



Christmas Day

December 25, 2024

***"Be reverent, for this is the house of the Lord.
Before the service, speak to God.
During the service, let God speak to you.
"After the service, speak to one another at the fellowship area."***

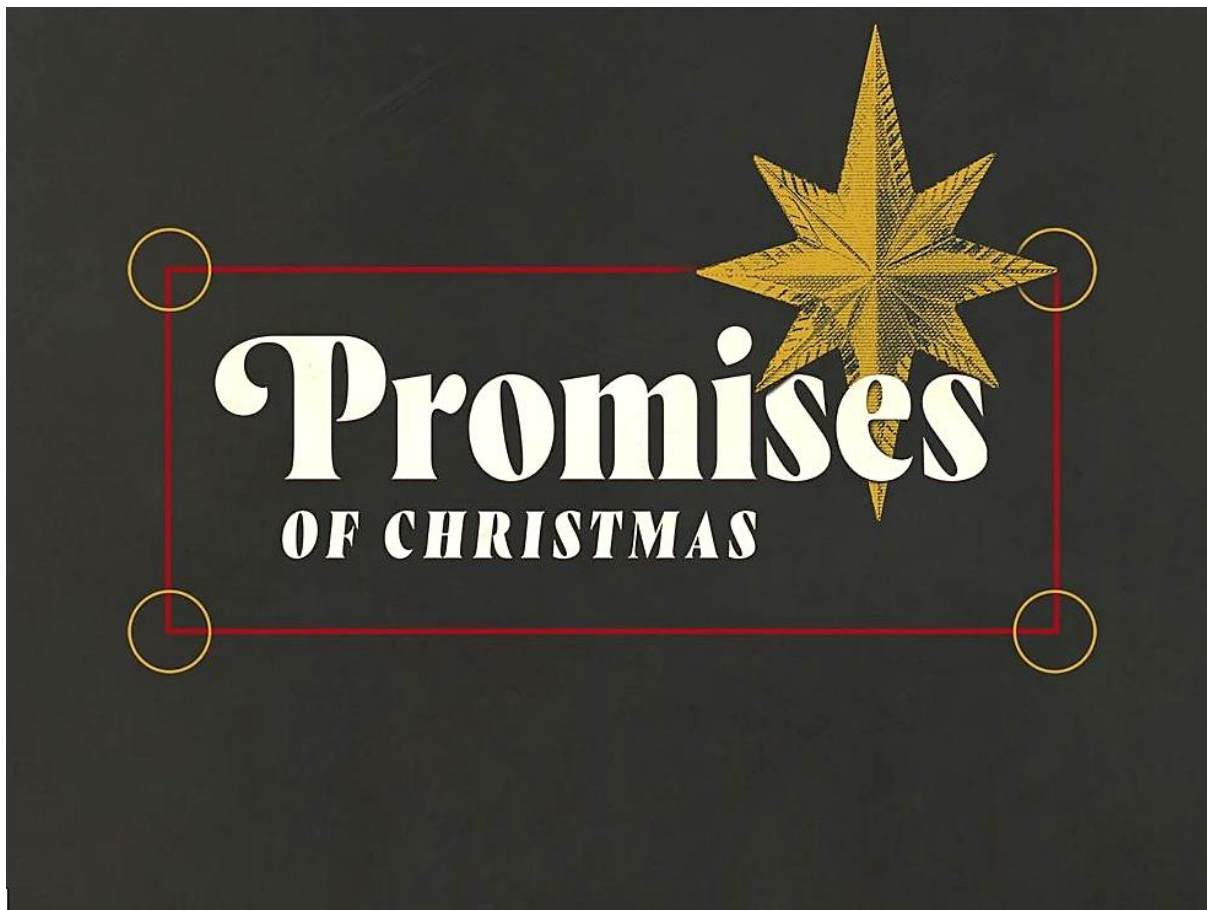


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Our Vision

Nurturing Disciples to be a Spirit-filled, Impactful Church

The 4 Essentials

***Personal Growth, Building Community,
A Voice to Our Nation, A Vision for the World***

INTROIT

Church Choir

FOCUS ON GOD (*Responsively*)

L: Come, let us give thanks to God together,

P: For our God always keeps His promises!

