

# TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH PENANG

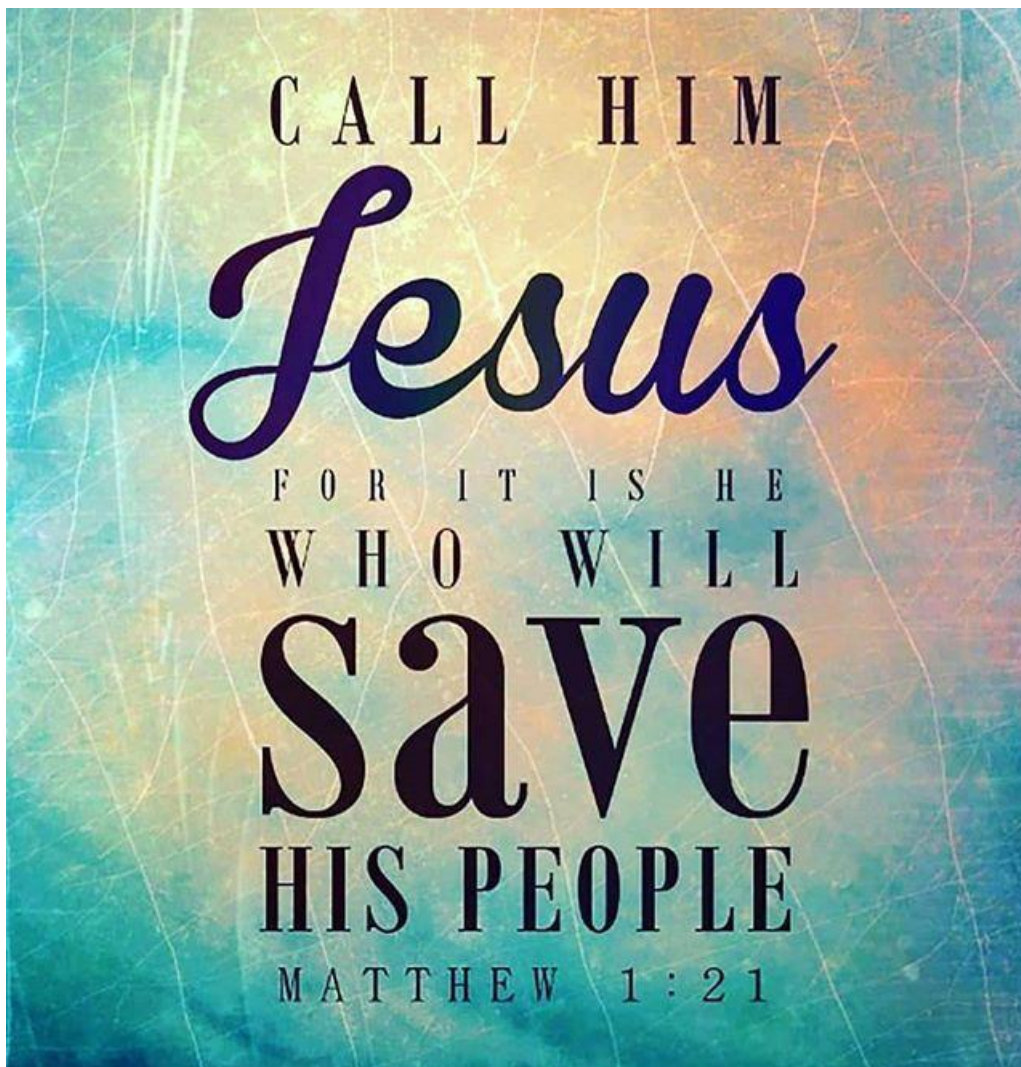


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Christmas Day

December 25, 2023

***"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 at the fellowship area."***



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## Our Vision

***Nurturing Disciples to be a Spirit-filled, Impactful Church***

## The 4 Essentials

***Personal Growth, Building Community,  
A Voice to Our Nation, A Vision for the World***

**WELCOME****FOCUS ON GOD** (*Responsively*)

L: The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light.

**P: *Those who lived in a land of deep darkness – on them light has shined.***

L: For unto us is born this day in the city of David a Saviour.

**P: *He is the Messiah, Christ the Lord!***

**SONGS OF PRAISE**Angels From The Realms Of Glory (Emmanuel)

Angels from the realms of glory  
Wing your flight o'er all the earth  
You who sang creation's story  
Now proclaim Messiah's birth

*Come and worship, come and worship  
Worship Christ the newborn King*

Shepherds, in the fields abiding  
Watching o'er your flocks by night  
God with man is now residing  
Yonder shines the infant light

Emmanuel, Emmanuel  
You are the God who saves us,  
Worthy of all our praises  
Emmanuel, Emmanuel  
Come have Your way among us  
We welcome You here, Lord Jesus  
Come have Your way among us  
We welcome You here, Lord Jesus

Come and worship  
Worship Christ the new born King  
God is with us  
Even now His love is here (*repeat*)  
His love is here  
Emmanuel (4x)

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"Angels From The Realms Of Glory (Emmanuel)"

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## Grace Of God With Us

Wonderful and wise in counsel  
Forever mighty God  
Precious Father, everlasting  
Blessed Prince of Peace

*(Oh) Glory to God  
In the highest  
Jesus, our Saviour  
The grace of God with us (repeat)*

The kings of earth rest on Your shoulders  
You rule on David's throne  
Your kingdom here is now established  
Christ, our Lord of lords

Born that we might know forgiveness  
Born that we should live  
With joy and hope, and expectation  
Our King will come again *(repeat)*

*The grace of God with us*

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## O Come, All Ye Faithful (His Name Shall Be)

O come, all ye faithful  
Joyful and triumphant  
O come, ye O come, ye to Bethlehem  
Come and behold Him  
Born the King of angels

*O come, let us adore Him (3x)  
Christ the Lord*

Sing choirs of angels, sing in exultation  
Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above  
Glory to God, all  
Glory in the highest

Yea, Lord we greet Thee  
Born this happy morning  
Jesus, to Thee be all glory given  
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing

His name shall be Wonderful, Counsellor  
His name shall be Everlasting Father  
His name shall be Prince of Peace, Mighty God  
His name shall be Emmanuel

*We'll praise Your name forever (3x)  
Christ the Lord*

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## **A CHRISTMAS PRAYER**

Lord, in a season when every heart should be happy and light, many of us are struggling with the heaviness of life – burdens that steal our joy. We need your peace, Jesus.

