

Mount Horeb Bible- Presbyterian Church

07 December 2025

“But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labour is not in vain.”

- 1 Corinthians 15:57-58 (ESV)

Advent Peace: Carriers of Christ's Shalom

This second week of Advent invites us to slow down and receive the gift of Peace – not simply a quiet moment or the absence of trouble, but the rich biblical shalom that means wholeness, restoration, and the deep assurance that God is with us. According to The Bible Project, this peace is something God makes, God gives, and God accomplishes through Christ. It is the mending of what is broken and the filling up of what is empty.

This Peace meets us in the real world – not in ideal conditions, but in the mess, noise, and uncertainties of life. Even when obstacles come or the world feels chaotic, we can still hold fast to the peace Christ Himself gives. His Peace walks with us, steadies us, and strengthens us with Hope.

As we lift our eyes beyond our shores, we see families in our ASEAN region facing devastating floods – homes swept away, livelihoods disrupted, communities grieving. Advent reminds us that **Christ entered this kind of world: hurting, fractured, longing for healing in lives & relationships.**

And so we ask ourselves: the peace we have received – will we keep it inside our hearts, or will we **carry it forward?**

Last week's sermon reminded us: **the door is always open.** Do we **go to bring His peace** to those who need it most – a loved one, colleague, friend, neighbour, cab driver, a migrant worker, a stranger, a grieving son?

May Christ's Shalom flow into us, and through us, this Advent as we are led forth with Peace.

"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you." - John 14:27

THE HOREB COVENANT

Honour God
Obey God's Word
Reach God's Lost People
Equip God's Church
Build God's Love and Unity

Bible Focus 2025

**1, 2, 3 John and
1 Corinthians**

THE TEAM

Church Council
2024-2026

Dn Ian Li
Dn Raymond Chew
Dns Cheryl Sim
Dns Erin Koh
Dns Kate Ang
Dns Sharon Ang

Advisory Pastor
Rev Daniel Tan

Church Administrator
Sis Sim Hwee Ping

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

Every Sunday
2pm

Holy Communion
Every 3rd Sunday

PRAYER MEETING

Every Wednesday
9pm
Click [HERE](#) to join online

Order of Service

07 Dec 2025, Sunday, 2pm

Prelude

Lighting of Advent Candles

Call to Worship

Opening Song

Opening Prayer

We Welcome One Another with

God's Love

Songs of Praise

Congregational Prayer

Offertory Prayer

Doxology

Confession of Faith

Scripture Reading

Preaching of God's Word

Personal Reflection

Closing Song

Family Update

Pastoral Prayer & Benediction

3-Fold Amen

Isaiah 2:2-4

**O Lord, My Rock and
My Redeemer**

O Come, O Come Emmanuel
Be Still (For the Presence of
the Lord)

O Come, All You Unfaithful

The Beatitudes

Luke 1:5-38

Responding to Gabriel

Hark the Herald Angels Sing

Messenger: Rev Peter Warren

Worship Leader: Sharon

Praise Leader: Fui Gan

Prayer Leader: William

Scripture Reader: Kate

Cajon: Juliana

Guitar: Wen Hao

Piano: Ian

AV Team: Kong Beng & Kate

Ushers: CG1

Sermon Outline

Responding to Gabriel

Luke 1:5-38

Luke's account of Zechariah and Mary is very similar:
An Announcement / Their Response / The Next Steps / A Song.

1. What can we learn from Zechariah?

- Experience may not count for so much.
- We may need a reboot!
- We are never too old to learn afresh.

2. What can we learn from Mary?

- Outward circumstances can be deceptive.
- Simple faith and humble obedience.
- God is enough!

3. What can we learn from both of them?

- God can encourage us through His work in others.

Reflection Questions

1. *Despite his Godliness, knowledge of God's Word and experience, Zechariah still did not believe God's message. How can I not make the same mistake?*

2. *What is the most attractive quality in Mary's faith?
How can I grow in this?*

3. *How can I draw encouragement from God's work in other Christians' lives?*

Horeb Highlights

Your Daily
Advent
Reflection



PEACE

ADVENT 2025: WEEK 2



DAY	VERSE	REFLECTION QUESTION
Sunday Dec. 7	Isaiah 26:3	What situations of conflict are you currently facing? Where are you struggling to find internal peace? Consider inviting God into those situations.
Monday Dec. 8	Isaiah 9:6-7	As you reflect on your relationships with others and the state of the world, how does God's promise to bring unending peace among all humankind make you feel?
Tuesday Dec. 9	Zechariah 9:9-10	How is God's promised king different from the rulers of this world, who often bring "peace" through domination and violence?
Wednesday Dec. 10	John 16:33	What do you think Jesus means when he says that he has "overcome the world?" How might that understanding bring peace during times of trouble?
Thursday Dec. 11	Colossians 1:19-20	When Paul says "all things" here, he means everything God created, including you. How does it feel to know that God is reconciling everything to himself?
Friday Dec. 12	Ephesians 2:14-15	Where in your world are peacemakers needed right now? What might it look like to bring Jesus' kind of peace to these places?
Saturday Dec. 13	Ephesians 4:3	What might it look like for us to "keep the unity of the Spirit" as agents of God's peace today?

