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ORDER OF SERVICE

BLESSED SUNDAY!

Thank God for the opportunity to worship together as God's family. As we worship, let's support fellow believers as we pray, give and serve one another using this week's bulletin.

SERVING THIS WEEK

Holy Communion Sunday

Dn Jonathan & Dn Amos
Joella, Edmund & Jianzhi

NEXT WEEK

(Christmas Sermon Series #3)

God's Message to Mary:

Prepare to be God's Instrument

Luke 1:26-30, 46-56

- Pastor Yap Kim Sin

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PREPARE FOR WORSHIP

Prelude

EXALT HIS NAME

Call to Worship

Invocation

Doxology

Opening Hymn

LISTEN TO HIS WORD

Scripture Text: Luke 2:1-20

Sermon: *A Season for the Small and Weak*

- Pastor Wendell Chua

HOLY COMMUNION

The Bread/The Cup

The Lord's Prayer

PRAY TO HIM

Pastoral Prayer

GIVE TO HIS WORK

Offering & Offertory Response

Closing Hymn

Benediction

Announcements & Postlude

IN-PERSON WORSHIP SERVICES

- **Register for In-Person Worship Services**

Slots for **December** are open for registration!

8.45am (VPWS): <http://tiny.cc/zsmorning> [240 cap]

11.15am (VPWS): <http://tiny.cc/zs2morning> [150 cap]

5.00pm (non-VPWS) : <http://tiny.cc/zsevening> [50 cap]

Please register **before** 12.00pm on Fridays. Seats are given on a **first-come-first-served** basis.

If you require any assistance or support, you may send a message to Zion Church hp @ 8463 2186 during office hours.

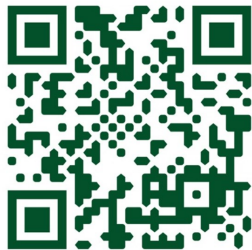
- **The livestream at 8.45am will continue to run weekly.**

ONLINE SERVICE ON SUNDAY

You may access the livestream service from 8.45am via <https://youtu.be/1BmHF5EbmHI> or on our website @ <https://zionserangoon.org.sg/>. The recording will only be accessible until the end of Monday.

Ps Lawrence is preaching at the Shalom B-P Church at 9.00am Service today.

REGISTRATION FOR THE CHRISTMAS SERVICE



Registration closes
23 Dec, 12pm



Registration for Christmas Service is now open!

Register at this link: <https://tinyurl.com/ZSChristmas2021>

- It will be held at 10:30am, 25 December in both Sanctuary 1 and 2.
- Slots will be allocated on a first-come-first-served basis.
- Worshippers will be assigned to Sanctuary 1 first, and then Sanctuary 2 [Not to worry about being assigned to Sanctuary 2 because there will be both livestream and in-person worship segments there as well.]
- For those joining us online, there will still be a YouTube livestream.

Christmas Service

25 December, Saturday

10.30am @ Sanctuary 1 & 2

“Zechariah’s Song — Benedictus”

Luke 1:57-79

By: Rev Alby Yip

Youth Fellowship

25 December — TBA

For queries, contact **Hannah** @ 8830 6317 or **Cadence** @ 8189 4194.

Adult Bible Class (via ZOOM)

1 & 2 Timothy

Today, 19 December @ 11.00am [Last Lesson]

Conducted by: **Elder Lee Soon Tai**

Log in @ <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83725460807>

Meeting ID: 837 2546 0807

For the notes refer to this link: <https://zionserangoon.org.sg/adult-bible-class/>

Prayer Fellowship Ministry (via ZOOM)

22 December, Wednesday @ 8.00pm

(NO Prayer Fellowship on 1st & 5th Wednesday of the month)

*To join, log in @ <http://tiny.cc/zsprayer>

Meeting ID: 746 999 515

Passcode: 012422

ALL ARE WELCOME!!!

For queries, please contact **Ps Lawrence** @ 9146 8277.

Administration Manager

Zion Bishan B-P Church is looking for a suitable person for the position of Administration Manager. Interested applicants to email resume to Senior Pastor Alby Yip at alby@zionbishan.org.sg.

Watch Night Service 2021

31 December, 10.30pm

Sanctuary 1

• Last call for Watch Night Service Testimonies!

Please record your testimony with the following requirements:

- Content:

Share a 5-minute video of how the LORD has been faithful in your life this year

- Landscape Orientation of Video

- Ensure adequate lighting

- Ensure audio is well captured

For any questions, please contact Pastoral Intern Joseph

(josephtee@zionserangoon.org.sg) or Olga (olga@zionserangoon.org.sg)



• Watch Night Service 2021 Registration

Register to join us this New Years' Eve on 31 December (Friday) @ 10.30pm as we usher in the New Year together in worship.