In a world where worry, not peace, prevails, stir up that good news again. This Christmas, make it real in our hearts. Never have we needed Your joy and peace more than now. Thank You for the gift of Jesus, our Immanuel, the Word made flesh. Forgive us for forgetting – that Your love never changes, never fades, and that You never abandon the purpose for which You came: to save us from our sinful condition, and to give us life eternal, the joy of relationship with a holy God. Your birth – and Your death – sealed Your promise to us forever.

We not only need Your peace and joy; Lord, we crave it. You've promised rest for the weary, victory for the battle-scarred, peace for the anxious, and acceptance for the broken-hearted – not just at Christmas, but every day of every year.

Release the joy in us that's been crushed by pride, wrong priorities, or world events. Tear down the strongholds that have held us captive far too long. Extinguish the flames of apprehension that rob us of a calm, quiet spirit. Show us again the beauty of that holy night so many centuries ago.

Your name is still called "Wonderful," "Counsellor," "The Mighty God," "The Everlasting Father," and "The Prince of Peace." As Your children, we cry out for a fresh filling, and a new awareness of Who You are. We choose by faith to make the "good news of great joy" a reality in our own lives, so others can see us as lighted trees of life, pointing to You this Christmas. We know one day every knee will bow and every tongue will confess that You are Lord. And we also know that peace on earth can only come when hearts find peace with You.

You are still our Joy. You are still our Peace. You are no longer a babe in the manger. You are Lord of lords and King of kings. And we still celebrate You as Lord – this Christmas and always. Amen.

## **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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## **CHURCH SCHOOL CHRISTMAS SKIT**

## **SONG OF PRAISE**

### 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**

Matthew 1:23

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

## **MESSAGE**

Call Him Jesus

Bishop Dr T Jeyakumar

## **ANTHEM**

Church Choir

## **CLOSING SONG**

Joy To The World (Unspeakable Joy)

Joy to the world, the Lord is come  
Let earth receive her King  
Let every heart, prepare Him room  
And heaven and nature sing (2x)  
And heaven, and heaven and nature sing

*Joy, unspeakable joy  
An overflowing well, no tongue can tell  
Joy, unspeakable joy  
It rises in my soul, never lets me go*

Joy to the world, the Saviour reigns  
Let all their songs employ  
While fields and floods, rocks hills and plains  
Repeat the sounding joy (2x)  
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy

He rules the world with truth and grace  
And makes the nations prove  
The glories of His righteousness  
And wonders of His love (2x)  
And wonders, wonders of His love

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## **BLESSING**

## **THREE-FOLD AMEN**

**From the Pastor, Members of the LCEC & Church Staff**

May the blessing of hope and the peace of His love surround you and yours  
this Christmas, and may 2024 be a truly Christ-filled New Year!

## Today's WORSHIP ENABLERS

<b>Sermon Title/Text</b>	Call Him Jesus ( <i>Matthew 1:23</i> )
<b>Preacher</b>	Rev Shearn Sya
<b>Service Leader</b>	Ms Iris Ang
<b>Reader</b>	Dr Chan Kit Lam
<b>Musician</b>	Mr Seah Por Shen
<b>Sound</b>	Mr Tan Siew Jin
<b>Visual</b>	Ms Tan Yu Ai
<b>Streaming</b>	Mr Chuah Chang En
<b>Ushers</b>	Mrs Heng Ah Leak, Ms Heng Khai Ting Mr Vincent Lee, Mr Oon Chee Soon
<b>Finance Stewards</b>	Mr Lim Pang Kuan Mdm Nellie Goh Beng Hong Mr Khoo Boo Thye

## Next Sunday's WORSHIP ENABLERS

	<u>10.00 am Combined Service</u>	<u>Watchnight Covenant Service (10.00 pm)</u>
<b>Sermon Title/Text</b>	The Great Commission & Matthew Wrap-up ( <i>Matthew 28:19-20</i> )	TBA
<b>Preacher</b>	Mr Tan Chong Jin	Rev Shearn Sya
<b>Worship Leaders</b>	Mr Amos Lau, Mrs Nancy E. De Silva	Mrs Angela Khong
<b>Reader</b>	Ms Clarissa Hii	Ms Vanessa Goh
<b>Musicians</b>	Mr Daniel Khoo, Ms Janice Poh Mr Ivan Lee	TBA
<b>Sound</b>	Mr Jason Tham	Mr Jesse Ong
<b>Visual</b>	Mr Koay Choong Khai	Mr Calvin Fong
<b>Streaming</b>	Mr David Law	Ms Wong Fong Yi
<b>Ushers</b>	Ms Sharon Wong, Ms Pauleen Khoo Mrs Heng Ah Leak, Ms Heng Khai Ting	Mrs Connie Lim Ms Sally Koay
<b>Finance Stewards</b>	Ms Helen Aw, Ms Janet Yeoh	n/a