

Saturday service  
Sat, Dec 23, 2017



SATURDAY SERVICE

**LOVE** CAME DOWN AT **CHRISTMAS**  
Advent at **BRMC 2017**

## PRAISE

### Call to Celebration

Cecil Lee

Beloved in Christ, as we await the great celebration of Christmas,  
let us prepare ourselves so that we may be shown its true meaning,  
Let us hear, in lessons from the Holy Scripture;  
How the prophets of Israel foretold  
that God would visit and redeem the waiting people.  
Let us rejoice in our carols and hymns  
that the good purpose of God is being mightily fulfilled.  
Let us celebrate the promise that our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ  
will bring all people and all things  
into the glory of God's eternal Kingdom.  
The Blind receive their sight, and the lame walk,  
the lepers are cleansed, and the deaf hear,  
the dead are raised up, the poor have the Gospel preached to them.

Let us pray for the world that God so loves.  
For those who have not heard the good news of God,  
or who do not believe;  
for those who walk in darkness and the shadow of death,  
and for the Church in this place and everywhere,  
that it may be freed from evil and fear,  
and may in pure joy lift up the light of the love of God.

These prayers and praises let us humbly offer to God,  
In the words that Jesus Himself taught us.

## PRAYER

### The Lord's Prayer

## PROCLAMATION

### FIRST READING: Genesis 3:8-15, 17-19

Peggy Leong

God announces in the Garden of Eden Adam and Eve's punishment for their rebellion  
And that the seed of woman shall bruise the serpent's head.

### CAROL

*Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*

UMH 196

**SECOND READING: Genesis 22:15-18**

John Tan

God promises to Abraham that by his descendants all nations of the earth shall obtain blessing.

**CAROL**

*O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*  
(Stanzas 1, 2, 4, 7)

UMH 211

**THIRD READING: Isaiah 11:1-4a, 6-9**

Kon Oi Lian

The King is coming and will usher in a reign of justice for the poor and peace for all of God's creation.

**CAROL**

*O Little Town of Bethlehem*

UMH 230

**FOURTH READING: Luke 1:26-35,38**

Jek Kian Yee

The angel Gabriel announces to the virgin Mary that she will give birth to God's promised Son whose kingdom shall never end.

**CAROL**

*Tell Out, My Soul*

UMH 200

**FIFTH READING: Luke 2:1-7**

Kwee Teck Ai

Against a backdrop of emperors and taxes Jesus is born.

**CAROL**

*The First Noel*

UMH 245

**SIXTH READING: Luke 2:8-16**

Glenn Tan

The Shepherds go to see the Savior of the world, lying in a manger.

**CAROL**

*Anges We Have Heard on High*

UMH 238

**SEVENTH READING: Matthew 2:1-11**

Loh Chen Ai

The wise men follow a star to find the child Jesus, the King of the Jews.

**CAROL**

*We Three Kings*

UMH 254

**EIGHTH READING: John 1:1-14**

Mark Lim

John unfolds the great mystery of the incarnation.

**CAROL**

*O Come, All Ye Faithful*

UMH 234

*Silent Night, Holy Night*

UMH 239

## PRESENTATION

*The presentation of His tithes, our offerings, and ourselves to the Lord*

**Greetings and Blessings**

**Offertory and Blessings**

Pastor

## PROCLAMATION

**Carol**

*Joy to the World*

UMH 246

## PROMISE

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

### Time of Altar Ministry

*If you need someone to pray with you, please use railings on the left, near the pulpit. A Pastor or Pastoral Team Staff member will pray with you.*

*If you wish to pray by yourself, please use the railings on the right of the altar. If you need to approach the altar area at this time for any other purpose, please maintain a respectful silence.*

**BACK-UP SINGING:** Nathanael Ong, Corinne Teo

**ACCOMPANISTS:** Amelia Jek

**GIFT DISTRIBUTION:** Gregory Pong assisted by Greeters

**GREETERS:** (FOUNTAIN OF BLESSINGS)

Eric Teo, Linda Teo, Timothy Lie, Koh Kwee Fong, Kuo Hsin Yu, Amy Lim, Benneth Yeo, Evonne Yeo, Colleen Hawana

**USHERS (SPIRITUAL GATEKEEPERS):** Jeremy Tan (Lead), Valerie Ang, Jennifer Wee, Ben & Amy Kwek, Luke & Triana