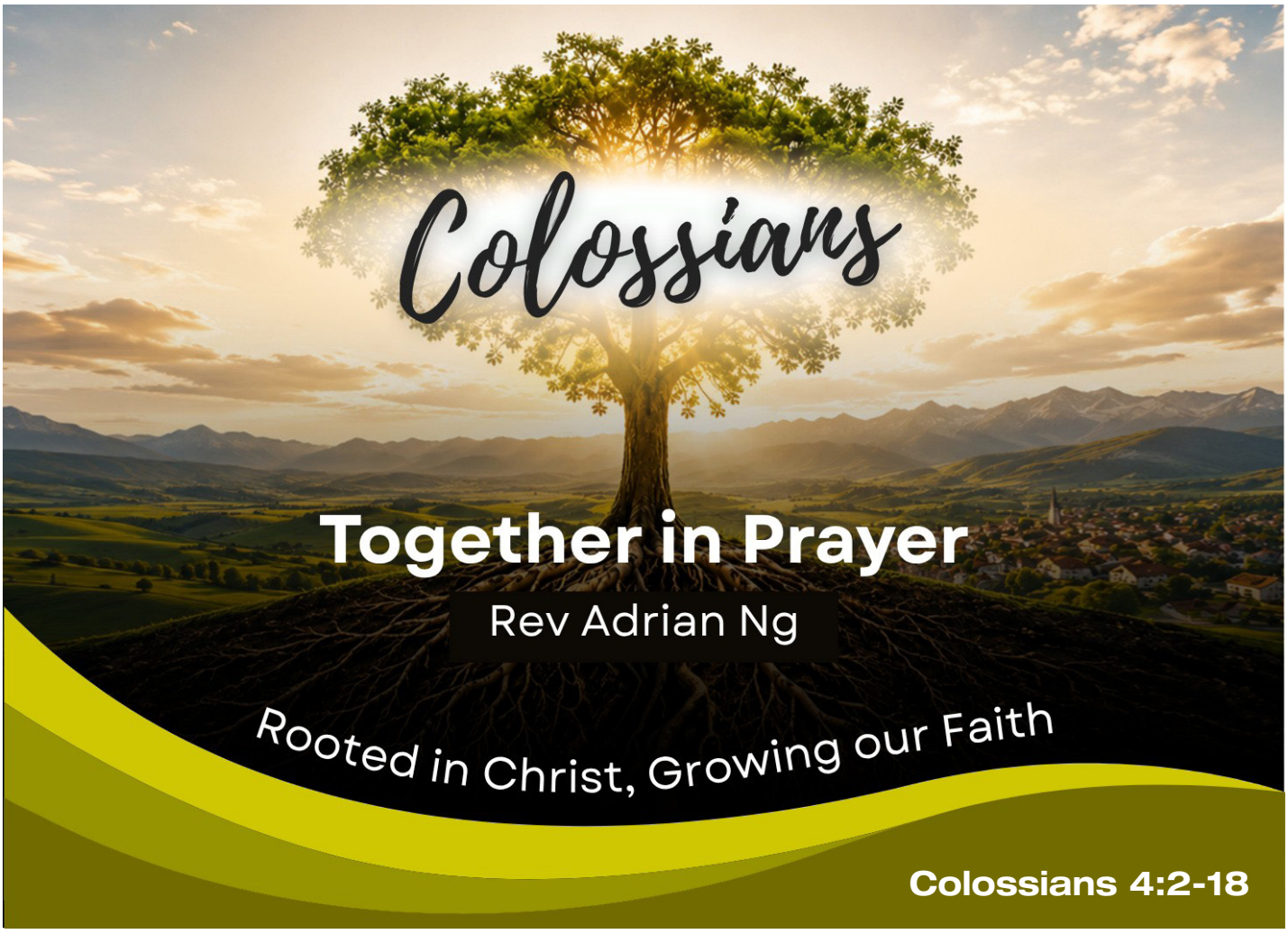




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FAMILY NEWS

'For this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.'

