



North Point Alliance Church
English Worship Service
December 25, 2022
10:45am

Christmas Sunday

*She will give birth to a son and
you are to give him the name
Jesus, because he will save
his people from their sins.*

Matthew 1:21

Christmas Sunday - Worship Order

Prelude Call to Worship

Leader: *Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel.*

Congregation: *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.*

Leader: *After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod,*

Congregation: *While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger,*

Leader: *I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord.*

Congregation: *Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests."*

Leader: *Magi from the east came to Jerusalem and asked, "Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him."*

Congregation: *On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.*

Songs of Praise
Corporate Prayer
The Lord's Prayer
Scripture Reading – 1 John 5:13-21
Sermon – The Son of God has come
Response Song
Offertory Prayer
Welcome & Family News
Monthly Bible Verse – 1 John 4:9
*This is how God showed his love among us:
He sent his one and only Son into the world
that we might live through him.*
Doxology & Benediction
Postlude

Guest Speaker:	Rev. Wallace Louie	Chairperson :	Joseph Trinh
Praise Leader :	Joseph Trinh & Fri Team	Scripture Reader :	Caitlin Trinh
Pianist :	Minnie Ho	PowerPoint:	Shayne Descartin
Welcome Team:	Beatrice Wong, Timothy Ng, Veronica Tamondong		
Offering Counters:	Claudia Chan, Howard Liu, Nathaniel Bruce, Wilson Lam		
Sound System:	Amanda Chan, Bono Lee, Clarence Fok		

For Live broadcast, please [click here](#) or search "NPAC English Service" on YouTube (recording available until Tue).

For onsite meeting guidelines and prevention measures, [click here](#).

For worship service arrangements in extreme weather, [click here](#) for details.

Family News

1. Regular meetings

- **Gatekeepers** (secondary school): Fri, 7:30-9:30pm, Rm 219
Dec 30 Extra: Free play Jan 6 Bible Study: Jesus Christ
13 Special: Archery day 20 Topical: Money money
- **Peacemakers** (uni students & above): Fri, 8-9:45pm, Rms 217-8
Dec 30 Year-end dinner Jan 6 Opening
13 Fellowship night 20 No meeting
- **Tentmakers** (young working adults): Praying and seeking God's direction to the fellowship. Jan 14, 28, Feb 11 & 25, 5-7pm, Truth Centre's Retreat Room.
- **Couples Fellowship**: No meeting on Sun Dec 25 (TODAY)
- **Women's Fellowship**: No meeting on Sun Dec 25 (TODAY)
- **Joint Adult Fellowship**: Topical & Prayer: God's will, my plan; Sun Jan 15, 1:30-3pm
- **EM Prayer Meeting**: Sun morning, 8:30-9am, Rm 204
- **Sunday School** (Children, youth and adults): Sun from 9:15-10:20am
- **Children's Program**: For children aged 3-10 during English worship service
 - CP2: Rm 219, CP3: Rm 211

2. Other meetings

- **Sunday School Teachers Monthly Prayer Meetings**: Sun Jan 1, after worship service

3. **EM New Year's Eve Online Prayer Meeting**: Let's gather around to share and give thanks to God and pray for His will and guidance for 2023. *Date & Time*: Sat Dec 31, 10:30pm-12:00midnight, *Mode*: Online (Zoom). The link will be sent through fellowship groups. If you are not in any fellowship group but want to join us, please [click here to fill out](#) the contact form then we will send you the zoom link separately.

4. **Dawn Prayer Meetings "Behold the LORD in all things"** (「在一切事上「看見」上主」): God is closer than you think. Through the book by John Ortberg, we practice taking heed of God's footprints. *Date & Time*: Jan 9-13 (Mon-Fri) from 7-7:50am. *Venue*: Main Church (Onsite participation is encouraged; with live online broadcast. Recording will be kept until Tue Jan 31).

5. **EM 19th Baptismal Service**: *Date & Time*: Sun Jul 2, 2023, 3-5pm. *Venue*: Main Church. If you have received Jesus as Lord and Savior, are aged at least 14, and have been regularly attending onsite NPAC worship service for at least six months, you are welcome to join our baptismal class and get baptised. Submit your registration form by Sun Jan 15. The baptismal class will begin in Feb. *Enquiries*: Rev. Stera or Pastor Lawrence.

6. **Bible Reading Plans & Devotional materials**: Devote in the word of God to pursue godliness in 2023. [Click here](#) for EM's booklet with Bible reading plans, Bible study resources and devotional materials.

7. **NPAC Short-term Mission Trips** will resume in 2023. We encourage brothers and sisters to join us, experience the needs of the mission fields and serve. Please take the information leaflet from our Info Table. Now, NPAC is recruiting two teams for short-term mission in Indonesia: 1) Medical Team to Bali and 2) Short-term Mission Team to Kupang. For details, please refer to Chinese Bulletin Page 7.
 8. **December's NPAC Newsletter (in Chinese)** is published. It can be picked up at our Info Table or you can [click here](#) to download it from NPAC's website.
 9. **Serving roster (Worship Service) for Jan-Mar 2023:** Please check email for details. As always, let us know at your earliest advance if you cannot serve as scheduled.
 10. **Public Holidays Office Hours:** Mon & Tue Dec 26-27: Office in all NPAC locations will close.
- ★ **What's at our Info Table?** NPAC newsletter, Barnabasaid, Bible reading plans, devotional materials, gospel tracts, evangelism resources, and much more!

Prayer Corner

We pray for your personal needs, your unbelieving friends, and families. Please find and join our prayer meeting outside the A/V Room after the worship service.

Tithe & Offering

Tithe & offering will be collected in the red offering bags at the end of the worship service at the entrance of the worship hall. Charity offering (every 4th Sun) will be collected in the green bag. Please prayerfully prepare beforehand. For other collection channels, please [click here](#).

Year-end Prayer

"Yet he has not left himself without testimony: He has shown kindness by giving you rain from heaven and crops in their seasons; he provides you with plenty of food and fills your hearts with joy." (Acts 14:17)

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, as Your unworthy servants we give You most humble and hearty thanks for all Your goodness and lovingkindness to us and to all men.

We give thanks to You for the creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for Your inestimable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.

And, we beseech You by Your mercies, turn our hearts to be unfeignedly thankful, and that we praise You not only with our lips but in our lives; by giving up ourselves to Your will, Your truth, Your works and Your love, so we will walk before You in holiness and righteousness all our days in the coming year and on.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with You and the Holy Spirit be all honor and glory, world without end, time without ceasing. Amen.

Next Sun Jan 1 (Devotional Sunday): Speaker: Pastor Lawrence Choy ("Where are you?" Genesis 3:8-11; James 4:7-10); Chairperson: Joseph Trinh; Holy Communion: Rev. Philip Chow; Praise Leader: Marianna Yu & Fri Team; Pianist: Sarah Chow; Scripture Reader: Jeremy So; Communion Usher: Josephine Kam; Welcome Team: David Wong, Ailene Almodiente, Matthew Kam; Offering Counter: Heidi Kan, Jason Choi; PowerPoint: David Yeung.