

TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH PENANG



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May 23, 2021

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"Be reverent, for this is the house of the Lord.

Before the service, speak to God.

During the service, let God speak to you.

"After the service, speak to one another with the technology available."



Our Vision

Nurturing Disciples to be a Spirit-filled, Impactful Church

The 4 Essentials

***Lifelong Discipleship, Wholesome Families,
A Voice to Our Nation, A Vision for the World***

SCRIPTURE SENTENCE

“If you love me, keep my commands. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever – the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you.”

John 14:15-17, NIV

***CALL TO WORSHIP** *(Responsively)*

L: Lord God, our soul is wandering,

P: *Where shall our wandering soul begin?*

L: When darkness and clouds around us roll, what we long awaiting seems shaking-up,

P: *Lord, You shall in the clouds appear.*

L: In this thick darkness of our soul,

P: *You are the great Invisible coming near.*

L: When You do the veil remove, and when Your glory You reveal,

P: *Our fear shall all be lost in love. Amen.*

OPENING PRAYER**ACTS OF PRAISE**Turn It Up

You are here as we lift You up
You are riding on our praise
Be enthroned over everything
You are seated in our praise

This is prophetic, I can feel it in the air
We lift our praise and You change the atmosphere
With hearts open now everybody singing out
(Oh)
(I am free)

*Turn it up, this sound of praise
Make it louder than any other
Lift Him up and shout His name over all*

As we praise, I can feel the change
As Your presence now invades
Hear the sound of the broken chains
Prison doors are giving way

Our praise goes up
Your rain comes down
(repeat)

With shouts of praise, we celebrate
King of glory enter in
You are riding on our praise, oh Lord

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost but now I'm found
Was blind but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed

*My chains are gone, I've been set free
My God, my Saviour has ransomed me
And like a flood, His mercy rains
Unending love, amazing grace*

The Lord has promised good to me
His word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow
The sun forbear to shine
But God who called me here below
Will be forever mine
Will be forever mine
You are forever mine

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Spirit Song

Oh, let the Son of God enfold you
With His Spirit and His love
Let Him fill your heart and satisfy your soul
Oh, let Him have those things that hold you
And His Spirit like a dove
Will descend upon your life and make you whole

*Jesus, oh Jesus
Come and fill Your lambs
(repeat)*

Oh, come and sing this song with gladness
As your hearts are filled with joy
Lift your hands in sweet surrender to His name
Oh, give Him all your tears and sadness
Give Him all your years of pain
And you'll enter into life in Jesus' name

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Holy Spirit, Rain Down

*Holy Spirit, rain down, rain down
O, Comforter and Friend
How we need Your touch again
Holy Spirit, rain down, rain down
Let Your power fall, let Your voice be heard
Come and change our hearts
As we stand on Your Word
Holy Spirit, rain down*

No eye has seen, no ear has heard
No mind can know what God has in store
So open up heaven, open it wide
Over Your church and over our lives

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PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come, Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

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for online transfers.*

DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him, all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son & Holy Ghost. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 24:13-35

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

The Wesleyan Flame

Bishop Emeritus
Dr Robert Solomon

SERMON OUTLINE

Title: The Wesleyan Flame

Scripture Passage: Luke 24:13-35

REFLECTION

UNISON PRAYER

Lord, God, preserve me from all those snares and ignorance,
Which continually solicit me to offend You.

Guide me by Your Word and Your Holy Spirit
in all those places to where Your Providence shall lead me this day,
And suffer not my communication with the world
to dissipate my thoughts, to make me inadvertent to Your presence
or lukewarm in Your service.

But let me always walk as in Your sight, and as one who knows this life
to be the seed-time of an eternal harvest. Amen.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

UMH 881

RESPONSIVE PRAYER

L: You are praised, O Lord, by all Your works,
And magnified by everything which You have created.

**P: *Our eyes stay opened, O Lord,
to recognize You and Your work in and around us, always.***

L: The sun rejoices to run his course, that he may set forth Your praise who made him.
Nor do the moon and stars refrain to manifest Your glory, even amidst the silent night.

**P: *May our burning hearts manifest Your blazing glory among the cold place, offering
our gold of charity to You in this land.***

L: The deep earth breathes forth perfumes, as incense to You, her sacred King.
Who has crowned her with herbs and trees, and beautified her with hills and dales.

P: *May our footsteps be the myrrh of love to care and to cure.*

L: The deep utters her voice, and lifts up her hands on high to You,
The great Creator, the universal King, the everlasting God.

**P: *May the voice we utter as the frankincense, the pleasing aroma of Christ among
those who are being saved and those who are perishing.***

L: The floods clap their hands, and the hills are joyful together before You.
The fruitful vales rejoice and sing Your praise.

