

PENTECOST METHODIST CHURCH

LIVE-IT-OUT GUIDE

Sermon Date: 03/01/2021

Text(s): Colossians 1:15–20

Sermon Title: God Revealed!

Preacher: Rev Dr Jonathan Seet

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

READ (5 mins)

Colossians 1:15–20 (NIV84)

15 He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation.

16 For by him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things were created by him and for him.

17 He is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

18 And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy.

19 For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him,

20 and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.

RELATE (30 mins)

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

- 1. Who is God? What is God like? How would you answer if someone were to ask you, “Who are you and what are you like?”**
- 2. Many are eager to know what a New Year might bring. But first, what has God revealed in the beginning in Genesis 3:15? What has God revealed in Genesis 5? In light of these revelations, what do you think we can expect in 2021?**
- 3. The third point to note in the sermon is that Christ is the Head and we are the Body. How do you understand from the sermon that Christ is the Head and we are the Body? What does this mean to you as an individual, as a disciple of Christ? What does this mean to us as a church?**

REFLECT (30 mins)

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

1. **Someone from another church heard about our Treasure@Christmas project and was shown pictures by some migrant workers whom our members took out to dinner. What do you think God is saying to you about how we reveal God? How is God speaking to you about reflecting and revealing God's love?**

2. **The preacher highlighted the critical need of living in the Presence of God for us to touch lives. How do we value the Presence of God? How is this reflected in our daily habits, activities and attitudes? Finally, what are the ways our love for God's presence can be seen even by those who don't know us well?**

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 weekly guide)

- Pray for one another to be touched deeply by God's love and then reflect that love to the community.

- Pray for our church to be a community that knows how to love with action.

- Pray for the MCS to continue to be strong and stable, able to meet needs in Singapore, and stand out as a true witness of Christ Jesus.