Matthew 26:28 (ESV)



SECOND OFFERING 1

Today's second offering is in support of the ministry needs of **Trinity Theological College (TTC)** which is the appointed theological institution for both Methodist ministers and lay people.

MISSIONS TRIPS 2027 2

Go. Give. Pray.

Disciples at TPMC -- join God in what He is doing in the nations.

If you are planning to go on a missions trip in 2027, contact Audrey at *audrey.ong@tpmc.org.sg* or scan the QR Code now.

NEW TOTE BAG DESIGN 3

Congratulations to **Julien Yeo**, winner of our Welcome Tote Bag Design Competition!



Thank you to everyone who participated and shared their creativity.

Julien's winning design has now been printed, and our new Welcome Tote Bags are ready to be given out to newcomers.

We believe this tote will be a meaningful expression of our church's vision: *Encounter to Love*

KOPI TIME 4

If you are new or visiting, please join us for a time of fellowship and to find out how you can be part of the church.



Date: 1 Nov (Today)
Time: After the 8.30am service
Venue: Welcome Lounge (L1)

LIGHT OF CHRISTMAS (LOC) 2026 5

Download our latest Gift Bear digital stickers at *https://sticker.ly/s/L8VJ83* and start spreading a gift of love today on Whatsapp and on Telegram.



If you wish to donate towards the activities at LOC 2026, scan the QR Code with your bank app and indicate 'LOC26' under reference.

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This will support the activities as we share Christ's love and bring people together to spread the message of salvation at Toa Payoh West CC on 19 December 2026.

GUEST PREACHER NEXT WEEK 6



Rev Dr William Sam is a pastor of Wesley Methodist Church and has devoted over two decades to pastoral ministry. He is passionate about shepherding people to grow in faith and live out their calling as a missional community. Pastor William is married to Linna, and they are blessed with three daughters.

Encounter God through the daily reading of His Word

What's Happening in December.....

Light Of Christmas (LOC)

19 December (Saturday)

4.30pm-8.30pm

Toa Payoh West Community Club

Christmas Eve Service

24 December (Thursday)

8.00pm

TPMC Sanctuary

Christmas Service

25 December (Friday)

8.30am & 10.30am

TPMC Sanctuary

Watchnight Service

31 December

10.30pm

TPMC Sanctuary

E-GIVING (Pledges/Tithes & Offering)

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Indicate the following under **Reference**:

For Pledges/Tithes: Indicate **P-Your Name** (eg P-Mary Tan)

For 2nd offering: Indicate **2nd Offering** (1st Sunday only)

Contributions received without indication will go to the Church General Offering.

THANKSGIVING	25 OCTOBER 2026		
	E-Giving	8.30am	10.30am
Pledge	$ 7,928.88	$ 610.00	$ 770.00
Offering	$ 9,025.00	$ 2,577.50	$ 1,928.75

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WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK



Are you a newcomer?

Scan the QR code and let's get to know each other better!

SUNDAY - 1 NOVEMBER 2026
Sunday Service (Traditional) 8.30am/Sanctuary (L2)
Sunday Service (Contemporary) 10.30am/Sanctuary (L2)
Youth Parents' Dialogue 12.15pm/Hall 2 (L3)
Alpha Follow-Up (3/3) 12.45pm/Courtyard (L1)

On every first Sunday of the month, The Youth Project, Filipino Ministry & Children's Ministry will join the main services.