Registration Link: tinyurl.com/WatchNight21

WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE

CHRISTMAS SERVICE

25 December, Saturday, 10.30am @ Sanctuary 1 & 2

- * Pray for the organising team, **Ps Wendell, Peiyi** and **Megan** to be joyful in serving Him. Pray for His help to consider all the big and small details relating to the service well and thoroughly.
- * Pray for everyone attending the service (both in-person and online) to have hearts that are prepared and ready to receive the message that will be preached. Pray that we may all look to Jesus, the true reason for the season.
- * Pray for all who are serving in this service. Thank God for their willing hearts to use their gifts to serve and bless. May all the singing, preaching, acting, and speaking be done for His glory alone.

WATCH NIGHT SERVICE 2021

31 December @ 10.30pm

- * Praise the LORD that we are able to return in person to remember His faithfulness throughout the year.
- * Please pray for the Spirit to continue to touch the hearts of congregants in sharing their testimonies for our encouragement.
- * Pray for **Ps Lawrence** as he shares God's Word and prepares us in ushering in the New Year.

WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE

PERSONAL NEEDS

Remember in prayer:

- * **Joseph Ng** (son of **Philip** and **Nancy Ng – ZMS**): Thank God for the blessed family reunion during this time until my re-admission on 30 December. Pray for God's shield of protection upon both the bone marrow donor and myself as we approach my transplant date that He will keep us both well and healthy.
- * **Micaiah Koh** (daughter of **Adrian** and **Shalynn Koh – 2MS**): Micaiah's condition has deteriorated. She was crawling yesterday morning as she couldn't stand, which is her default position as sitting and lying down is painful. There was pus today. TCM asked us to go back to western medicine to stabilize her and provide comfort first as they tweaked her medicine four times but are unable to relieve her itch or improve her sleeplessness. We will start ciclosporin which takes 2 weeks to take effect, and pray it will be effective, with no side effects. May God take away her itch and for 3 of us to make it through the next 2 weeks.
- * **Sheela Thomas** (daughter of **Chacko** and **Radha Thomas**): **Sheela** had a stroke. Her blood thinning medication caused bleeding. She was discharged after 2 nights due to shortage of bed. They have lowered her medications but she is still bleeding. Please pray for God's healing and intervention.

A Season for the Small and Weak

Luke 2:1-20

1. Introduction – Just how tiny are we?

2. Christmas brings God's glory to weak people.

3. Christmas gives the weak and small the two things we need most:

i. Praise

ii. Peace

4. Conclusion – God writes straight with crooked lines

Summary – We spend much of our lives trying to become successful and accomplished so we won't feel small or insignificant. But the Christmas story shows us that the story of a baby Jesus is wonderful news for those who recognize how small and weak they are.

ATTENDANCE

SERVICES	Worshippers + Volunteers
ZMS	118
2MS	75
ZES	43
SUNDAY SCHOOL (In-person)	36

WEEKLY OFFERING

GENERAL & MISSIONS FUND
(RECEIVED 6-12 DECEMBER)

\$ 28,947.45

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INTERGENERATIONAL MINISTRY

Sharing by Pastoral Intern Joseph

For those outside the church, the scene two Saturdays ago might come across as... unusual. On this particular Saturday evening, more than thirty people gathered together. This was an intergenerational meeting! (Don't worry! This was done safely according to the latest COVID restrictions.) We had participants ranged from those who were 11 years old to 71 years old!

The participants were then divided into groups of five, and given instructions to play the card game, *Smol Tok* (<https://www.starknicked.com/>). The purpose of the game was to allow the participants to ask each other questions in a causal manner. Though we had facilitators to help guide the conversations, many of the groups were able to share openly with minimal prompting.

Overall, the participants talked for more than one and a half hours. This allowed them to know each other on a deeper level beyond the casual "hi/byes" on Sundays. Also, it painted the beautiful picture of the intergenerational Family of God united in Christ!

Through such a simple activity, it is humbling to see how the Holy Spirit is using such a platform to build up an intergenerational culture in Zion Serangoon. The entire committee is so encouraged with the turnout and look forward to future such interactions in 2022.

Just to whet your appetites for our future intergenerational activities, the committee has planned for three to four intergenerational meetings in 2022 called, *They really like that meh?* Hopefully, we want to encourage the different generations in our church to understand one another's perspectives on certain issues. Also, we will be encouraging more to join intergenerational 3-2-1 groups. Generally, these groups will allow three people of different generations (3) to meet for two hours (2), once a month (1).

With all said and done, could you pray about being involved in the intergenerational activities in 2022? Through such participation, let us prepare to see how the LORD can continue to deepen intergenerational relationships in our church!