

# Moriah Bible-Presbyterian Church

# Abide To Gather

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#### ORDER OF WORSHIP

Chairman: Mr. Ben Wong

**WELCOME** 

CALL TO WORSHIP

**OPENING PRAYER** 

**GLORIA PATRI** 

SONGS

Joy To The World Go Tell It on the Mountain Hark the Herald Angels Sing/ Angels We Have Heard on High

SPECIAL ITEMS PRESENTED

by Ken Wong - We are the Reason

RESPONSIVE READIING

Luke 2:8-20

**MESSAGE** 

The Shepherds Find their Shepherd Luke 2:8-20 Rev Daniel Gan

**BAPTISM & TRANSFER CEREMONY** 

**HYMN OF RESPONSE** Come All Ye Unfaithful

**OFFERTORY PRAYER & DOXOLOGY** 

PASTORAL PRAYER

BENEDICTION & THE LORD BLESS YOU AND KEEP YOU

**ANNOUNCEMENTS & NOTICES** 

# **SERMON 25 December 2025** The Shepherds Find their Shepherd Luke 2:8-20 Rev Daniel Gan

#### CHRISTMAS BAPTISM SERVICE - 25 DECEMBER 2025

# **TESTIMONIES**

### **ADULT BAPTISM**

Low Etinne

#### **TRANSFER**

Tan Tsui Ling Emily Chew Ann Him Roland Tan Wei Keng Johnny Zhao Xinyu Liu Yuhan

# Low Ethinne

When I was about 15, Joanna brought me to Moriah. At that time, my parents had divorced, and I harboured emotions of confusion, loss, and anger. But at Moriah, I found something I did not know I needed. In the midst of my disappointment with my earthly father, I discovered the love of a Heavenly Father who would never let me down. For the first time in a long while, I felt peace.



It did not happen overnight. Over these years, God has been patiently teaching me what it means to truly love and forgive

- not just others, but myself too. The bitterness I carried started to soften. I learned what it meant to forgive, not because people deserved it, but because I had been forgiven first. God gave me eyes to see people differently, to see past flaws and mistakes the way He sees past mine. He has transformed the way I see creation, relationships, purpose, and myself. Through Him, I experienced what real love and community can look like.

Throughout the years, I have watched God work in ways I never could have imagined. He has been faithful in every season, carrying me through moments I did not think I would make it through. He gave me strength to extend grace when it felt impossible, provided community when I felt most alone, and brought healing to wounds I once thought would never mend.

Now at 22, I am choosing to take this step of faith. I declare that Jesus is my Lord, and I am ready to follow Him wherever He leads. As someone who is usually more soft-spoken, I also speak today in hopes that some might hear and be encouraged to turn to the Lord.

Romans 6:4 says, "We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life." This baptism represents my decision to leave behind the brokenness of my past and walk forward in the new life Christ has given me.

Thank you for being part of my journey.

# Tan Tsui Ling

Before I came to Christ, I was rebellious and often disrespectful toward my parents. But after receiving His grace, my life was transformed. I learned to honor them with courtesy and love.

In my work, I faced many difficulties, yet through God's wisdom, I grew in understanding and became wise in handling challenges.

Because of the changes God worked in me, my parents also came to know the Lord before they passed away. I am deeply thankful that His mercy not only touched my life but also theirs.

# Tan Wi Keng

I want to humbly share how I came to know the Lord. It was through my sister Emily. I witnessed the transformation in her life—the joy she now carries and the patience she shows, so different from her former quick temper. Her love for me deeply touched my heart, and because of that love, I too began to accept the Lord Jesus Christ as my personal Savior.



# Chew Ann Him Roland

My decision to transfer and be member of Moriah BP Church is responding to God's leading of my Christian journey. I can testify that God has open the way for me to be involved in His purpose for this church.

While attending Moriah BP church for many years, I have always admire the talents of many members serving in the church.

Then God open the way unexpectedly for me to be involved with something that I have passion and ability.

