

Faith Methodist Church

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3rd Sunday in Lent **Worship Service Liturgy**

15 March 2020

WORSHIP IN MEDITATION

Silent Prayer

Introit: Be Still

WORSHIP IN PRAISE & PRAYER

Call to Worship: Isaiah 35: 3-6

Choral Adoration

Pastoral Prayer: Rev Lenita Tiong

The Lord's Prayer

The Apostles' Creed

Choir Adoration: Bread of Heaven

WORSHIP IN THANKSGIVING

Family News: Rev Lenita Tiong

WORSHIP IN PROCLAMATION

Scripture Reading: Mark 1: 35-39

Sermon: Quiet Time with God

Responsive Hymn: Sweet Hour of Prayer

Benediction

Threefold Amen

Silent Prayer

Worship Service Co-workers

Date	15 March	22 March	29 March
Speaker	Rev Candy Liong	Rev Lenita Tiong	Brother James Lee
Liturgist	Ting Meng Hung	Robert Tang	David Lau
Pianist	Ling Seou Sze	Rachel Tang	Linda Teng
Praise & Worship	Aaron Lo	Jarrod Siew	Ling Lee Tung
LCD Operator	Gwendolyn Wong	Jamie Ling	Janelle Hwang
PA Controller	Eunice Ng	Jia Ning	Ricky Ho
Ushering Leader	David Ling	Alan Hsu	Law Hui Ho

Attendance and Offering Record - Sunday Worship

	English Service	Mandarin 8am	Mandarin 5pm
Attendance	229	303	110
Offering - Loose	6,969.00	4,011.40	1,275.00
Tithe - SCAC	775.00	300.00	160.00
- FMC	600.00	555.00	210.00
- Missions	525.00	-	-
- Thanksgiving	-	-	-
- Social Concerns	250.00	20.00	-
- Crises Relief	-	-	-
- Others	-	100.00	-
Sunday School			
Attendance	44	53	24
Offering	446.75	327.80	13.00

For e-transfer, FMC account at Public Bank is 311 331 8811.

Attendance and Offering Record – Prayer Meeting & Fellowships

	Attendance	Offering	Remarks
Prayer Meeting	38		12 Mar
MYF	57	123.00	7 Mar
MJYF (English)	10	12.00	8 Mar
MJYF (Chinese)	41	23.65	8 Mar

Family News

WELCOME - A warm welcome to all especially those who are here for the 1st time. We pray that you will experience and encounter the Lord.

- 1. Prayer Meeting** – 8pm on Thursday in 1H.
Focus on 19 Mar: Women and Women Ministry
Prayer Leader : Rev Candy Liong and
Pamela Lau , Praise Leader : Ting Meng
Hung, Musician: Wong Soon Sing
- 2. Prayer Walk** on 14 Mar (Sat) @ 6:30am.
Please meet at **Taka, Trinity Hub**.
- 3. Walk Thru the Bible 2020.** This week's
(Week 5) reading is Proverbs 29-31 and
Ecclesiastes 1-4.
- 4. NIV (2011) Large Print Bibles for Sale** in the
foyer. Cost : RM25
- 5. Pre – Marital Course** : couples planning to be
married in FMC are required to attend the pre-
marital course. Please register with the ushers
or the church office.
- 6. Ministry Trip** to Kuching-Serian area from 30
May (Sat) to 2 Jun (Tues). We will organize
Children Camp, Youth Camp, Evangelistic
Meeting & Visitation. Cost : Students RM50,
Working Adults RM100. Please contact church
office or Bro Stephen Tiong at 012 8862868.
- 7. Short Term Missions School College 2020 from 29 Jun to 21 Aug.**
Closing date : 30 April. For info & register
<http://www.mtssibu.edu.my/MSTMScollege2020>
- 8. SCAC Marriage Enrichment Courses (MER)** – a 3-day 2-night course
for married couples to deepen their intimacy and communication.
Courses at Centennial Park, Sibul . Cost RM750 includes food,
accommodation & materials. For info,
http://www.sarawakmethodist.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/MER_Form2020.pdf

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Faith and Fear

That's my struggle this past week; for myself – how do I teach and instill faith for my flock in the midst of fear and uncertainty. So much news and info has been circulating about the COVID-19 virus. I didn't know whether to laugh or cry and sigh as I watched videos of fights over toilet paper and empty supermarket shelves. Where is the common sense and wisdom as exemplified in Proverbs?

Each passing day brings more news of the increasing spread of the disease and by Wednesday, WHO declared it a pandemic. In the face of such life threatening events and disruption of normal routine, we realise not only how fragile the human life is but all our plans and proposals can be so easily upset and changed. I was going to quote Hebrews 13:8 "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever" but realised that it comes after vs 7 which says "Remember your leaders, who spoke the word of God to you. Consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith" and then followed by verse 9 "Do not be carried away by all kinds of strange teachings. It is good for our hearts to be strengthened by grace....."

Two things are of great importance here :

- Leaders need to exhibit and show faith so that others can see and imitate.
- Members not to be carried away with all kinds of strange news but instead strengthen our hearts with God's Grace.

As the Health authorities advise us to practice "Social distancing", we need to heed their advice and reduce the frequencies of gathering in big groups but as a family in Christ, we increase our **spiritual connecting** and coming together. We come together in faith, we come together in prayer and we come together in serving and ministry. As we follow and obey our Creative God, let us get creative also in our ministry. We can use our gadgets & technology to pray, to teach, share and to minister.

God's words through Isaiah to Israel as they faced an impending destruction and death "Strengthen the feeble hands, steady the knees that give way; say to those with fearful hearts, "Be strong, do not fear; your God will come, he will come with vengeance; with divine retribution he will come to save you." Isaiah 35:3-4.

From your pastor, Rev Lenita Tiong