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Watchnight Covenant Service

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***"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***

**SCRIPTURE SENTENCE**

“If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you.”

*James 1:5, NIV*

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** (*Responsively*)

L: We gather to worship, seeking the wisdom of God.

**P: God grants His wisdom generously to all who ask.**

L: We gather to worship, seeking God’s holy truth.

**P: We long to hear God’s Word spoken to our hearts.**

L: We gather to worship, seeking a Spirit-filled life.

**P: We come in humble adoration, in spirit and in truth. Amen.**

**\*OPENING SONG**

This is My Father’s World

UMH 144

This is my Father's world  
And to my listening ears  
All nature sings, and round me rings  
The music of the spheres  
This is my Father's world  
I rest me in the thought  
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas  
His hand the wonders wrought

This is my Father's world  
O let me ne'er forget  
That though the wrong seems oft so strong  
God is the Ruler yet  
This is my Father's world  
Why should my heart be sad?  
The Lord is King, let the heavens ring!  
God reigns, let the earth be glad!

This is my Father's world  
The birds their carols raise  
The morning light, the lily white  
Declare their Maker's praise  
This is my Father's world  
He shines in all that's fair  
In the rustling grass I hear Him pass  
He speaks to me everywhere

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Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!  
 Thou art the Potter; I am the clay  
 Mould me and make me after Thy will  
 While I am waiting, yielded and still

Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!  
 Search me and try me, Saviour today!  
 Wash me just now, Lord, wash me just now  
 As in Thy presence humbly I bow

Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!  
 Wounded and weary, help me I pray!  
 Power, all power, surely is Thine!  
 Touch me and heal me, Saviour divine!

Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!  
 Hold o'er my being absolute sway  
 Fill with Thy Spirit till all shall see  
 Christ only, always, living in me!

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## **A PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR**

### **SONG OF PREPARATION**

### Be Thou My Vision

UMH 451

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart  
 Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art  
 Thou my best thought, by day or by night  
 Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light

Thou and Thou only, first in my heart  
 Great God of heaven, my treasure Thou art

Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word  
 I, ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord

Great God of heaven, my victory won  
 May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!  
 Heart of my own heart, whatever befall  
 Still be my vision, O Ruler of all

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**SCRIPTURE READING** Psalm 90:12

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

Moving into New Year with Wisdom from God

Mr Desmond Yeoh

**A COVENANT PRAYER**

I am no longer my own, but Yours.

Put me to what You will, put me alongside whom You will.

Put me to doing, put me to suffering.

Let me be employed by You or laid aside for You,  
exalted for You or brought low for You.

Let me be full, let me be empty.

Let me have all things, let me have nothing.

I freely and wholeheartedly surrender all things to Your pleasure and disposal.

And now, O Glorious and blessed God,

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,

You are mine, and I am Yours. So be it.

And the covenant which I have made on earth,

let it be confirmed in heaven. Amen.

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**\*CLOSING SONG**

Take My Life, and Let It Be

UMH 399

Take my life, and let it be  
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee  
Take my moments and my days  
Let them flow in ceaseless praise  
Take my hands, and let them move  
At the impulse of Thy love  
Take my feet, and let them be  
Swift and beautiful for Thee

Take my voice, and let me sing  
Always, only, for my King  
Take my lips, and let them be  
Filled with messages from Thee  
Take my silver and my gold  
Not a mite would I withhold  
Take my intellect, and use  
Every power as Thou shalt choose

Take my will, and make it Thine  
It shall be no longer mine  
Take my heart, it is Thine own  
It shall be Thy royal throne  
Take my love, my Lord, I pour  
At Thy feet its treasure-store  
Take myself, and I will be  
Ever, only, all for Thee

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## **BENEDICTION**

## **THREE-FOLD AMEN**

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### **Tonight's WORSHIP ENABLERS**

<b>Sermon Title/Text</b>	Moving into New Year with Wisdom from God ( <i>Psalm 90:12</i> )
<b>Preacher</b>	Mr Desmond Yeoh
<b>Liturgist</b>	Mrs Jane Khoo
<b>Reader</b>	Mrs Sally Loh
<b>Musician</b>	Mr Bernard Lee
<b>Sound</b>	Mr Jesse Ong
<b>Visual</b>	Mr Koay Choong Khai
<b>Streaming</b>	Ms Wong Fong Yi
<b>Ushers</b>	Ms Pauleen Khoo, Mr Ivan Lee, Mr Dominique Lee