

ZION SERANGOON B-P CHURCH

# Combined Christmas Day Service

25TH DEC 2023 10.30AM

## *Order of Service*

**PRELUDE**

**INVOCATION**

**DOXOLOGY**

Dn Jonathan Foo

**OPENING CAROL**

*Joy To The World*

**RECEPTION OF MEMBERS**

Ps Lawrence Ong

**RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE READING**

*Matthew 1:18-24*

Dns Yim-Kow Meng Choo

**SPECIAL ITEM**

*This Night in Bethlehem*

ZS Choral Ensemble

**WORSHIP IN SONG**

*Hark The Herald Angels Sing*

Leonard Lee

Jamie Ding-Feng

**SERMON SCRIPTURE READING**

Dn Jonathan Foo

**SERMON**

The GIFT

*1 John 4:9-10*

Ps Wendell Chua

**SPECIAL ITEM**

*Noel*

ZS Choral Ensemble

**RESPONSE CAROL**

*Joy Has Dawned /*

*Angels We Have Heard on High*

Dn Tony Seah

ZS Choral Ensemble

**OFFERING & OFFERTORY RESPONSE**

Dn Tony Seah

**CHRISTMAS PRAYER**

ATP Joseph Tee

**CLOSING CAROL**

*Behold*

Leonard Lee

Jamie Ding-Feng

**BENEDICTION**

**WELCOME/ ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**GRACE**

**POSTLUDE**

Ps Yap Kim Sin

Ps Wendell Chua

Elder Victor Wee





## *Sermon Outline*

1. INTRODUCTION – THE STORY OF A BABY
2. HOW DO WE MEASURE THE VALUE OF A GIFT?

- a. Motive
- b. Price
- c. Practical Usefulness

3. CONCLUSION – TAKING THE PLUNGE

Summary – A worth of a gift can basically be measured by the giver's motive, its price and also its usefulness. Christians believe that the baby Jesus was God's ultimate gift to humanity which is why Christmas is so special. But is Jesus really the ultimate GIFT and how can we know for sure?

## *Reception of Members*

### **ADULT BAPTISM**

Koh Dyan  
Ong Cheng Hai Peter  
Ong Chin Joo  
Ong Lee Kwang  
Teng Chee Pui

### **RE-AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Jedidiah Koh  
Laraine Lim Yu Hui  
Ng Peiyi

### **TRANSFER OF MEMBERSHIP**

Eng Chek Hoy  
Tan Silvia

### **INFANT & CHILD BAPTISM**

Noelle Chay Xin En ~ b.15.8.2023  
(d/o Mr & Mrs Daniel Chay)

Yip Ruo Xiang Eleanor ~ b.11.12.2013  
(d/o Mdm Tan Silvia)

Yip Zi Yuan Benedict ~ b.08.06.2016  
(s/o Mdm Tan Silvia)

## *Announcements*

### **COMBINED NEW YEAR'S EVE SERVICE**

31st December 2023  
Sanctuary 1 (Level 2)  
8.45am

### **WATCHNIGHT SERVICE**

31st December 2023  
Sanctuary 1 (Level 2)

*Testimony Sharing* 9.30pm  
*Watchnight Service* 10.30pm

### **ORDINATION & DEDICATION SERVICE**

7th January 2024  
Sanctuary 1 (Level 2)  
8.45am