L: Let us sing songs and make music together,

P: For our God always keeps His promises!

L: Let us remember all the wonderful things that He has done,

P: For our God always keeps His promises. Hallelujah! Amen.

SONGS OF PRAISE

Joy To The World (Joyful, Joyful)

Joy to the world, the Lord is come
Let earth receive her King
Let every heart prepare Him room
And Heaven and nature sing
And Heaven and nature sing
And Heaven, and Heaven, and nature sing

He rules the world with truth and grace
And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness
And wonders of His love
And wonders of His love
And wonders, wonders, of His love

*We will sing, sing, sing
Joy to the world
We will sing, sing, sing*

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee
God of glory, Lord of love
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee
Opening to the sun above

Joy to the World, the Saviour reigns
Let men their songs employ
While fields and floods, rocks hills and plains
Repeat the sounding joy
Repeat the sounding joy
Repeat, repeat, the sounding joy

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“Joy To The World (Joyful, Joyful)”

Words & Music by Edward Hodges | George Frideric Handel | Henry Van Dyke | Isaac Watts | Ludwig van Beethoven | Phil Wickham

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Go Tell It On The Mountain

*Go tell it on the mountain
Over the hills and ev'rywhere
Go tell it on the mountain
That Jesus Christ is born*

The shepherds feared and trembled
When lo above the earth
Rang out the angel chorus
That hailed the Saviour's birth

While shepherds kept their watching
O'er silent flocks by night
Behold throughout the heavens
There shone a holy light

Down in a lowly manger
The humble Christ was born
And God sent us salvation
That blessed Christmas morn

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What Child Is This

What Child is this who laid to rest
On Mary's lap is sleeping
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet
While shepherds watch are keeping

*This, this is Christ the King
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing
Haste, haste to bring Him laud
The Babe the Son of Mary*

So bring Him incense, gold and myrrh
Come peasant king to own Him

The King of kings, salvation brings
Let loving hearts enthrone Him

*Raise, raise, a song on high
The virgin sings her lullaby
Joy, joy, for Christ is born
The Babe the Son of Mary (Mary)*

*Nails, spears, shall pierce Him through
The cross He bore for me for you
Hail, hail, the Word made flesh
The Babe the Son of Mary*

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O Come, All Ye Faithful (His Name Shall Be)

O come, all ye faithful
Joyful and triumphant
O come, ye O come, ye to Bethlehem
Come and behold Him
Born the King of angels

*O come, let us adore Him (3x)
Christ the Lord*

Sing choirs of angels, sing in exultation
Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above
Glory to God, all
Glory in the highest

Yea, Lord we greet Thee
Born this happy morning
Jesus, to Thee be all glory given
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing

His name shall be Wonderful, Counsellor
His name shall be Everlasting Father
His name shall be Prince of Peace, Mighty God
His name shall be Emmanuel

*We'll praise Your name forever (3x)
Christ the Lord*

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A CHRISTMAS PRAYER

We greet Your coming, God, with wonder:
You come to be with us;
Yet You remain far greater than we can imagine.
You are near;
yet Your wisdom sets You apart from us.
You appear among us;
yet we cannot describe Your glory.

We greet Your coming, God, with repentance:
We are more-or-less satisfied with ourselves;
but Your presence exposes our sin and failure.
We are self-confident;
but You challenge our confidence in ourselves.
We are proud of our understanding;
but You show us that we do not know everything.

We greet Your coming, God, with joy:
We had no true idea of what You are like;
but You have shown us Yourself in Jesus Christ.

We felt our human life could be of no importance to You;
but You have shown its value by appearing among us as a man.
We are aware of the gulf between us and You;
but You have bridged it with love.

God, we greet Your coming in Jesus Christ our Lord!

(Taken from Contemporary Prayers for Public Worship, ed. Caryl Micklem (London: SCM Press, 1971), 111-112).

