

2025

EVERY GARDENER A MISSIONARY

WELCOME HOME!

We are glad that you are here today to worship the Lord as one family in Christ. May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace!

Ng Peiyi

Chia Hua Song Ng Wai Yoong

SERVING THIS WEEK Asst Ps Joseph Tee Cecilia Arokiam

Louis Tee Catherine Ding Sally Teh KL Teh Lau Wen Min Rebecca Oh Dns Joella Tan Merissa Ng Ng Jianmin Manfred Ong Crystal Lim Megan Chan Dns April Wu Eld Lim Siah Chuan

NEXT WEEK

Rejoicing at Christmas Psalm 27:1-6.13-14 Rev Daniel Tan

Lead Ps Wendell Chua

9027 7465

Ps Lawrence Ong

9146 8277

Asst Ps Joseph Tee

9088 0077

Pastoral Intern Kok Ting Han

9646 3462

Ps Yap Kim Sin (Advisory)

9862 4390

ORDER OF SERVICE

Worship Theme Jesus is Born!

Prepare for Worship

Prelude

Exalt His Name

Call to Worship Invocation Gloria Patri Opening Hymn Responsive Scripture Reading

Isaiah 9:2-7

Worship in Song

Listen to His Word

A Little Child Shall Lead Them Rev Dev Menon Isaiah 11:1-10

Response Song

Give to His Work

Offering Offertory Response

Pray to Him

Corporate Prayer Pastoral Prayer

Closing Hymn Benediction **Announcements** Postlude





SERMON NOTES

A Little Child Shall Lead Them Isaiah 11:1-10



Intro: A SAD Christmas

Shaky Hearts

Little Boys

Vegetarian Lions

Reflections...

- 1. What did you remember about the passage or the sermon?
- 2. Why are there so many references to children or little boys in this section of Isaiah?
- 3. What made the prophesied boy so special? Different from the other kings?
- 4. Why did Isaiah mean in his prophecy about animals lying down together?
- 5. How does this message to King Ahaz apply to you in your situation?

WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE

Praying for the World: Tropical Cyclone Cluster (Koto, Ditwah & Senyar)

In the past weeks, a rare tropical cyclone cluster of three storms simultaneously formed over the Bay of Bengal, Malacca Strait and South China Sea. This has brought intense monsoon thunderstorms to Sri Lanka, Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand and Vietnam leading to severe flooding, landslides and overflowing rivers. Many have sadly lost their lives across these countries while millions more have been forced from their homes. (Source: https://www.bbc.com/news/live/c93ng5penx7t)

- » Pray for Protection and Safety: Let us pray for the safety of all individuals and communities in the path of the cyclones. We ask for God's divine protection from injury, loss of life, and further destruction of property.
- » Pray for the Grieving and Injured: May our LORD God lift up those who have lost loved ones (over 334 deaths in Sri Lanka alone from Cyclone Ditwah floods) or who have been injured. Continue to pray for comfort, strength, and healing during this time of grief and physical recovery.
- » Pray for the Displaced: Pray for the hundreds of thousands of people who have been displaced from their homes. Pray that they may find safe shelter, food, clean water, and necessary support.
- » Pray for Aid Workers and Rescuers: We ask for God's strength, guidance, and resources for first responders, aid organisations, and community volunteers as they conduct search and rescue operations and provide essential aid.

Carols by Candlelight (20 Dec 25)

- » Thank God for the opportunity to hold a community caroling event this Christmas season!
- » Pray that the LORD will bring people from the Serangoon community as our church members invite their non-believing friends and family.
- » Pray for Pastoral Intern Ting Han & Elder Reuben as they help share the Christmas story through the carols & the Christmas trivia.
- » Pray for ZS Choral Ensemble as they continue their final rehearsals, that God will keep them in good health.

WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE

Youth Fellowship Camp (18 - 23 Dec 25)

- » Pray for the camp committee and mentors (Laraine, Titus, Evan, Daniel, Kayla, Ariel, Cadence, Hannah, Henry, Shermaine) who have been diligently preparing, and the helpers who will be taking time out of their busy schedules to bless the campers.
- » Pray for wisdom, strength, and unity as they prepare every detail of the camp. May they be guided by the Holy Spirit in their decisions; and be filled with compassion and joy as they serve, that others might see Christ in them.
- » Pray for the speaker, Rev Jabez Chia (Mount Carmel BP), to be empowered by the Holy Spirit to speak words of truth and encouragement. Grant him clarity of thought and the ability to connect with the hearts of the young people.
- » Pray for the campers, that their hearts will be open to God's Word, and that the Holy Spirit will lead each camper into a deeper understanding of God, His love and purpose for their lives. Thank God for the newcomers and pray that our youth community may be gracious and welcoming, and will continue to build lasting friendships which are rooted in faith.

