

The Coming of Christ

Anna and Simeon

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- **21** Eight days later, when the baby was circumcised, he was named Jesus, the name given him by the angel even before he was conceived.
- **22** Then it was time for their purification offering, as required by the law of Moses after the birth of a child; so his parents took him to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord.

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- **23** The law of the Lord says, “If a woman’s first child is a boy, he must be dedicated to the Lord.”
- **24** So they offered the sacrifice required in the law of the Lord—“either a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons.”

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- 25 At that time there was a man in Jerusalem named Simeon. He was righteous and devout and was eagerly waiting for the Messiah to come and rescue Israel. The Holy Spirit was upon him
- 26 and had revealed to him that he would not die until he had seen the Lord's Messiah.

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- 27 That day the Spirit led him to the Temple. So when Mary and Joseph came to present the baby Jesus to the Lord as the law required,
- 28 Simeon was there. He took the child in his arms and praised God, saying,

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- 29 “Sovereign Lord, now let your servant die in peace, as you have promised.
- 30 I have seen your salvation,
- 31 which you have prepared for all people.
- 32 He is a light to reveal God to the nations (Gentiles),
- and he is the glory of your people Israel!”

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- 33 Jesus' parents were amazed at what was being said about him.

34 Then Simeon blessed them, and he said to Mary, the baby's mother, "This child is destined to cause many in Israel to fall, and many others to rise. He has been sent as a sign from God, but many will oppose him.

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- 35 As a result, the deepest thoughts of many hearts will be revealed. And a sword will pierce your very soul.”
- 36 Anna, a prophet, was also there in the Temple. She was the daughter of Phanuel (Face or vision of God) from the tribe of Asher, and she was very old. Her husband died when they had been married only seven years.

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- **37 Then she lived as a widow to the age of eighty-four. She never left the Temple but stayed there day and night, worshiping God with fasting and prayer.**
- **38 She came along just as Simeon was talking with Mary and Joseph, and she began praising God. She talked about the child to everyone who had been waiting expectantly for God to rescue Jerusalem.**

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- 39 When Jesus' parents had fulfilled all the requirements of the law of the Lord, they returned home to Nazareth in Galilee.
- 40 There the child grew up healthy and strong. He was filled with wisdom, and God's favour was on him.

song

■ **Verse 1**

Today is the days of our Saviour,
Declaring the coming of God:
And these are the days of Your servant Anna,
Rebuilding a temple of praise.
These are the days of Is-ra-el,
Jerusalem will be redeemed
And we are your prophets, in Your Temple,
Declaring the day of the Lord!

song

- **Chorus**
- **Behold He comes, in his father's arms**
- **Shining like the sun, at the trumpet call!**
- **Lift your voice, it's the year of jubilee**
- **And out of Zion's hill salvation comes!**

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Verse 2

Sovereign Lord, as you have promised,

A revelation to the Gentiles

And these are the days of Your servant Simeon,

Proclaiming salvation to all.

This child will cause falling and rising

A sword that will pierce in our soul

For my eyes have seen your salvation

‘Prepare ye the way of the Lord!’

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Song 2

- We believe in God the Father
- Maker of the universe
- And in Christ, His Son, our Saviour
- Come to us by virgin birth
- We believe he came to save all
- Is ra el and Gentiles too.

Song 2

- (Jesus, Lord of all, Lord of all)
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Song 2

- We believe He sends His Spirit
- On Jerusalem Israel
- God, His word of truth affirming
- Deliver from Romans now
- He will come again in glory
- Save us from our suffering
- Every knee shall bow before Him
- Then must every tongue confess

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Point 2

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Point 3

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3 Points

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3 Applications

- **1) What is your purpose in Christ?**
- **2) Are you willing to wait for the revelation of Christ and share it?**
- **3) Are you willing to proclaim the coming of Christ?**

Treasure Box 2

PENTECOST METHODIST CHURCH PRESENTS

Treasure Box II

Last year we initiated Treasure Box for our Christmas celebration. This year, we will build upon it. Our target groups include our own community within the church, as well as the community around us. Through the Treasure Box II initiative, we will be Pentecost and convey God's Presence, Power, Purpose and Peace to these communities.

Our goals are to share the true meaning of Christmas, which is the love of Jesus, and to establish relationships with people whom God's Spirit moves us towards.

We hope "Treasure Box" will not be just another event, but a movement. A movement with God, towards people and one another. The purposes, peace and power of God are fully manifested in the presence of God, that is Pentecost!

How to participate?

- Pick a date from 12 Dec 2021 to do the outreach.
- You may participate in more than 1 outreach option.
- Registration is necessary as we want to keep you, your family, and the people you reach out to in prayer.

Register now, go to <https://pmc-tb2-2021.paperform.co/> or scan the QR code:



Got questions?

- Contact Anthony or Winston at 65840297 or
- Email anthonylim@pmc.org.sg or winston@pmc.org.sg
- For all participants, Q&A sessions will be held on the week of 6 - 12 December via Zoom. More details will be provided nearer the date.

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A red speech bubble graphic with a white outline, containing the text 'We Believe in God the Father'. The bubble has a tail pointing downwards and to the right.

We Believe in God the Father

- **We believe in God the Father**
- **Maker of the universe**
- **And in Christ, His Son, our Saviour**
- **Come to us by virgin birth**
- **We believe he died to save us**
- **Bore our sins, was crucified**
- **Then from death he rose victorious**
- **Ascended to the Father's side**

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- On His church with gifts of power
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- Sends us to the nations now
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