MONDAY - 2 NOVEMBER 2026
The Boys' Brigade 76J Singapore Company 2.30pm/First Toa Payoh Primary School
The Girls' Brigade 16P Singapore Company 2.30pm/First Toa Payoh Primary School
WEDNESDAY - 4 NOVEMBER 2026
Disciple 1 (31/34) 7.30pm/04-02
THURSDAY - 5 NOVEMBER 2026
Seniors Ministry 1.00pm/Hall 1 (L3)
FRIDAY - 6 NOVEMBER 2026
Night Missions 9.30pm/In front of Toa Payoh Library

Next Sunday's Message

Clothed With Power, Sent As Witnesses

Rev Dr William Sam

SERVICE STEWARDS

Time	Counting Stewards	LCEC
8.30am	**Adrian Seow** Ho Wai Han ◆ Josephine Tan ◆ Lim Hwee Hua	Jenn Siow
10.30am	**Esther Loh** Adeline Chew ◆ Anthony Cheng ◆ Benedict Ang	Yap Chin Liang

ORDER OF WORSHIP | 1 November 2026
Holy Communion

PREPARATION

Choral Introit "We Have Gathered" Jubilate Choir

PRAISE

*Call to Worship Ms Sarah Lim and Miss Priscilla Wong

Leader: Family of God, young and old, let us come with thankful hearts.

Child: Thank You, Lord, for Your love!

Leader: Let us devote ourselves to prayer and trust in God.

Adults: We seek You, Lord, with grateful hearts.

Leader: God calls us to share His love with others.

Child: Jesus, help us show Your kindness!

Leader: As one family in Christ, let us worship Him together.

All: We worship You, Lord Jesus, with joy and thanksgiving. Amen!

*Hymn of Praise "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" UMH 89

*Affirmation of Faith UMH 880

*Gloria Patri UMH 71

WORD

*Prayer for Illumination

All: Holy God, as we hear Your Word and come to Your Table, open our hearts and minds by Your Spirit. Feed us with truth, shape us by grace, and make us one in Christ, that our lives may reflect Your love. Amen.

Sermon "Together in Prayer" Rev Adrian Ng

*Hymn of Response "Spirit Song" UMH 347

PRAYER

Invitation to the Lord's Supper UMH 12

Confession and Pardon

Corporate Prayer

PARTICIPATION

*Greetings

Offertory Prayer

(The 2nd Offering for Trinity Theological College will be received)

Family News

*Doxology "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 94

The Great Thanksgiving UMH 13

The Lord's Prayer (To Be Sung)

Breaking the Bread

Giving the Bread and Cup

PROCLAMATION

*Hymn of Dedication "O Thou Who This Mysterious Bread" UMH 613

*Benediction

Choral Response "Grace to You" Jubilate Choir

Postlude

**indicates congregation to stand*

Corporate Prayer Pointers

The World

- Confess that we have forgotten God's lordship in our lives and our world.
- Pray for us to be filled with a heart of compassion for God's people and all of creation and for God's hope to buoy us.
- Pray for those afflicted by war, conflict, and man-made disasters, that God will be their rock and refuge.
- Pray for God's justice to reign over those who bring conflict and destruction.

Our Nation

- Give thanks for our government's foresight in future-proofing our nation.
- Pray for wisdom upon our leaders to make right decisions that will benefit the people in the long run.
- Pray for the people to humble ourselves and honour our leaders and work alongside them to bring peace and justice in the land.

Toa Payoh Methodist Church

- Give thanks for God's presence and guidance in our lives.
- Pray that we will be more Christ-like in all that we say, do and think, and be faithful witnesses for God wherever we are.
- Pray that we will devote ourselves to prayer and pray for open doors to proclaim God's name.
- Pray for our missions team to Thailand and Philippines in November, for journey mercies and open hearts to God.

The People

- Pray for healing and restoration upon ourselves and those around us.
- Pray that the church will bring God's love in both word and deed.

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Colossians (Part 6): The Christian Household

Colossians 3:18-4:1
Rev Dr Chiang Ming Shun

SERMON SYNOPSIS

- In Colossians 3 apostle Paul gives brief, practical guidelines for the Christian household within the Roman world to show how believers can be Christian and Christ-like. According to Roman Law, the father was the head of the family (Greek - "pater familias"). And by law and by tradition, the "pater familias" had absolute authority over the family, including the power of life and death over everyone in the household.