# Zhao Xinyu

I was born in a Christian family, but I clearly knew I was saved only at the age of eighteen. Before I was fifteen, I understood the teaching of salvation. But because of the atheistic education I received, I always thought the Bible was just a



storybook. In my heart, I did not believe that God was real. One weekend when I was fifteen, my parents went out and left me at home. An old grandmother from our neighborhood came to visit. She had late Stage lung cancer and was receiving treatment. Her hair had all fallen out. She suffered strong pain every day and used strong pain medicine to reduce the pain. She wanted my parents to pray for her pain, but they were not at home. At that moment, I felt moved in my heart. With her sinned against God. That night, I cried and confessed my sins to God. God gave me peace and joy. From that time on, I began to hate sin. Although there were still struggles in my heart, I learned to rely on the Holy Spirit to have peace. I also began a stable church life, with Bible reading, prayer, and permission, I prayed for her. Not long after that, she gave a testimony in church. She said, "After the prayer, my body no longer hurt.

From then until I was eighteen, for three years, God kept showing me that I was full of sin. That year I was in high school. I often sinned in my daily life. I scolded others. I spoke dirty words. I had immoral thoughts. One day, while listening to a sermon about Jesus on the cross, the message touched my heart. I felt very strong guilt because I had sinned against God. That night, I cried and confessed my sins to God. God gave me peace and joy. From that time on, I began to hate sin. Although there were still struggles in my heart, I learned to rely on the Holy Spirit to have peace. I also began a stable church life, with Bible reading, prayer, and attending gatherings. My faith brought great change to my life. I learned to follow God's will, obey the Holy Spirit, and love God and love people. Even in high school, I led four people to pray a decision prayer. In university, I helped take part in starting a church and building the choir. People around me said that my life had changed. I began to feel a deeper burden for the church. I was more willing to serve the church all my life and to glorify God.

# Liu Yuhan

When I was six years old, my mother came to know God, and I followed her to meetings, but at that time my understanding of God was to pray before exams. When I was in college, I was found by brothers and sisters and met together. At the same time, I also served as the secretary of my class reunion branch,



and I participated in clubs, school and college student councils, and our minister was training me as her successor. Although I was very busy every day, I very much enjoyed the bragaing rights, vanity, and bright future that came along with it, but one's time and energy are always limited, and I tried to take care of both, to hold on to both, and to be hard at both, but very often, the time for both For a long time, I was torn between spending more energy on student work or church ministry, and I was even more worried that other people would think that it was silly to give up such a bright future for the sake of believing in Jesus, or something like that. However, in the gradual process of going deeper and deeper, I found that many things in the student union were very different from what I had been taught from childhood - to be upright and kind. On the other hand, the passionate, uninterested love and care of my brothers and sisters in the church was so real that it caused me a lot of internal struggles. Until one day, I read a line in the Bible, "Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me." This is the verse from Matthew 5:11. God changed me to let go of the burdens in my heart, and even more so, He made me understand that four years of college is very short, and that with so many colleges and universities, schools and colleges, and college presidents and ministers across the country, the heights that I thought I was at were actually very small and very short-lived. God loves me, and He is willing to help me. Jesus is the Son of God, who died, was buried, and rose gagin for us, and is the Saviour of all mankind, and He is the most precious gift that God has ever given us in order to save us and give us. His love and help are not chicken soup for the soul or false comfort, but are so real.

Later on, I also experienced my father's illness and conversion, my parents' relationship became closer, my parents' church learnt how to be parents after God's own heart, and I learnt how to be filial to my parents, and so on. A series of so-called coincidences made me see that there is an inevitability behind the coincidences, that is, God's work! I have have become more aware of God's marvellous works. God has always loved me and led me, and His wonderful works have been manifested in my graduate studies, job search, and many other things in my life.become more aware of God's marvellous works. God has always loved me and led me, and His wonderful works have been manifested in my graduate studies, job search, and many other things in my life.

#### PRAY FOR THE PREACHING OF THE WORD TODAY

Rev Daniel Gan (Combine Service - English & Mandarin) Rev Peter Tan (Sembawang BPC) May God grant them unction from above for His messages to edify and strengthen the worshippers there.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS & NOTICES**

**Baptism and Transfer Ceremony** - Let us join together in celebration as we welcome new members into our church family.

**After service -** Pls proceed to childcare courtyard for lunch.

**Potluck Dinner on 31st December -** Let's celebrate the year's end with dinner together! Dinner starts from 6pm to 7:45pm. If you'd like to contribute a dish, simply WhatsApp the office @ 8783-9018. **The closing date for contributions is 28th December.** 

Watchnight Service - 31st December 2025 @ 8pm.

Next Sunday 28 December Sunday Sermon
The Good Shepherd Lays down His Life Llohn 1

The Good Shepherd Lays down His Life | John 10:11-18 Assoc. Ps. Wong Choon Yew