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come, Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

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SONG OF PRAISE

Doxology

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

BAPTISM

Ms Selina Ngu Shi Qi
Ms Vanessa Ngu Mei Qi
Mr Loh Yen Hwan (Edwin)
Ms Ng Po Yong (Grace)
Ms Cheang Ai Nee
Ms Chin Moh Nai (Monie)
Ms Olivia Lee En Yi

Mr Jonathan Lee Joon Jin
Mr Manjit Singh a/l Ranjodh Singh

CONFIRMATION

Ms Rachel Lee Kay Len

REAFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Mr Lee U Hau (Dennis)

SCRIPTURE READING John 1:14

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

Building Upon the Faithfulness of God's Promises

Rev Shearn Sya

RECEPTION INTO MEMBERSHIP

Ms Selina Ngu Shi Qi

Ms Vanessa Ngu Mei Qi

Mr Loh Yen Hwan (Edwin)

Ms Ng Po Yong (Mrs Grace Kee)

Ms Cheang Ai Nee

Ms Chin Moh Nai (Monie)

Ms Olivia Lee En Yi

Mr Jonathan Lee Joon Jin

Mr Manjit Singh a/l Ranjodh Singh

Ms Rachel Lee Kay Len

Mr Lee U Hau (Dennis)

Mr Ng Wee Kok

Mdm Lim Soh Chin

Mr Lim Peng Seng (Paul)

Mr Ngu Koh Siing (Colin)

Ms Lee Hei Lee (Hayley)

Mr Loo Sun Wah (Peter)

Ms Rachel Lim Jia Wen

Ms Low Ai Mie

CLOSING SONG

Emmanuel, Emmanuel

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Emmanuel, Emmanuel
His name is called Emmanuel
God with us, revealed in us
His name is called Emmanuel
(x3)

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BLESSING

THREE-FOLD AMEN

From the Pastor, Members of the LCEC & Church Staff

May the blessing of hope and the peace of His love surround you and yours
this Christmas, and may 2025 be a truly Christ-filled New Year!

Today's WORSHIP ENABLERS

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|--------------------------|---|
| Sermon Title/Text | Building upon the Faithfulness of God's Promises (<i>John 1:14</i>) |
| Preacher | Rev Shearn Sya |
| Worship Leaders | Mrs Lim Huey Yoke Mr William Ng, Ms Cheah Yan Li |
| Reader | Mrs Joanna Tham |
| Musicians | Ms Emily Ngu, Ms Adelya Yeoh Mr Eian Chan, Mr Shane Tan |
| Sound | Mr Daniel Purba / Mr Mark Chieng |
| Visual | Mr Calvin Fong |
| Streaming | Mr David Law |
| Ushers | Ms Wong Siew Eng, Ms Tan Yu Ai Ms Teo Lay Tinn, Dr Serena Nga, Ms Julia Yap Ms Joanna Yap, Ms Erin Chan, Mr Euan Chan |

Next Sunday's WORSHIP ENABLERS

| | <u>10.00 am Service</u> | <u>5.00 pm Service</u> |
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| Sermon Title/Text | TBA | TBA |
| Preacher | Mr Tan Chong Jin | Mr Tan Chong Jin |
| Liturgist | n/a | Mrs Loo Li Lin |
| Worship Leaders | Mrs Angela Khong, Mrs Lee Wee Lyn | |
| Reader | Ms Clarissa Hii | Ms Selina Ngu |
| Musicians | Ms Emily Ngu, Mr Edwin Oon Mr Eian Chan, Mr Tairven Lee | TBA |
| Sound | Mr Jesse Ong | TBA |
| Visual | Mr Calvin Fong | Ms Cheah Yan Li |
| Streaming | Mr David Law | n/a |
| Ushers | Mrs Connie Lim, Ms Emmy Chia Ms Tan Yu Ai, Mr Vincent Lee | Mdm Jenny Hoo Mr Tony Teh |
| Finance Stewards | Mr Lim Pang Kuan Mdm Nellie Goh Beng Hong Mr Khoo Boo Thye | n/a |