

## **PENTECOST METHODIST CHURCH**

### *LIVE-IT-OUT GUIDE*

**Sermon Date: 02/01/2022**

**Text(s): Exodus 33:12–15**

**Sermon Title: His Presence Brings Rest**

**Preacher: Rev Dr Jonathan Seet**

(The sermon recording is available in the PMC website and MyPMC App)

### **READ (5 mins)**

#### **Exodus 33:12–15 (NKJV)**

**12** Then Moses said to the LORD, “See, You say to me, ‘Bring up this people.’ But You have not let me know whom You will send with me. Yet You have said, ‘I know you by name, and you have also found grace in My sight.’

**13** Now therefore, I pray, if I have found grace in Your sight, show me now Your way, that I may know You and that I may find grace in Your sight. And consider that this nation *is* Your people.”

**14** And He said, “My Presence will go *with you*, and I will give you rest.”

**15** Then he said to Him, “If Your Presence does not go *with us*, do not bring us up from here.

### **RELATE (30 mins)**

(Relate to what was shared and on key themes in the sermon)

- 1. It’s a New Year. How was your 2021? Whether it was a tumultuous year or not to you as an individual, what are you taking with you into the New Year? Please share one truth you’re holding in your heart right now.**
- 2. We read in Exo 33:12–15 of Moses asking God whom God will send to be with him. God appointed Aaron to support Moses even before they left Egypt. What else was Moses expecting? Who are you expecting to be with you and give you the support that you need to journey through 2022?**
- 3. The sermon has two focuses – God’s presence and rest. What does it mean to have rest to you? Why do you think it is possible to have rest when we continue to live in a damaged and dangerous world?**

### **REFLECT (30 mins)**

(Reflect and apply God's word to our daily lives)

1. **The preacher shared that the presence of God brings rest because of three important points. The first point is that God's presence brings rest because God's power will fight for us with signs and wonders. How have you experienced God fighting for you in 2021? Do share it to encourage everyone in the group.**
  
2. **The final point in the sermon is that the presence of God brings rest because His purposes will be accomplished. What is the mindset that is needed in order for us to experience this rest?**

### **REST (15 mins)**

(Take time to share and pray for one another)

(Pray for our church, our nation, and our world. See MyPMC > PRAY for monthly guide)

- Pray for one another to have a heart of rest that is at peace in the presence of God.
  
- *Pray for our church to be Pentecost to the community and to the nations, carrying His Presence, Power, Peace, and Purposes.*
  
- Pray for the MCS to continue to be strong and stable, able to meet needs in Singapore, and to stand out as a true witness of Christ Jesus.