



**GENERAL CONFERENCE
METHODIST WOMEN**

***METHODIST WOMEN CENTRE
DEDICATION SERVICE***

15TH JULY 2022 (3.00 p.m.)



DEDICATED TO THE GLORY OF GOD

**ORDER OF SERVICE FOR THE DEDICATION OF METHODIST WOMEN
CENTRE, ULU KLANG**

*[The congregation shall be assembled outside the door of the newly
renovated building]*

- **ENTRANCE (Bishop Dr. T. Jeyakumar & Dato Ir. Alice Jawan)**

Bishop Rev. Dr. T. Jeyakumar::

Enabled by God's grace and power to complete the Methodist Centre to be used to the Glory of God, we stand before these doors and His Holy Presence to dedicate this building to Him. To the glory of God our Father, from whom comes every good and perfect gift.

Liturgist: Evelyn Sim

L : Lift up your heads, O you gates, be lifted up, you ancient doors;

P : That the King of Glory may come in.

L : Who is this King of Glory?

P : The Lord, strong and mighty!

L : Lift up your head, O Gates! Be lifted up, O ancient doors!

P : That the King of Glory may come in.

Bishop Rev. Dr. T. Jeyakumar::

Since by the grace of God and under His good providence, this Women Centre has been provided to us that it may be set apart for its proper use as a dwelling place for God's Glory, and a safe haven for all women, we now open these doors in the name of God, the Creator, God, the Son and God, the Holy Spirit.

[The Bishop and congregation will enter the building]

- **DECLARATION OF PURPOSE** (*led by Bishop Rev. Dr. T. Jeyakumar:*)

Dear friends, this building, which by the favour of God and human labor has been so far completed, embodies the obligation of the Methodist Women to share love and grace through Christian fellowship; to pass on Your wisdom and knowledge through the reading and teaching of Your Word; to impart life skills through the guidance of Your Holy Spirit to the women who comes to this centre.

For the fulfilment of this task we need the blessing and guidance of the Almighty God. Let us, therefore, give thanks and praise for God's help in this undertaking, giving thanks for those who, by their gifts of their service, shall unite in fulfilling the purpose for which this building is prepared.

- **GREETINGS** (*led by the liturgist*)

L : The Lord's are the earth and its fullness,

P : The world and those who dwell in it.

L : He set the earth on its foundations,

P : So that it shall never be shaken.

L : What can we do without the Lord's help?

P : With God, all things are possible.

L : Every building is built through human labour.

P : But the builder of all things is God.

L : So praise the Lord who made heaven and earth.

P : Praise the Lord who blesses us abundantly.

L : He has built a Centre for His holy work.

P : In our midst, He has done marvellous things.

L : Praise the Lord, who builds His kingdom with His people.

P : Praise the Lord, whose foundation is Christ, the chief cornerstone.

- **HYMN OF PRAISE**

For the Beauty of the Earth (UMH 92)

For the beauty of the earth
For the glory of the skies
For the love which from our birth
Over and around us lies

**'Lord of all, to Thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.**

For the wonder of each hour
Of the day and of the night
Hill and vale and tree and flow'r
Sun and Moon and stars of light

**'Lord of all, to Thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.**

For the joy of human love
Brother, sister, parent, child
Friends on earth and friends above
For all gentle thoughts and mild

**'Lord of all, to Thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.**

For thy church, that ever more
Lifteth holy hands above,
Offering upon every shore
Her pure sacrifice of love,

**'Lord of all, to Thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.**

For thyself best gift divine
To the world so freely given
For that great, great love of thine
Peace on earth and joy in heaven

**'Lord of all, to Thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.**

- **SCRIPTURE READING** (*Esther Ching*)

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

- **DEDICATORY MESSAGE**

- **A LITANY OF DEDICATION** (*led by Bishop Dr. T. Jeyakumar*)

B : We are gathered to dedicate and set apart this Women Centre.

**P : With joy and grateful hearts we join in this act of dedication
for this building.**

B : To God, Everlasting Father, in whom we live and move and have
our being, and from whom comes every good and perfect gift.

P : We do now with reverence and gratitude dedicate this centre.

B : To Jesus Christ, our crucified, resurrected, living and coming again
Lord, who gave Himself as a sacrifice for our sins and who is the
Way, the Truth and the Life.

P : We gratefully dedicate this, our Church building to His glory

B : To the Holy Spirit, source of life and light, comfort and and
strength, wisdom and knowledge.

- **PRAYER OF DEDICATION** (*led by Bishop Dr. T. Jeyakumar*):

**Almighty and eternal God, as we dedicate this building to You, let
this centre and every part of it be used to glorify You; that all who**

enter into this place may know the blessing of Your Son, Jesus Christ strangers and sojourners may feel a sense of welcome; peace, joy and love may abound in this place; Let it be a place where Your Presence dwells and Your glory is revealed as we use it to prepare Your people for the abundant life here which You have promised, and for the life that is to come for all eternity. We ask this in the name of Christ our Lord. Amen

• **HYMN OF DEDICATION**

Now Thank We All Our God
(UMH 102)

Now thank we all our God,
With heart and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things has done,
In whom this world rejoices;
Who from our mothers' arms
Has blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love,
And still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God
Through all our life be near us,
With ever joyful hearts
And blessed peace to cheer us;
And keep us still in grace,
And guide us when perplexed;
And free us from all ills,
In this world and the next

All praise and thanks to God
The Father now be given;
The Son, and him who reigns
With them in highest heaven;

The one eternal God,
Whom earth and heaven adore;
For thus it was, is now
And shall be evermore.

- **BENEDICTION**
- **UNVEILING OF THE PLAQUE**

Bishop Dr. T. Jeyakumar:

In the presence of the Almighty God, today, we celebrate the completion of the renovation of this building that will be called “Methodist Women Centre, Ulu Klang. Through God's goodness, this project has become a reality. .We thank God for allowing this day to come into fruition and pray that many women will be blessed in this centre.

[Bishop unveils the plaque]

