



# **CANNING GARDEN METHODIST CHURCH**

**30 & 31 MAY 2020  
PENTECOST SUNDAY**

## **ORDER OF SERVICE**

### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Beloved, we are called to love one another, because love is from God.

**C: God's love is poured in us from our birth.**

L: We are called to extend the love of God to all people.

**C: God's love is taught to us through the witness of God's faithful people.**

L: We are called to proclaim God's love in all that we say and do.

**C: In all creation, in all our relationships, may God's love be made known.**

**AMEN.**

### **OPENING PRAYER**

**Faithful God, You called all creatures into being, and You care for each one. Send Your grace upon Your people gathered here, that we may follow Your ways of truth, and walk in the paths of steadfast love, proclaiming the good news of Jesus Christ. AMEN.**

### **ACT OF PRAISE**

### **INTERCESSORY PRAYERS**

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

### **OFFERING**

**Generous God, we thank You for all we have received from You which brings us hope and joy. Bless the gifts we bring. May they help to establish Your reign of love in the world. In the name of Your greatest gift, Jesus the Christ, we pray. Amen.**

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**DOXOLOGY** PRAISE GOD

### **TESTIMONY**

**HYMN OF PREPARATION** GUIDE ME, O THOU GREAT JEHOVAH UMH127

**SCRIPTURE READING** DANIEL 2:19-23

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON** A KING'S DREAM

**CLOSING HYMN** TRUST AND OBEY UMH467

### **BENEDICTION**

### **PRAYER MINISTRY**

If you would like someone to pray for you, please call your CL, ZL or Pastor.

# SERMON OUTLINE

## TITLE: A KING'S DREAM

### SCRIPTURE TEXT: DANIEL 2:1-49

#### 1. Old testament history

Abraham \_\_\_\_\_

Joseph \_\_\_\_\_

Moses \_\_\_\_\_

David \_\_\_\_\_

Division of kingdom to Israel and Judah \_\_\_\_\_

Northern kingdom (Israel) falls \_\_\_\_\_

Jeremiah's warnings \_\_\_\_\_

Babylon's sieges on Jerusalem \_\_\_\_\_

Southern kingdom (Judah) falls \_\_\_\_\_

#### 2. Nebuchadnezzar summons the wise men of his kingdom

#### 3. Daniel's response

Head of Gold \_\_\_\_\_

Chest and arms of silver \_\_\_\_\_

Belly of bronze \_\_\_\_\_

Thighs of iron and feet of iron and clay \_\_\_\_\_

Rock \_\_\_\_\_

#### 4. Modern day applications

1.

2.

3

4.

#### Questions

1. Do you have any recurring dreams that you experience? What does it tell you?

Did you seek God's interpretation?

2. Are you encountering a difficult situation in your work or home? How are you responding to that situation?

3. Does your Christian faith make you different at your place of work? How can you make your work a place of ministry?

# INTERCESSORY PRAYER

Psalms 95:6-7 says, "Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker; for He is our God and we are the people of His pasture, the flock under His care."

## 1. Pray for ourselves, loved ones and friends

- With the Covid19 pandemic, the economic downturn and the current political scene all of us have been affected one way or another. Many are uncertain of what the future holds BUT let us look to the ONE who holds the future. Like the two disciples on the Emmaus walk, many times we do not recognize God's Presence in our situations but He is there, always. Let us therefore bring ourselves and our situation and also our loved ones to the Lord & let us be open to allow God to work in and through our situations.
- Let us pray for a deeper desire to draw near to God and to build a stronger relationship with Him through reading His Word, worship and prayer and to be ready and eager to share His Love with our relatives and friends who do not know Him.

## 2. CGMC and the Church in Malaysia

- 31 May is Pentecost Sunday. Let us join our hearts and pray for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit on CGMC and the churches in Malaysia. Let us pray for the fire of the Holy Spirit to burn away all that is not of Him and to bring about a fresh revival in the hearts of His people.
- Let us pray for wisdom and boldness for our pastors and church leaders as they guide and lead the church so that the Church will make a difference and have a significant impact in the life of the nation.
- We want to pray that the people of God will always be faithful witnesses and obedient servants of God and will rise up to intercede and also to be the hands and feet that will bless the nation.

## 3. Malaysia and the world

- Covid19: Over the Raya period people have gathered to celebrate and there were those who defied travel orders. Let us pray against a second wave of the spread of the virus and the people will continue to be vigilant. In the world, WHO reported that there are rising number of cases in low and middle income countries like Latin America. Let us pray for God's mercy and wisdom for the governing authorities to do all they can to contain the spread of the virus and to help the people.
- Political scene: We want to pray against all forces of darkness attempting to work through those in authority that cause racial disunity, religious disharmony and corruption. We want to pray that the laws of the land and the Federal Constitution will be upheld and all those who are being tried for corruption justice will be done. We pray that everyone from the Prime Minister and ministers, the MPs and ADUNs, the State governments and all other governing authorities that they know they are there to serve the nation and her people and not themselves. We want to pray for wisdom and a great sense of duty and responsibility and especially for the reverent fear of God to be in their hearts.
- Economic situation: Pray that the governments of Malaysia and the nations of the world will deal with this wisely.

# FAMILY NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- TRAC Decision: No physical church services until at least end of June.
- With the CMCO, families are encouraged to read their Bible, pray and worship together at home and “attend” worship on Saturday 8pm or Sunday 8.45am at CGMC website: [www.cgmcipoh.org/livestreams](http://www.cgmcipoh.org/livestreams).
- You are encouraged to participate in the CG meetings set up by the CL.
- You are encouraged to attend Morning Watch on at 7.00 am on Saturdays held online on Zoom. The ID and Password are sent to all CL who will forward to their members weekly. You can request the ID and Password from a ZL or a CL.
- You are welcome to join the Sit-Down-Exercise (SDE) on Zoom at 11.00 am on Mondays. Please get the Zoom ID and password from Mark Chen or from someone who is already attending.
- We encourage you to share your testimonies. The length can range from 30 seconds to 3 minutes. Write it out and send it to your CL via WhatsApp or email. Once your testimony is cleared, you will be contacted.
- Disaster Relief Fund
  - RM2,000 has been given to Sabah AC and Sarawak Iban AC.
  - RM10,000 has been given to HOPE LIGHTHOUSE. (They have given out 491 bags by 27<sup>th</sup> May.)
  - CGMC has bought 100 bags of food parcels worth RM5,422.30, and distributed 98 bags to date (27<sup>th</sup> May).
- For CGMC members, during the period of the Conditional MCO between 9am and 5pm, you may call one of the following doctors for medical attention. Outside of the scheduled time, call only if it is an emergency. They are offering telephone consultation only. Medicine may be picked up or delivered.
  - Dr. Su Too Kiat (012-5165162)
  - Dr. Chang Seit Kim (016-5352906)

## **PLEDGE AND OFFERING UPDATE**

### **GIVING ONLINE**

During this CMCO, we encourage you to give your Tithes & Offering online.

- Bank transfer online: **AmBank Account No: 218-201-200487-4**  
(**Reminder:** When making the transfers, please indicate the relevant payment details: - Tithes - Offering - Missions - Thanksgiving - Disaster Relief)
- For those unable to give online, you may want to set aside your giving until MCO is over. Then You can give your cash or cheque through the Church office.
- You may also contribute to the CGMC Disaster Fund set up to help the poor and marginalized people during this CMCO and its aftermath.
- Collection for month of April: Offering (RM2,630), Tithes (RM45,773), Mission (RM6,740) and Disaster Relief (RM7,700)