**P: *Lord, we confess it is our duty, to love You our God, with all our heart. Give Your
strength unto Your daughters and sons, that Your love may fill our heart, and be
the motive of all the use we make of our understanding, our affection, our sense,
our health, our time, and whatever other talents we have received from You.***

**All: *Let this, O God, rule our heart without a rival;
Let it dispose all our thoughts, words, and works;
Thus only can we fulfil our duty and Your command,
Of loving You with all our heart, and mind, and soul, and strength.***

SONG OF DEDICATION

Change My Heart, Oh God

Change my heart, oh God

Make it ever true

Change my heart, oh God

May I be like You

You are the potter

I am the clay

Mould me and make me

This is what I pray

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BENEDICTION

THREE-FOLD AMEN

Today's WORSHIP ENABLERS

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| Sermon Title/Text | The Wesleyan Flame (Luke 24:13-35) |
| Preacher | Bishop Emeritus Dr Robert Solomon |
| Worship Leaders | Mrs Lim Huey Yoke, Mr Aylwin Oon |
| Reader | Mr Charles Teh |
| Musicians | Mr Daniel Khoo, Mr Shane Tan, Ms Adelya Yeoh |

Next Week's WORSHIP ENABLERS

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|--------------------------|---|
| Sermon Title/Text | Isaac's Birth, Hagar's Plight, Treaty at Beersheba (Genesis 21:1-21) |
| Preacher | Rev Shearn Sya |
| Worship Leaders | Mrs Lim Huey Yoke, Ms Nancy Empawi, Ms Alanis Yeoh |
| Reader | Ms Cindy Lim |
| Musicians | Ms Amelia Loo, Ms Joyce Goh, Mr Edwin Oon |

ONLINE MINISTRIES & ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY

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| 9.15am | Church School |
| 10.00am | Worship Service in English |
| 2.00pm | Methodist Youth Fellowship |
| 2.00pm | Boys' Brigade (Juniors) |
| 3.00pm | Post Alpha Small Group |
| 3.30pm | Boys' Brigade (Seniors) |
| 5.00pm | Sungai Ara II Small Group – Jason Chieng |

TUESDAY

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| 8.30pm | Tanjung Bungah Small Group – Chan Chen Weng |
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WEDNESDAY

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| 10.00am | Wednesday Small Group – Tan Saw Lee (1 st & 3 rd Wed) Church Office Staff Meeting |
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THURSDAY

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| 8.30pm | Church Prayer Meeting |
| 9.00pm | Tree Residency Small Group – Jesse Ong |

FRIDAY

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| 8.30pm | Small Groups: Young Adults I – Seah Por Shen Taman Sri Nibong – Dr Saw Kim Guan Bethel – Ch'ng Geam Liang Century Garden – Lim Lim Ling Permai Village I – Daniel Khoo Island Glades – Tan Kok Huat (2 nd & 4 th) |
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SATURDAY

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| 10:30am | Permai Village Small Group – Dr Khoo Cheok Kau |
| 11.00am | BB Platoon (King's Academy) Alzheimer's Caregivers Support Group |
| 5.45pm | Small Groups: Young Families – Tairven Lee |
| 8.00pm | Young Adults II – Hendrix Cheong |
| 8:30pm | Sungai Ara I – Chang Chee Jia (fortnightly) |

WEEKLY PRAYER

World

- Pray that the conflict between Israel and the Palestinian militants following a month of rising tensions in Jerusalem will not spiral out of control and escalate into a full-scale war. Pray for wisdom for the United Nations as the international body works with all sides to restore calm. Pray that both parties will agree to resolve complex issues, leading to a peace treaty between the two sides.

Nation

- Pray for our healthcare front-liners, that they will remain healthy and strong physically, mentally and emotionally. Pray also, for God's protection upon the police, that they will be vigilant to ensure that no one crosses districts and state lines. Pray too, that the public will comply with all the SOPs and refrain from unnecessary inter-district and inter-state travels, as well as social activities.

Church

- Pray for all the TRAC pastors and leaders as they lead and guide their congregations. Pray that God will grant them wisdom as they navigate church life through this 3rd phase of the MCO. Pray especially for churches that have members who have contracted the Covid-19 virus. Pray that these churches will learn to journey with those being affected by the virus.

Self

- Pray that God will give us the Spirit of wisdom and revelation so that we may know Him better. Pray also, that He will draw us into deeper levels of intimacy and knowledge of who He is and what He has done for us, so that our faith in Him will grow. Pray that we will come to know God's resurrection power, moving us to a deeper trust, awe and wonder of our God.

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

WELCOME to worship at **Trinity**. For any assistance please contact:

Pastor – Rev Shearn Sya: 04-828 7445

Administrator – Ms Angeline Choo: 013-243 1282

- Sermons and past worship services are available online (<http://replay.penangtrinity.org>).
- Visitation ministry for the homebound – *on hold for the duration of the MCO*.
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TODAY – May 23

Communion Offering for May 2021 will go to Charis Hospice.

For those who wish to be baptized, confirmed and received into membership, please contact the Church Office.



E-Offering

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Coming up in June!

20 – Father’s Day

27 – MYF Sunday

2021 Church-wide Bible Reading Plan:

<http://bit.ly/TMCBible2021>

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For online church service issues, please WhatsApp Angeline at 013-243 1282.

All ongoing and planned in-person activities including the collection of Penang Trinity’s personalized masks will be suspended for the time being. We encourage all regular worshippers to please update your details via <http://m.penangtrinity.org>.

Congratulations to Martin & Jasmine and Mr & Mrs Ooi Kim Hai on the birth of their daughter/granddaughter, Marissa Chew Kai Lyn, on May 10, weighing 3.41kg.

Vacancies: TMCK Teachers / Asst. Teachers

Please call Mrs Teong at 04-8260724 or submit resume to kindy.admin@penangtrinity.org.