



IMMANUEL METHODIST CHURCH

of the Chinese Methodist Church in Australia

*“Reforming the Church,
Transforming the Community”*

31 December 2017



Service Time

Chinese 8:30am | 6:30pm

English 11:00am

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Minister-in-Charge

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1st Sunday After Christmas (Watch Night)**11:00am**

Preacher	Pastor Michael Ting	
Worship Leader	Francis Chai	
Singspiration Leader	Ching You Kwang	
Pianist	Felicia Ting	
Ushers	Boblyn Guadamor, Yee Tiing Law	
Refreshment Duties	Jasmine Tiong, Felicia Ting	
Powerpoint Control	Kavan Ting	
Audio System Control	Moses Lok	
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Call to Worship	Rev 21:1-6a	
Songs of Praise		
Prayer		
The Lord's Prayer		
Offertory & Hymn of Response	224 Good Christian Men	
Doxology		
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Scripture Reading	Luke 1:46-55, 1 Samuel 2:1-10	
Proclamation of God's Word	The Magnificat	
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Welcome & Announcements		
Closing Hymn	It Came Upon The Midnight Clear	
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Benediction		
Three Fold Amen		
Silent Prayer		

Church News

1. Welcome

We welcome you to our Sunday worship service today. Please join us for church refreshment and fellowship after the service. Our pastors, church leaders and members look forward to talking to you and knowing you better. Our pastors are also available to attend to any prayer needs.

2. Warmly Greeting

Bishop Kwang and his family wish all Pastors, Leaders and Brothers and Sisters in Christ a happy New Year. May you always be filled with the joy, peace and hope that Jesus brings to us.

3. Pastors Away

Rev. Su is currently leading our church mission team at PNG from 27 December 2017 to 5 January 2018. Please pray for him and the team. He will be on leave from 6 January 2018 to 29 January 2018. Please pray for him and the family.

4. Papua New Guinea Mission Trip

Rev. Su, Helen Ling, Wei Tian Ling, Elvan Ling, Ninli Tang, Jen Wei Mah, and Song Gao (a team of 7 people) are having around 10 days mission trip in Papua New Guinea from 27/12/2017 till 5/1/2018. Please pray for God to use them mightily and also His protection and guidance over their health, journey mercies, team spirit, and learning together.

5. Combined Prayer Meetings in January and February

We will conduct combined prayer meetings in January and February, in English. Please come and join us for 1 hour of prayer together, from 7:30-8:30 pm, every Wednesday, to pray for our church in the new year.

6. Covenant Sunday

We will be observing covenant renewal on Covenant Sunday on 7 January. Please come prepared with your heart to recommit yourself to the Lord. We shall conduct a covenant prayer in the service.

7. Gentle Reminder:

Please always remember to turn off lights, water taps, air-conditionings, coolers etc after use.

FIRST SUNDAY after Christmas (Watch Night)

Isaiah 9:6-7

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given,
and the government will be on his shoulders.

And he will be called Wonderful Counselor,
Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Of the greatness of his government
and peace there will be no end.

He will reign on David's throne
and over his kingdom,

establishing and upholding
it with justice and righteousness
from that time on and forever.

The zeal of the Lord Almighty will accomplish this.



Faith-Building Memories

Read: [Lamentations 3:19–26](#)

Great is your faithfulness. [Lamentations 3:23](#)

As I stepped into the music-filled sanctuary, I looked around at the crowd that had gathered for a New Year’s Eve party. Joy lifted my heart with hope, as I recalled the prayers of the previous year. Our congregation had collectively grieved over wayward children, deaths of loved ones, job losses, and broken relationships. But we’d also experienced God’s grace as we recalled changed hearts and healed personal connections. We’d celebrated victories, weddings, graduations, and baptisms into God’s family. We’d welcomed children born, adopted, or dedicated to the Lord, and more—so much more.

Reflecting over the history of trials our church family faced, much like Jeremiah remembered his “affliction” and his “wandering” (Lam. 3:19), I believed that “because of the Lord’s great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail” (v. 22). As the prophet reassured himself of God’s past faithfulness, his words comforted me: “The Lord is good to those whose hope is in him, to the one who seeks him” (v. 25).

That night, each person in our congregation represented a tangible expression of God’s life-transforming love. Whatever we’d face in the years to come, as members of the interdependent body of Christ, we could rely on the Lord. And as we continue to seek Him and support one another, we can, as did Jeremiah, find our hope being ratified by faith-building memories of God’s unchanging character and dependability.

Lord, thank You for using our past to assure us our hope remains secure in Your everlasting faithfulness.

As we look ahead to the new year, let’s remember that God has always been and always will be faithful. – Xochitl Dixon

Taken from: Our Daily Bread

Coming Sunday Ministry Team			07-Jan-18
Preacher	Bishop Dr. James Kwang		
Service Leader	Pastor Michael		
P&W Leader	-		
Pianist	Felicia Ting		
Ushers	Yii Kuok, Boblyn Guadamor		
Refreshment Duties	Samuel Yii, Jenny Ho		
Powerpoint Control	Yee Tiing Law		
Audio System Control	Samuel Yii		
Last Sunday Attendance			24-Dec-17
Worship Service Time	Sunday Service		Sunday School
08:30am Worship Service	147		37
11:00am Worship Service	77		4
06:30pm Worship Service	0		0
Bunbury Preaching Point	0		0
Sub-total	224		41
Total	265		
Last Sunday Offering			24-Dec-17
Sunday Offering	2032.90	Mission	300.00
Tithe	855.00	Building Fund	0
Thanksgiving	6600.00	Others	0
Christmas Service Statistics			25-Dec-17
Christmas Service	Attendance		Offering
	179		\$1,785.65
Weekly Activities			
Praise Dance	Tuesday	10:00am	Sanctuary Hall
Curtin Immanuel Club	Wednesday	12:15pm	Break
Prayer Meeting	Wednesday	7:30pm	Sanctuary Hall
Youth Fellowship (Eng)	Friday	7:30pm	Parish Hall
YA Fellowship (Eng)	Thursday	7:30pm	Break
Adult Fellowship (Eng)	Friday	7:30pm	Break
Youth Fellowship (Chi)	Saturday	7:00pm	Sanctuary Hall
YA Fellowship (Chi)	Saturday	7:30pm	Break
Adult Fellowship (Chi)	Saturday	7:30pm	Break
Choir	Sunday	9:30am	Break
	Sunday	10:30am	Parish Hall
Sunday School	Sunday	8:30am	Luke & Mark Room
	Sunday	11:00am	Luke & Mark Room
	Sunday	6:30pm	Luke Room
Bunbury Preaching Point	Sunday	3:00pm	Break