

LITURGIST:Mr Lim Teong Sit

ORGANIST:Mrs Edna Kandiah

ENTRANCE

GATHERING

Organ Prelude

Welcome and Church Announcements

Choral Introit Come Into the Holy of Holies MYAF and MYF Choir
(John Sellers)

* GREETING

At the turn of the year,

**we come to offer our praise and thanksgiving to God
for His faithfulness to us.**

At the turn of the year,

**we come to surrender to Him all that has been
and to wait upon Him for all that is yet to come.**

At the dawn of the new year,

**we come to commit our heart and lives afresh to Him,
to love Him ever more deeply,
to serve Him ever more faithfully
to obey Him ever more wholeheartedly
and to worship Him daily.**

* HYMN OF PRAISE Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

UMH 89

* OPENING PRAYER

Father God,

**how shall we not give You all that we have,
when You, in Your great goodness
give us all that You are?**

**And so, as we spend these last few moments of the year
with You,**

**we offer to You the one thing we really possess,
our capacity for being filled by You.**

**Fill us so that we may live the life of the Spirit,
the life of truth and goodness
the life of beauty and grace,**

the life of wisdom and strength.
But, above all, increase in us the life of Christ,
that we may dethrone self in our hearts
and make Him King,
so that He may be in us, and we in Him.
Stoke the fire within our souls
and press us to continue to pursue Your will
and to run the race You have set before us.
This is our plea tonight, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

ANTHEM My One Aspiration MYAF and MYF Choir
(Cam Floria and Bill Tewson)

OFFERING FOR THE POOR AND NEEDY (Victims of Mt Merapi
volcanic eruption)

PROCLAMATION

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION
As we reflect on Your Word, O God,
make us open to Your wisdom,
receptive to Your will
and courageous in our response.
Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

HYMN OF PREPARATION Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart
UMH 500

SCRIPTURE READING Philippians 3:12-16 Maj. (Rtd) Tan Hock Hin
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L: This is the Word of the Lord.
C: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON Energy Worth Spending In 2011 Rev Yew Nieng Song

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

RESPONSE

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	UMH 882
* INVITATION	UMH 12
CONFESSION AND PARDON	UMH 12
SHARING THE PEACE	
OFFERING	
God of New Beginnings, we seek to do everything in the name of Jesus. We desire to live in compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. As we place an offering upon Your altar, we believe that we are moving closer to this desire. Help us to live this new year with Your peace ruling our hearts. We are so thankful! In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.	
COMMUNION HYMN Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence	UMH 626
* DOXOLOGY Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow	UMH 95

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

TAKING THE BREAD	
THE GREAT THANKSGIVING	UMH 13
BREAKING THE BREAD	UMH 14
GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP	UMH 14

THE COVENANT

(Pastor)

Everlasting Lord,

we are grateful and hushed by the mystery of existence
as we stand on the threshold of a new year.

We marvel in Your love and gracious purpose
woven into the fabric of our days.

With confidence born of your faithfulness

we offer our hopes and prayers:

for ourselves and all most dear to us . . . *(pause for congregation to pray)*

for the world, its peoples and its leaders . . . *(pause for congregation to pray)*

for the mission and faithfulness
of the Church here and everywhere . . . *(pause for congregation to pray)*.

Direct us, O Lord, in all our doings,

with Your most gracious favor,
and further us with Your continual help,
that in all our works,

begun, continued, and ended in You,

we may glorify Your holy name,

even as we make this covenant afresh with You this night:

* THE COVENANT PRAYER

I give myself completely to You, O God.

Assign me to my place in Your creation.

Let me suffer for You.

Give me the work that You would have me do.

Give me many tasks

or have me step aside while You call others.

Put me forward or humble me.

Give me riches or let me live in poverty.

I freely give all that I am and all that I have to You.

And now, Holy God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,

You are mine and I am Yours. So be it.

May this covenant made on earth continue for all eternity. Amen.

* HYMN OF DEDICATION Take My Life, and Let It Be UMH 399

SENDING FORTH

* THE BLESSING

GREETING IN THE NEW YEAR

Auld Lang Syne

Should auld acquaintance be forgot and never brought to mind?

Should auld acquaintance be forgot like days of auld lang syne?

For auld lang syne, my dear, for auld lang syne

We'll take a cup of kindness now, for auld lang syne.

SILENT PRAYER

* GOING FORTH

Choral Response Benediction

MYAF and MYF Choir

(Ken Barker)

Silent Prayer

Organ Postlude

[**Bold words** indicate congregational response; * indicates standing]

**Please switch off handphones during worship service.
Come early and spend quiet time with God.**

Rev. & Mrs. Andrew Tan Kok Khoo, David & Caryn,
Rev. & Mrs Buell Abraham & Joel,
Pastor & Mrs. Milkias Padan, Joy, Kennedy, & Wesley
Ms Veronica Ting, Mr. William Kwong,
Mr Jonathan Chan, Mr Cheah Tuck Wing, Mr. James Ng,
Mr Paul Chin, Mr Soo Ching Pin, Ms Yvonne Chin, Mrs Rosalind Phang,
Ms. Goh Joo Paik, Ms. Abby Chen, Mr. Wong Yew Kok
and Mr Ganeswaran

**WISH ALL MEMBERS AND FRIENDS
A BLESSED NEW YEAR!**

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. THE FLORAL OFFERING TODAY is given:

*by Soo Ching Pin in thanksgiving for God's blessings throughout 2010.

*by Goh Joo Paik in thanksgiving.

2. DAY OF PRAYER

Date: 1st January 2011 (Saturday)

Time: 9.00 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

Venue: Church Sanctuary

Begin your year with personal prayer and meditation. You will be given guidance and material for the exercise.

3. DEDICATION OF LCEC MEMBERS will be held on Sunday, 2 January 2011 at the 8am, 10am and 11.45am services.

4. Rev. Buell W N Abraham is at Christ Methodist Church, Ampang for the Covenant Service today.

5. We warmly welcome **Rev. & Mrs. Yew Nieng Song and family to our Church.**