

133RD



anniversary

1887 - 2020

METHODIST GIRLS' SCHOOL



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ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

133RD FOUNDER'S DAY SERVICE

Saturday, 25 July 2020, 4 pm

Introduction

Ms Joy-marie Toh (Class of 1989)

Greetings from the Alumnae Association

Ms Sharmila Nair (Class of 1986)
President, MGS Alumnae Association

Opening Prayer

Rev. Wendy Tay (Class of 1989)
Pastor, Paya Lebar Methodist Church

Opening Hymn : This is My Father's World

Rev. Dr. Gordon Wong
President, Trinity Annual Conference

Greetings from MGS

Ms Grace Ng, Principal

Message

Mrs Tay Poh Imm (Class of 1965)

Special Greetings

Presentation of the Margaret Goh Service Award

Mrs Tjio Bee Ann (Class of 1981)

Closing Hymn : Bless This School

School Song

Benediction

Rev. Malcolm Tan
Pastor, Covenant Community Methodist Church
MGS Chaplain-in-Charge

This Is My Father's World

This is my Father's world
And to my listening ears
All nature sings
And round me rings
The music of the spheres

This is my Father's world
I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees
Of skies and seas
His hand the wonders wrought

This is my Father's world
The birds their carols raise
The morning light
The lily white
Declare their Maker's praise

This is my Father's world
He shines in all that's fair
In the rustling grass
I hear Him pass
He speaks to me everywhere

This is my Father's world
Oh, let me ne'er forget
That though the wrong
Seems oft so strong
God is the ruler yet

This is my Father's world
Why should my heart be sad
The Lord is king
Let the heaven's ring
God reigns, let the earth be glad

Bless This School

Bless this school, O Lord, we pray,
make it safe by night and day;
Bless these walls, so firm and stout,
keeping want and trouble out;
Bless the roof and tower tall,
let Thy peace lie over all;
Bless these doors that they may prove
ever open to joy and love.

Bless these windows shining bright,
letting in God's heav'nly light;
Bless this hall astanding here,
filled with singing and with prayer;
Bless the people here within,
keep them pure and free from sin;
Bless us all that we may be fit,
O Lord, to dwell with Thee,
Bless us all that we one day
may dwell, O Lord, with Thee.

School Song

With loving hearts and joyous song,
we sing to MGS.
And tell the fame of that fair name,
for we can do no less.
We hope that we may honour bring,
and heaven ever bless our school,
The fairest in the land,
our own dear MGS.

Down through the years
our memories will keep a loving place
For friendships made and pleasures shared,
and lessons learned apace.
For those who worked and gave their best,
that we may learn to face the trials
of life with faith and hope,
and nobly run the race.

And now we're proud to raise the shout
and sing of MGS
Lift high her banner, one and all,
her name we now profess.
In work and play, for honours won,
today our hearts confess
the debt we owe, the love we hold
for our dear MGS!





We would like to express our gratitude to the following:

- Our Heavenly Father, for blessing and watching over MGS for the past 133 years, without whom none of this would be possible.
- Rev Dr Gordon Wong, Rev Dr Malcolm Tan, Mrs Tay Poh Imm and Rev Wendy Tay for being a part of our service.
- Ms Grace Ng and the Senior Management Team from MGS for their unwavering support.
- The MGS Corporate Communications Team for their invaluable assistance.
- Everyone who contributed to this service in one way or another, including:

- **Bless This School**

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| Piano | : | Elise Khor (Class of 2017) |
| Arrangement | : | Trina Banerjee (Class of 2016) |
| | : | Elise Khor (Class of 2017) |
| Vocals | : | Trina Banerjee (Class of 2016) |
| | : | Sarah Andrea Ng (Class of 2017) |
| | : | Liea Chan (Class of 2016) |
| | : | Hope Liang En Yi (Class of 2017) |
| | : | Shermaine Teo (Class of 2016) |
| | : | Bryna Liang Jia Ying (Class of 2016) |
| | : | Tan Mei En (Class of 2016) |
| | : | Ashley New (Class of 2018) |
| | : | Jamie Lim Siu Yu (Class of 2017) |
| | : | Shareefa Aminah Bte Abdul Shariff (Class of 2017) |
| Video Editor | : | Esther Mak (Class of 2011) |

- **School Song**

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| Music Arrangement & Production | : | Julian Wong |
| Vocal Arrangement & Mixing | : | Myra Choo (Class of 2018) |
| Video Editor & Director | : | Deborah Wong (Class of 2006) |

And a very special thank you to the over 180 MGS girls (old and new!) who formed our virtual choir to sing their hearts out for MGS!

- All of you for being a part of our Founder's Day 2020 celebrations. How wonderful to know that even though we could not physically gather as is our tradition, the MGS spirit remains strong online until such time as we can meet face to face again!