Watch the Peace Video





LIVE & PRAY IN HOPE

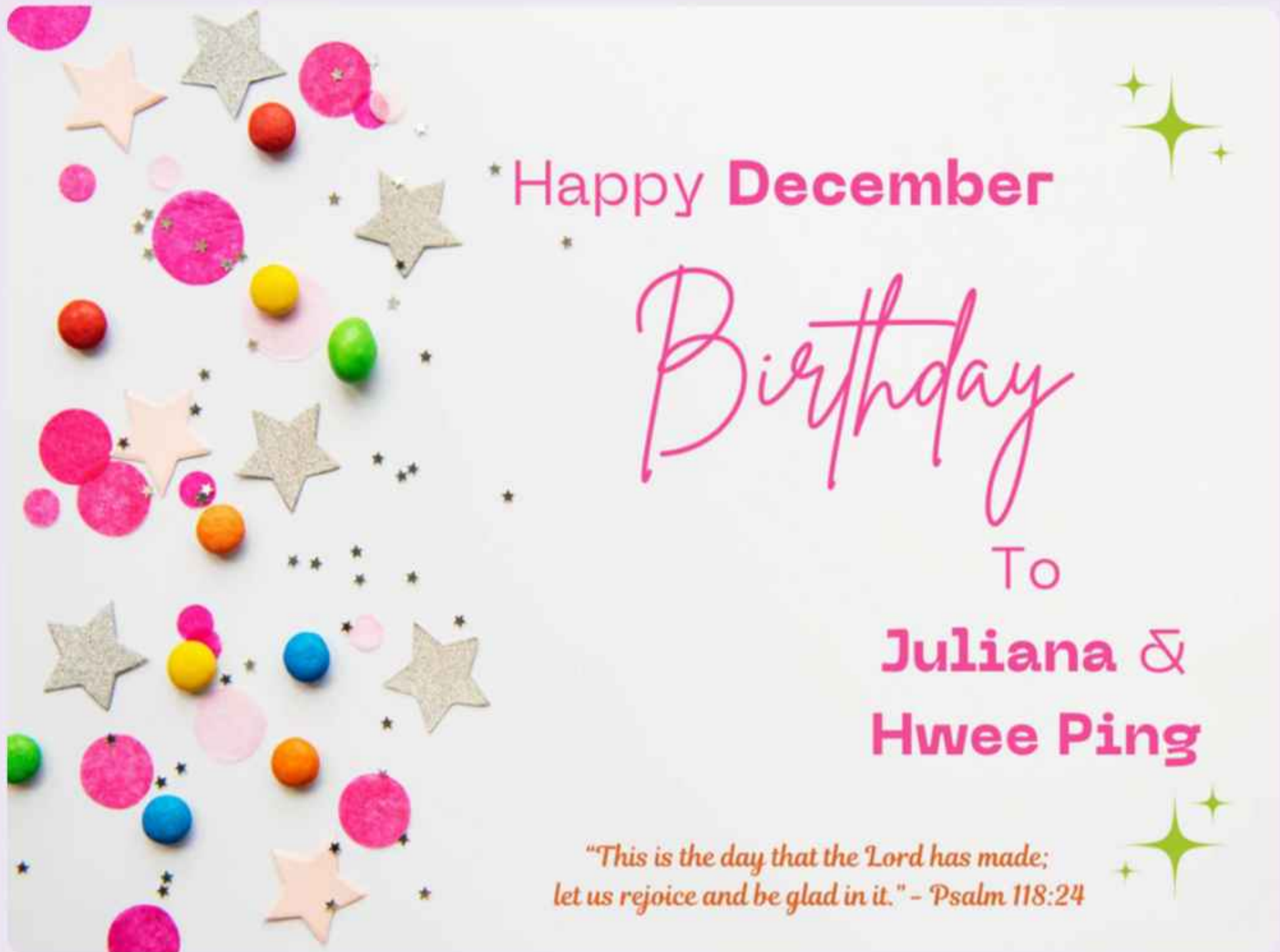
Last week, our prayer team gathered to share and pray the theme of **Hope**, reflecting on how Scripture links hope with waiting – trusting God’s character even when life feels uncertain. The Hebrew words *qavah* and *yakhal* describe a **forward-leaning expectancy**, a **confidence** that **God is at work even when we cannot see it**. This is the hope the prayer team was reminded of, and the hope they long for our church family to keep praying into.