Evangelistic Christmas Service (25 Dec)

- » We pray for the non-believers who are coming to join us as we worship and celebrate our Lord Jesus' birth!
- » Pray for hearts to be soften and receptive to the Gospel.
- » Pray for Ps Yap Kim Sin as he proclaims God's Word that morning.
- » Pray for courage and sensitivity for us as members to invite non-Christian friends to join us.

BIBLE READING PLAN 2025			
Date	Chapters	Further Reading	
7-Dec	1 Thessalonians 1	1 Thessalonians 1-3	
8-Dec	1 Thessalonians 4	1 Thessalonians 4-5	
9-Dec	2 Thessalonians 2	2 Thessalonians 1-3	
10-Dec	1 Timothy 1	1 Timothy 1-3	
11-Dec	1 Timothy 4	1 Timothy 4-6	
12-Dec	2 Timothy 3	2 Timothy 1-4	
13-Dec	Titus	Titus-Philemon	

No Parking at LKH

Please note that Ling Kwang Home carpark will be unavailable until further notice.

ZS WhatsApp Community

The Zion Serangoon WhatsApp broadcast is now Zion Serangoon WhatsApp Community! Join the Community for weekly bulletin, announcements and more!

You may join the Community via this link: https://chat.whatsapp.com/GGz6ibYwO6270ctPoy2llr

Please contact us via WhatsApp (+65 8463 2186) if you need assistance to join the community.

Prayer Fellowship

*PF takes place <u>every</u>
<u>Wednesday</u> except on public holidays or as announced!

10, 17 December Wednesday @ 8.00pm

Join in prayer together for our church:

http://tiny.cc/ZSPF

Meeting ID: 881 8621 6365

For queries, please contact

Ps Lawrence Ong @ 9146 8277

Myanmar Worship Service NEW TIMING! Every Sunday, 8.45am @ Sanctuary 2

We thank God for the strong partnership in the gospel we have with Judson Baptist Church. The Myanmar Worship Service will now be on every Sunday, 8.45am at Sanct 2!

We encourage employers of Myanmar helpers to bring them to this Worship Service!

For more information, please contact Elder Hung Choo @ 9010 2893 or Pinky 8015 9481.

Discipleship JournalThe Discipleship Journal is taking a little Christmas break!

This is a wonderful opportunity to take time for rest and reflect on your discipleship journey thus far and catch up on any pages you may have missed!

If you still need the full set of four pages from November, they are available outside Sanctuary 1 and Sanctuary 2.



International Fellowship Christmas Celebration 13 December 2025 (Sat) 5.30pm, Chapel 1

All foreign friends are welcome for a time of dinner, sharing & fellowship! For queries & RSVP, please contact Elder Chua or Pinky



Carols by Candlelight 20 December 2025 (Sat) 7.30pm, The Deck @ Tavistock

Come experience the heart of Christmas with a beautiful a cappella performance by ZS Choral Ensemble and a community sing-along to familiar carols.

We'll also have a cozy hot cocoa station and a fun Christmas trivia game with prizes!

Free Entry. Limited seats available, Seating will be first come first serve. Priority will be given to guests, church members coming without guests will be on the waitlist.

Get your tickets today at: carolsbycandlelight.peatix.com

Upcoming Combined Services



ZS Christmas Evangelistic Service: Love Came Down 25 December 2025 (Thurs) 8.45am, Sanctuary 1

You are invited to join us as we celebrate the birth of Christ at this special Christmas service!

Look forward to... song presentations from the Choral Ensemble, reception of members and Christmas Tea! Come hear about the true meaning of Christmas, see you there!



Watchnight Service

31 December 2025 (Wed) 9.30pm, Sanctuary 1

Let's come together to recount God's faithfulness in 2025 as we step into the new year! If you'd like to share a 5-min testimony, please approach Ps Wendell.

Dedication Service

4 January 2026 (Sun) 8.45am, Sanctuary 1

This is a combined service where we will collectively dedicate ourselves to serving the Lord in the new year, committing our time, talents, and resources to His work.

Please note: There will be NO Sunday School.

Children Ministry Volunteers Wanted!

We are looking for volunteers to be part of Sunday School and AWANA! For more information, please contact **Dns Joy Poh (9786 6215).**

Ps Wendell Chua is on leave from 4-15 Dec.

Ps Lawrence Ong will be on leave from 5-12 Dec.

For pastoral or other matters, please contact Asst Ps Joseph Tee (9088 0077)

SESSION CONTACT

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Rev Eric Tay 9666 5917

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY

Worship Service	Worshippers & Volunteers
1MS	219
2MS	83
ZES	43
Total	345
Sunday School	30

FELLOWSHIP TEA CONTRIBUTIONS

7 Dec	Linda Ng	Thanksgiving

WEEKLY OFFERING

General and Missions Fund

(Received 24 Nov - 30 Nov)

\$23,292.79



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