- The apostle does not only tell wives, children, and bondservants how to behave, he also gives husbands, fathers, parents, and masters their duties (cf. Colossians 3:19; 3:21; 4:1 NKJV). **Christian family roles are reciprocal.** This was revolutionary because the roles and duties are balanced: wives submit to their husbands, and husbands love their wives and are not to be harsh towards them; children obey, and fathers are not to provoke them; bondservants obey, and masters are to treat them justly and fairly. It was also practical because the apostle Paul understands the limits. He does not call for all slaves to be freed. He keeps the household structure but shows how it can be Christian and Christ-like (cf. Colossians 3:18–4:1 NKJV).

- In Ephesians, the apostle Paul tells Christians to submit to one another "*in the fear of God*." In that context, after calling believers to mutual submission, wives are told to submit to their own husbands "*as to the Lord*," and husbands are commanded to "*love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for her.*" Thus, husbands are called to a Christlike, self-sacrificing love that builds up the wife spiritually. Submission is not a license for tyranny or abuse; it belongs within the husband's call to model Christ's self-sacrificing love. (cf. Ephesians 5:21–25 NKJV).

- **Christian family life is Christ-centred.** In a Christian family, we do not just think about pleasing each other, serving each other, or doing what is appropriate for each other; *we think about doing what is pleasing to God*. The apostle Paul uses the following phrases to describe these relationships: "*fitting in the Lord*," "*pleases the Lord*," "*fearing the Lord*," "*serving the Lord Christ*," and "*knowing that you also have a Master in heaven*" (cf. Colossians 3:18, 20, 22, 24 and 4:1). <u>All these relationships are meant to show that a Christian family is different and honours God</u>. That means thinking about what Christ Jesus would want us to do and how He would want us to do it. Colossians 3:17 says, "*And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.*" Every role and every time can be used to glorify God. Our family time and what we do at home are not inconsequential; <u>what we do every day can have eternal significance</u>. Even if there is a breakdown in relationships, tension, hurt, or pain, we can act in the name of Christ Jesus, who gives us strength and ability. If we let Him, do things His way, and seek to glorify Him, Jesus Christ will hold everything together.

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RELATE

1. Think about your family relationships, what is one simple thing someone in your family does that you appreciate or that has helped you grow in your Christian faith?

REFLECT

2. In the light of Apostle Paul's household teachings in Colossians 3:18–4:1, note how the following scriptures deepen your understanding of God's design for relationships and shape how you honour Christ at home (especially if some family members do not share your faith). Then share one insight that *challenges you*, & the attribute of God that will *help you overcome* this challenge.

   [Verses to help us go deeper: Psalm 127:1, 1 Peter 4:8, Colossians 3:12-15]

RESPOND

3. *"Christian family roles are reciprocal; we all have duties toward one another. Christian family life is Christ-centered."* Reflecting on your family relationship choose (a) or (b) to act on God's Word.

Identify a specific attitude, habit, or action that you are doing that does not honor God or stay centered on Christ. Share what you will change and how you will do it.

(b) What prayer or step of faith will you take because you believe God can work a miracle in your family situation and that He loves you more than you can know?

PRAYER POINTERS

- **Praise the LORD** and **thank Him** for His infinite wisdom and for His beloved Son, Jesus Christ, who saved us from our sin and shows us how to live rightly.
- **Ask God** to guide and teach us by the power of the Holy Spirit as we do all things and serve one another in Christ's love, for His glory and namesake – especially in our families.

SCRIPTURE TO MEDITATE ON

"And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance; for you serve the Lord Christ. [Colossians 3:23-24 NKJV]

[1] The English Standard Version Study Bible (Wheaton, Illinois: Crossway Bibles, 2008) – Notes to Colossians 3:12-17, page 2299.

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