Christian hope does not deny hardship; it steadies us within it. It moves our eyes from what we cannot control to the God who renews and restores. As we continue through Advent, may this **hopeful waiting** shape our prayers, strengthen our trust, and draw us closer to Christ.

Reflection & Prayer Questions

- Where is God inviting me to wait with renewed hope, trusting His timing rather than my own?
- How can I embody this hope for someone who is weary or discouraged this week?

Horeb Highlights



GENTLE REMINDER FROM OUR TREASURER

2025 Claims Submission

by: **21 Dec 2025**

to who: email to horeb.claim@gmail.com

Thank you for helping us close the year well!

Hermon-Horeb Happenings

JOHN 1:5

Light

IN THE DARKNESS

Mount Hermon Bible Presbyterian Church

25 December 2025, Thursday, 11.00 am

Thanksgiving lunch is provided

Come and celebrate with us!

Scan to invite
someone

Block 219 Henderson Road | #09-03 | Singapore 159556 | www.hermon.org.sg



Christmas Service, 25 Dec 2025, 11am, Thursday

Pray and bring a friend or your loved ones to celebrate together
at this evangelistic Christmas Service

Speaker: Rev Peter Warren

Lunch Provided
after the Service

You are invited | See you there in both events!

MT HERMON YA-YOUTH CAMP 2025

26 DECEMBER (FRIDAY) TO 28 DECEMBER 2025 (SUNDAY)

KAMPUNG SIGLAP RETREAT CENTRE

SPEAKER: MR LIM CHIEN CHONG

CAMP FEES: \$80



Pursuing Holiness

1 PETER 1:16

YOU SHALL BE HOLY, FOR I AM HOLY.

REGISTER NOW



Hermon-Horeb Happenings

Camp at Batam 12-15 June 2026



Scan this QR Code for
the latest video about
this Camp!



Horeb Highlights

It's Mount Horeb's turn to share a story for the BPCIS website!
If you have a short story to share – a simple moment, a journey of faith, or something that can encourage others – we would love to hear from you.
A few photos to go with the story will be lovely too.

SHARE YOUR STORY

Let [Ian](#) or [Hwee Ping](#) know
by **TODAY**
7th December
if you would like to
contribute.

Story & photo(s) to
come in by
5th January 2026



Don't worry about perfect English; the BPCIS editorial team will edit it.

Serve with **JOY!**

God has blessed Horeb with many faithful servers — yet some juggle multiple roles or travel for work.

Let us **GROW** our serving family
so all can serve joyfully!

We welcome more hands and hearts in

**praise leading,
music leading,
prayer leading,
AV team, and
Scripture reading**

Please tell [Sister Hwee Ping](#) by today as she has begun
preparing the 2026 roster

"Serve the Lord with gladness." — Psalm 100:2

Gifts of Gratitude

How to Give through Bank App

1. LAUNCH your Bank App to select “Scan to Pay” or “QR Pay” option (depending on your Bank App)

2. SCAN this QR Code

3. VERIFY the payee is “Mount Horeb Bible-Presbyterian Church”

4. ENTER the amount

5. CONFIRM the details and click on “Pay Now”

Giving through PayNow

UEN: T05SS0204K

Giving Through GIRO

DBS Account:

020-900735-9

Last Week's Offering

28 November - 4 December

\$ 3,580.00



“The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.”

2 Corinthians 9:6-7



Horeb Happenings

This Week at Horeb	Event	Location
Today, after service	Monthly Songs Practice	Hermon BPC
Wed, Dec 10, 9.00pm	Prayer Meeting	Zoom

Serving Together Ahead	Dec 14, 2025	Dec 21, 2025	Dec 28, 2025
Theme	What are you Longing for? Luke 2:22-35	1 John 4:9-11	Luke 2:29-32
Messenger	Pastor Joseph Tee	Pastor Daniel Tan	Pastor Vernon Quek
Worship Leader	Raymond	Ian	Cheryl
Praise Leader	Juliana	Bernard	Ian
Prayer Leader	Jeanie	Ian	Erin
Scripture Reader	William	Juliana	Geraldine
Pianist	Bernard	Yi Ting	Yi Ting
AV Team	Kate & Choo Ha	Choo Ha & Juliana	Juliana & Kong Beng
Ushers	CG2 and CG4	CG3	CG2 and CG4



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