9.45am.

### 3) COMPLETION OF THE 45TH SESSION OF CAC

Thank God for the successful proceedings of 45th Session of the Chinese Annual Conference that was held at Geylang Chinese Methodist Church and streamed online this past week from 16 to 19 Nov 2020.

#### a. CAC President

Rev Dr Gregory Goh Nai Lat was re-elected as President of CAC and will continue to lead the Annual Conference for a second term of 4 years from now through to 2024.

#### b. District 3 Superintendent

Rev Dr Niam Kai Huey was appointed Superintendent for District 3, which Kum Yan Methodist Church comes under. Rev Dr Niam takes over from Rev Goh Aik Hiang who has retired.

#### c. CAC Appointments for Kum Yan

The appointments of CAC pastors to Kum Yan Methodist Church remain unchanged: Rev Philip Lim and Rev Herman Kan as Pastor-in-charge and Associate Pastor respectively.

### 4) COMING ALONGSIDE YOU

Take note! The **Job Transition Resources** page on our website ([www.kumyan.org.sg](http://www.kumyan.org.sg)) is up and running. If you need information on *job-seeking, assistance with resumes and/or interviews, training, financial support etc.*, this is the one-stop place for you.

The information on this webpage has been vetted and collated by a team of brothers and sisters with HR and job search experience: They are Lee Mun Fong, Cheryl Leong and T.J. Sim. Do share this resource with family and friends who may be starting a career or in a job transition.

We also want to step up pastoral support and any assistance the Church can render as you face a job-loss or insecurity. Share your needs with our English Congregation Pastors, Boon Chiau (96709820) and Siong Yeng (97201804).

## 5) STAFF WORKING FROM HOME (WFH)

Our church office continues to be closed until further notice. Staff members are working from home and can be reached via the church office telephone number.

## 6) PARKING IN CHURCH

We seek your kind understanding that parking is not available to all except for church staff on duty and ministry volunteers doing work on-site. As the car-park space is much reduced due to the set up for safe management entry/exit, priority is given to the parking of the church vans and vehicles of vendors providing services to the church in the remaining spaces.

## 7) MISSIONS ANNOUNCEMENT

Israel-themed Calendars for Sep 2020 to Dec 2021 are available for sale at \$13 each. All proceeds will go to KY Missions Fund. Please place your order with Licheng @96612411 (include your postal address, thank you)

## 8) METHODIST MESSAGE ONLINE

Methodist Message is a free monthly newsletter by the Methodist Church in Singapore, which brings important updates and thought-provoking editorial pieces.

The November issue is available online at <https://issuu.com/methodist.message>.

Alternatively, you may sign up, free of charge, to automatically get access to the e-version of MM every month at: <https://www.methodist.org.sg/mm-onscreen>

## 10) SERVICES IN THE NEW NORMAL

We thank God that Congregational worship services for 100 pax is now allowed! Do familiarise yourself with these guidelines for safe management measures in place:

**Density:** Worshippers are to be assigned to separate Zones (completely separated by a distance of 3m or physical barriers) holding

no more than 50 persons each, and observe 1m safe distance between them at all times.

**Intensity:** No live singing by the congregation; face masks must be worn at all times; no mingling with others at all times. Attendees from either Zone should not mix with one another and will have separate entryways, exits and routes to and from the hall or staggered entrance and exit timings.

**Duration:** The services will be kept as short as possible, with attendees to leave the premises immediately after service.



**We Grow**

### ***Prayer, your spiritual weapon of choice!***

Facing doubt, confusion, negative thoughts, indecision, or unfocused thinking? Pray!

When facing these, scripture says, Pray! It is our most powerful spiritual weapon of warfare by far to tear down these strongholds (2 Corinthians 4:4-6).

After giving us a list of pieces of armour for defence, he says, pray unceasingly, for that is your weapon of offense (Ephesians 6:10-20). Pray in strength and boldness. By this we take the offensive. Do not allow the enemy to steal, kill, and destroy what is rightfully your inheritance in the Lord.

***Pray for yourself, your family, your church, and your nation. GROW in prayer!***



LOVESINGAPORE MORNING PRAYER

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In this time of global pandemic and national distress, united prayer at the national level is all the more critical and urgent.

Morning Prayer continues online via Zoom, and is hosted by anchor churches daily. For security reasons, participation is limited to the church members of the anchoring church. Kum Yan anchors prayer from **7 to 8am on Sundays via Zoom** (till 31/12). Come!



**WATCH & PRAY**

Every Wednesday,  
8PM to 930PM

## 12) KY WATCH & PRAY

In the thick of our Covid-19 Circuit Breaker, the Lord impressed upon the hearts of several KYers to gather weekly to worship and pray together.

All are welcome to join in **every Wednesday from 8pm to 930pm on Zoom** (same link as our Sunday Services)!