SERMON NOTES

The Methodist Church In Malaysia Bishop: The Rev Dr Ong Hwai Teik

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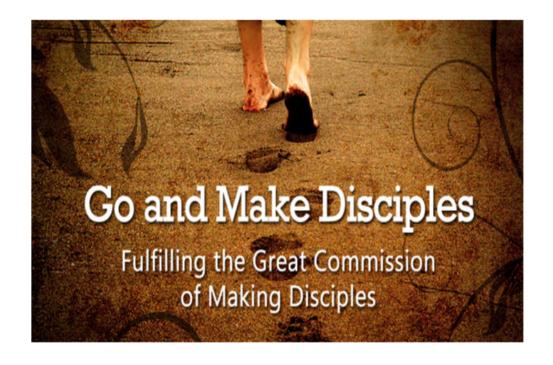
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2 DECEMBER 2018 - FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Psalm 46: 10

PRELUDE

(Quiet meditation and private prayer)

WELCOME AND SHARING OF THE PEACE OF GOD

* Indicates Congregation to stand, if able

* CALL TO WORSHIP [responsively]

Leader: Lord of heaven and earth,

we long to be truly free. In this hour of worship,

People: Help us to grasp the freedom that comes

from seeing you more clearly

Leader: Loving you more dearly

and following you more nearly.

People: Day by day, give us strength and courage

to be your people in this time, in this place. Amen.

* **OPENING HYMN** Christ For the World We Sing UMH 568

* OPENING PRAYER [unison]

God of grace,

You have made our minds, so help us to know you.

You have made our hearts so help us to love you.

You have made our voices, so help us to sing your praise.

Fill us with your Holy Spirit, so together we may celebrate your glory

And worship you in spirit and in truth, Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

* ACTS OF PRAISE Shout to the Lord

My Jesus I Love Thee

Ku Mau Cinta Yesus Selamanya

PROCLAMATION

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION (in unison led by Scripture Reader)
God, source of all light, by your Word you give light to our souls. Pour out
on us gather here today, the spirit of wisdom and understanding that our
hearts and minds may be opened. In Jesus' name. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON: John 15 : 5 - 8; NT 1046 Matthew 28 : 18 - 20 NT 967

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

HYMN OF PREPARATION

My Tribute

UMH 99

SERMON

"A Church After God's Own Heart: Becoming a Disciple-making Church."

by Rev Joshua Hong

RESPONSE

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

UMH 881

* GLORIA PATRI

UMH 70

OFFERTORY PRAYER (Led by the Pastor)

OFFERTORIES

(Please note that the red offering bag is for general offering. The blue offering bag is for offering to the needy)

PARISH NEWS

DOXOLOGY

UMH 95

THANKSGIVING

* HOLY COMMUNION

UMH 12-15

THE COMMUNION OF PASTORS & PEOPLE

During communion, please sing the first two stanzas of the following hymns:

616 362 337 399 467 469 427 472 530 622 640 301

* **HYMN OF DEDICATION** Go, Make of All Disciples

* BENEDICTION

* THREEFOLD AMEN [unison]

UMH 898

UMH 571

[Quiet meditation and personal prayers]

ALTAR MINISTRY

Those who need prayers may come forward to the altar area for ministry.

If you are here for the first time, we warmly welcome you to Trinity Methodist Church, PJ.

May our worship service draw you closer to God.

If you would, do give our Pastors and us an opportunity to be introduced to you personally.

We shall be pleased to pray with you should you need someone to do so with you at the end of the service.