

This we pray and give thanks in the precious name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

9.00am Service

* **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** UMH 888

* **GLORIA PATRI** UMH 70

OFFERTORY PRAYER (*Led by Pastor*)

OFFERTORY

PARISH NEWS

* **DOXOLOGY** UMH 95

THANKSGIVING

* **CLOSING ADVENT HYMN** To God Be the Glory UMH 98

* **BENEDICTION**

* **THREEFOLD AMEN** [*unison*] UMH 898
[*Quiet meditation and personal prayers*]

ALTAR MINISTRY

Those who need prayers may come forward to the communion rail 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.



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30TH DECEMBER 2018 - FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS



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Trinity Methodist Church Petaling Jaya

The Rev Ting Moy Hong (Pastor In Charge) The Rev Joshua Hong (Associate Pastor)

He says, "Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations,
I will be exalted in the earth."

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)*

- L: We enter this place with thanksgiving
P: **Because we know that the Lord to whom we belong
is our Shepherd and our King**
L: We rejoice over the steadfast love and faithfulness of God
enduring forever—to all generations.
P: **Come, let us worship God with praise and joy,
and with thanksgiving in our hearts.**

(Based on Psalm 100)

* OPENING ADVENT HYMN Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty UMH 64

* OPENING PRAYER *[by Liturgist]*

O God, our Heavenly Father, You are unique.
You alone make an agreement, a covenant with us,
You alone love us and care for us;
You alone call us to walk with you.
Help us today to see you are here,
Help us today to learn more of you,
Help us today to follow you alone.
Change our hearts and our minds,
So we might really be your special people,
Through Jesus Christ your Son, **Amen.**

* ACTS OF PRAISE Come Let Us Sing How Good It Is To Give Thanks At The Place Where You Call / Hallelujah To The Lamb

PROCLAMATION

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

SCRIPTURE LESSON : James 5 : 7 - 12 NT 1175

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

* HYMN OF PREPARATION Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee UMH 89

SERMON "Practical Lessons from James 5" *by Rev Joshua Hong*

RESPONSE

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

Dear God, our Heavenly Father. We come before your holy throne of grace
bringing our thanksgiving and petitions unto you.

We thank you, for you are Jehovah Jireh, the Lord who has seen our needs and
supplied all our needs according to your riches in glory in Christ Jesus.

We thank you for you are Jehovah Rapha, the Lord who is our healer, who has
been gracious to heal us of our sicknesses and our diseases.

We thank you for you are Jehovah Nissi, the Lord our victorious banner, who
has helped us fought our spiritual battles and granted us victories over sin,
temptation and the evil one.

We thank you for you are Jehovah Raah, the Lord who is our good shepherd,
who has watched over us and protected us.

We thank you that you are Jehovah Shalom, the Lord who is our peace, who
has granted peace in our hearts and minds in the midst of all the challenges we
have faced in 2018.

O Lord our God, as we consider what manner of God you are, help us to put
our faith and trust in you as we prepare to enter the New Year. Please renew us
in spirit, soul and body that we may love you deeply and serve earnestly. As
we prepare to enter the New Year, help us to know what it means to trust you
with all our heart and lean not upon our own understanding and to
acknowledge you in all our ways. Help us to once again surrender ourselves to
be your vessel of honour, that we will live for your praise and glory. Fill us,
afresh with your Holy Spirit, so that we will walk by the Spirit and not gratify
the desires of the flesh.